

# McKownville Church News

## SEPTEMBER 2021

*Spirit Filled, Mission Driven*

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*Love God, Follow Jesus,  
and Pass it On.*

*Articles for the October  
2021 News Letter are due*

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### Newcomers and Visitors: WELCOME!

Look inside for interesting articles, church news and updates, youth events, mission opportunities, fun activities and more!

**"As United Methodist Christians, we are called to make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."**

### "Our Church Values

**\*Christ Centered; Our thoughts and actions are centered on God, Christ and the Holy Spirit.**

**\*Love; We love our neighbors as ourselves.**

**\*Integrity; We live to be thankful to God through our actions matching our values.**

**Guest WiFi: LoveGod1565**



<https://www.facebook.com/McKownvilleChurch>

# Announcements

## *VISUAL MINISTRY TEAM NEEDS VOLUNTEERS*

*Are you looking for an opportunity to become more involved with your church?*



Volunteers are welcome for the following:

- Visuals Ministry—Contact Paul Krekeler or Tom Myers
- Tellers—Contact Chris Visker

## *MARK YOUR CALENDARS*

- September 19th - "Welcome Back to Church Sunday"
- September 23rd - Pumpkins arrive for the Annual Pumpkin Patch. This event will run through the month of October.
- October 2nd - Brooks Chicken BBQ
- October 24th - "Commitment Sunday"



## *OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD*

- We are starting to collect empty shoe boxes.
- Please bring your empty shoe boxes to the church.
- If you have any questions, please contact Noreen VanDoren.

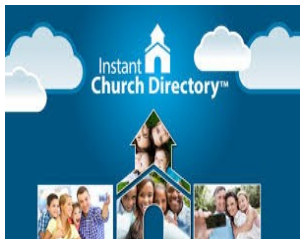
## *FINANCIAL STATUS*

Each year, your Finance Team must prepare a responsible budget for the coming year. Our Annual Pledge Campaign will be in October this year. October 24th is **Commitment Sunday**. **On Commitment Sunday**, we ask all members and friends to present their pledge of financial support for the coming year during morning worship. ***This is an early announcement to get your attention.*** Watch for a letter from the Finance Team to reach each family in late September. More details to follow....



# Announcements

## DIGITAL DIRECTORY



- Our church directory is a great resource tool that allows you to get to know our church family better!
- Simply go the App Store, search for *Instant Church Directory*, and download the FREE app to begin.
- You will use your email address listed in the directory to CREATE A LOGIN
- tT first time you use the directory app.
- If you're not listed in the directory, OR if you have trouble logging into the App., please contact the church office at (518) 456-1148.

## WORSHIP SERVICES



- Sunday worship services are held at 10:00 am.
- First Sunday of the month is Communion Sunday.
- Everyone is welcome to worship in person or watch the service on Facebook.

In Person

OR



## OUTREACH TEAM



If you are interested in being involved with community outreach and have a knack for technology, we are looking for someone to manage our church's online presence on platforms apart from Facebook. If you enjoy social media and are comfortable using Twitter, Snapchat or Instagram we are seeking an individual to send out updates and maintain an online presence! Updates would include inspirational quotes, upcoming events and announcements. Contact Angela Stott to get involved; and, we will share passwords for these accounts! You need not maintain all platforms if you wish. Reaching out from the safety of within!



# Announcements

## YOUTH GROUP

The Guilderland Youth Group is a group of youth in grades 7-12 who meet for a safe, fun place to learn and get hands involved in spreading the Good News! We meet weekly September—June, mostly on Sunday evenings at 7:00 pm (some exceptions for special events may happen on other days). "In person" meetings will resume soon. Please contact Angela Stott to be signed up for virtual events.



## PRAYER CHAIN



Did you know that McKownville Methodist Church has a "Prayer Chain" available for anyone or anything that is in need of prayer. It was started many years ago by a ladies' organization called **Faith Alive**. We ask that everyone first call the church office at: (518) 456-1148. If you would like to join us, please call the church office or call Marion Leizer at: (518) 456-0994; and, we will add your name to our list.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

- Sunday School will begin on Sunday, September 12, 2021.
- Masks will be required.



Rev. Dr. Alan C. Rhodes  
July 25, 1951—July 24, 2021



*Please keep Nancy in your prayers...*



## BEYOND THE GOLD



The summer Olympic games have just passed. Of course, COVID-19 had a significant impact on the number of spectators; but nonetheless, the athletes were there to do their best and “*go for the gold*.” All the training and preparation, and years of dedication and sacrifice were put on the line for one shot at the coveted gold medal. Thousands of athletes compete, yet only a small percentage can stand on the top step of the podium and wear the gold medal.

Our human nature is competitive, it's competition that drives our economy and places political candidates in office. Students compete for the highest test scores to gain entry into their college of choice, and the competition continues beyond education as we enter a competitive work environment. Yes, our culture is clearly competitive, and our human nature is to classify and judge one another by our achievements and accomplishments. Regardless of our thoughts and intentions, it's the results that we tend to remember.

*Does it all sound exhausting?? Do we simply go “all out” each day to outdo the guy or girl next to us until we simply can't do it any longer?* Perhaps that's the way we feel at times, but if we take a step back and look at our lives from Jesus's point of view, we may begin to see things differently.

As always, we have our worldly perspective; and the other hand, the Words of our Lord that often oppose our human thinking and culture. While the world encourages a strong competitive nature and focuses on results, our Lord looks much deeper into our hearts and minds and sees our intentions and motives. Similar to the athletes striving for the gold, we as Christians have the Holy Spirit to instill in us the motivation to do for others what the Lord would want us to do, according to His Word. We may fail at times to reach our desired results from a worldly perspective, but clearly succeed in the eyes of Jesus as He sees us doing our best to follow His example. With Jesus, there is no “*last place!*” When our intentions are aligned with our Lord's teachings, we simply can't fail.

We can train for the gold medal and seek to become the best at what we do in our careers. We can strive to have the best grade point average and become the best in our field. All these are worthy challenges that keep our world progressing and moving forward. But the ultimate prize comes through our personal relationship with our Lord, as we study His Word, and allow the Holy Spirit to guide us through each day, each decision, and walk closely with Jesus.

Following our “*training program*” each day to seek the Lord in a deep and meaningful way will bring us to a new level on the podium, standing with Jesus in our home of eternal love and peace, far above and ***beyond the gold***.

Enjoy the rest of the summer days,  
Dom Perfetti



# Healing Ministry

Welcome everyone to our Ministry of Healing. Praise the Lord, for keeping us safe every day. So many things have been going on in the world during the month of August. We are watching the news and seeing so many people are trying to move from one country to another. It is not easy; and, it looks very challenging every day. Some families are separated including children from their parents. It is a tearful experience. There was a 9 year old girl last evening who didn't know where to go. She started to walk, she saw an orphanage, and she went in. The Pastor who owns the orphanage welcomed her and accepted her to live in his orphanage. Though she is in a safe place with love and care, she is missing her parents. She went to the garden of the orphanage and sang a gospel song which was taught by her mother. "When My Tears Will be Over, When my Sorrow will be Over, My Redeemer Jesus Christ come soon and help me."



Just like this little girl, two women were in great sorrow moving from another country to their home country. They both lost their husbands and all their belongings. They had to start their lives fresh in their home country. One woman was a mother in law and the other woman was her daughter in law. Their story took place during the period of Judges in our Bible. There were dark days of Israel. Judge 17:6, "In those days Israel had no King everyone did as they saw fit." But some who followed True God. The two women were Naomi and Ruth. Their experiences are beautiful with loyalty, friendship, commitment to God, understanding each other, and respecting each other.

Naomi and Ruth were not of the same religion. Naomi worshipped the God of Israel and Ruth did not. Their cultures, ages, and family background were very different. They were in deep sorrow, but they clicked with each other with great affection. In our world, sometimes we may hear some daughter in law's say, "Let me tell you about my mother in law." It may sometimes be negative, humorous, complaining, angry, upsetting, or ridiculing. These two women are teaching the present world about the relationships between a mother in law and a daughter in law. They are also showing the meaning of their titles, true relationships, how to be a peace maker, and also be a role model for others.

In the period of the ancient world, widows are ignored ones. There was nothing worse than being a widow. They were poor, helpless, and lived with a sorrowful life. Naomi had a plan to leave Moab and go to Bethlehem to start a fresh life. She told her daughter-in-law, Ruth, "Return to your home, and have a new life." (Ruth 1:11-13). But Ruth was a Moabitess, but after

she married Naomi's son, she started to worship the true God. And God of Israel accepted her as his believer. Ruth belonged to a race that was not accepted by the Israelites. Ruth said to her mother in law, "Don't urge me to leave you or turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God where you die, I will die, and there will be buried. May the Lord deal with me, be ever so severely. if anything but death separates you and me." ( Ruth 1:16-17 ).

But God of the Israelites accepted Ruth, regardless of her race, sex or nationality. Ruth is the perfect example for God 's impartiality. In later years, she become the great grandmother of King David and direct ancestor of Christ. Ruth did not allowed her bitterness and disappointment to destroy her opportunities. She never sat at home waiting for her opportunities. She took initiative. and she went to work in the field. When the wheat and barley were in harvest, the worker would cut down the stalk and bundle it. Some of the grains were drooped on the field. As per the scriptures, (Leviticus 19:9), "When you reap the harvest of your land, do not reap to the very edges of your field or gather gleanings of your harvest." Leave the edges of the field unharvested to provide food for the poor, alien, and other travelers. Ruth worked to collect the grain from the edge of the field along with any grain that dropped on the field. It was hard work for Ruth, but God provided strength to her.

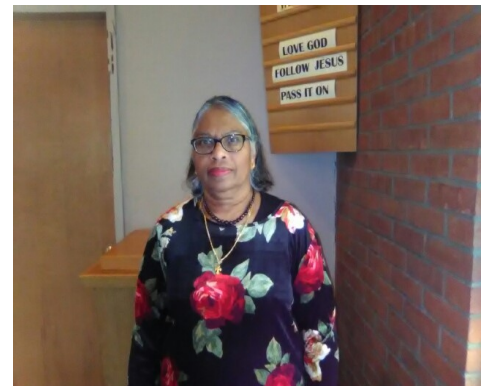
If some one is waiting for an opportunity, don't wait. Just ask God to lead you to the opportunity. Ruth put her faith in God, hard work, service to her mother-in-law, and family with love and bravery. The relationship between Nami and Ruth was a great bond and had faith in God.

This mother in law and daughter relationship had a strong mutual commitment. Nami allowed to see her daughter in law's joy. As a mother-in-law and daughter-in-law, they probably had tension, stress, and anger, but, they were bound each other. Ruth's love for her mother-in-law was great in the site of the town of Bethlehem people also.

Ruth was unaware of the plans and purpose for her life from God. Ruth was blessed to be a part of King David and the Messiah. We must make our plans and choices with God. Each of us had parents, older friends, or relatives looking out for our interest. How often are we going to ? As we do our daily work, let us allow God also to work with us, just like he did in Ruth's life. Amen.



Lord, God almighty, I come before your feet this day, with myself and my family members. Lay thy Holy Hands on us, keep us safe, and grant us grace to live a life with love for each other like Ruth and Naomi did. Shower all the blessings on us. In the name of your son, Jesus Christ,. Amen.



Olive Ezekiel  
Minister for Healing



## PARSONAGE UPDATE...



We are happy to announce that the purchase of the parsonage at 12 Ableman Ave is now complete. On August 24th, the church closed on the property and will now begin to work on plans for renovations to the house.

Some of these renovations include an addition which will have a full bathroom and closet space as well as an updated kitchen. With the rising costs of construction, the trustees will work carefully with the contractor to make sure we can make every penny count. Thank you to everyone who has made this possible.

We had many volunteers who donated time and services and we are forever grateful. As we get closer to the fall, we are looking for volunteers and/or teams from the church to sponsor fund raisers so to help defray the overall cost of the purchase.

If you or your church team would like to sponsor a fund raiser, please let Kelly Visker know so that it can be cleared with leadership council. Fund raising ideas could be to have a takeout dinner, offer a service like yard work, sell an item like t-shirts or bracelets, or collect items that can be redeemed for profit such as soda cans or sneakers. While many fund raisers may be difficult due to covid restrictions, we hope that we can think outside of the box and begin to work towards these fund-raising goals.

Any individuals who would like to donate to the parsonage fund are more than welcome to send their donations to the church with a memo stating "Parsonage". We are looking forward to the completion of the house and the ability to provide our pastor, both present and future with a real home.

The Parsonage Committee



*12 Ableman Avenue,  
Guilderland, New York*



## **OUR ANNUAL PUMPKIN PATCH**

**Spread the word.....**  
**The pumpkins are coming!!!**

**The pumpkins will arrive at the church**  
**on Thursday, September 23rd!!**

**Pumpkins will be for sale during the month of October!**



***When you buy your pumpkins from our  
McKownville UMC Annual Pumpkin Patch, you are  
supporting our fund for mission trips as well as Navajo  
farmers out west who grow them and independent truck  
drivers who deliver them!***



***AND WE ARE CHANGING THE WORLD  
ONE PUMPKIN AT A TIME!!***

## ***BROOKS CHICKEN BBQ***



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2021 — 11:30am to 3:30pm**  
**FULL DINNER TO GO — \$13 (ONLY OPTION)**  
**Half Chicken, Baked Potato, Cole Slaw, Roll, Cookie, & Bottle of Water**

Our Fall Brooks Chicken BBQ will happen in just four weeks! Here is the plan.....

- 1st:** Drive-in pickup only - no dining room service.
- 2nd:** Whole dinners are the only option. Sorry, no “*chicken only*”.
- 3rd:** Brooks will provide the entire meal and bring grilled food to our upstairs social hall.
- 4th:** Traffic control!: Customers drive down to far end of parking lot and circle around to the Memory Garden. Salespersons take an order, collect money, return change and tickets. Cars drive up to the steps by west vestibule and exchange tickets for dinners. Cars leave to Western Avenue at the traffic light.

**McKownville Church Helpers:** Will sell tickets, package the dinners, move dinners from social hall to west entrance, and deliver dinners and bottled water to customers who stay in their vehicles. With enough helpers, we can staff two shifts of two hours each.

### **Challenge:**

- We plan to sell 1,000 dinners. As Brooks delivers dinners to us, we rush them to waiting customers
- Need #1: Each McKownville Church member tell a friend/neighbor about our sale.
- Need #2: Helpers! Minimum below; extra help always appreciated. For each shift:
  - At least 6 persons to put chicken, potato, roll, and slaw into box.
  - At least 6 runners to move dinners from social hall to west vestibule.
  - At least 2 people to bag the assembled dinners.
  - At least 4 delivery people to take dinner bags from west vestibule to cars.
  - At least 1 person for traffic control and
  - At least 4 people to sell tickets, and as many as are able for clean up.

**Volunteers:** go to <https://tinyurl.com/McKownvilleFallBBQ>

- Click on a time slot. At bottom of page click “submit and sign up”. Go to next page, give your name, email contact, and telephone contact. At bottom of that page click “sign up now”. You’re done! Watch for an acknowledgment by email.
- Or email a message to [madambro12@aol.com](mailto:madambro12@aol.com) with your name, time preference, and telephone/email contact information.

**Masks:** Covid-19 is still with us and guidance varies. Be flexible on BBQ Day! It may be that all helpers must wear a suitable mask and maintain appropriate social distance.

### **Any Questions:**

Call Frank D’Ambrosio (518) 489-4818.

# ***BROOKS CHICKEN BBQ***

## ***Drive In, Pick Up Event***

***Don't want to cook??  
Pick up a Complete  
Brooks Chicken  
Dinner!!***

***Saturday  
October 2, 2021  
11:30 AM to 3:30 PM***



**INCLUDES:  
*Half Chicken  
Baked Potato  
Cole Slaw  
Dinner Roll  
Cookie***

***McKownville United Methodist Church  
1565 Western Avenue, Albany, NY 12203  
(Near the Crossgates Mall)***



## ***SPECIAL SUNDAYS OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH***

The United Methodist Church celebrates, during the church year, special Sundays that illustrate the nature and calling of the Church. These special Sundays, approved by General Conference, are the only Sundays of church-wide emphasis. The special Sundays are placed on the calendar in the context of the Christian year, so as to make clear the calling of the Church as the people of God. Several of these give persons an opportunity to contribute to special programs.

Dates of Church-wide Offerings (indicated by asterisks) are set by General Conference. These offerings do deeds expressive of our Christian commitment. Annual Conferences may also determine other Special Sundays with or without offerings.

|  |       |   |
|--|-------|---|
| Human Relations Day*                                 | 1/17  | Sunday before Martin Luther King Jr federal holiday |
| One Great Hour of Sharing*                           | 3/14  | Fourth Sunday in Lent                               |
| Native American Awareness Sunday*                    | 4/18  | Third Sunday of Easter Season                       |
| Heritage Sunday                                      | 4/23  | April 23 or the following Sunday                    |
| Peace with Justice Sunday*                           | 5/23  | First Sunday after Pentecost                        |
| Christian Education Sunday                           |       | Date set by each Annual Conference                  |
| Golden Cross Sunday – recognition of retired pastors |       | Date set by each Annual Conference                  |
| Rural Life Sunday                                    |       | Date set by each Annual Conference                  |
| World Communion Sunday*                              | 10/3  | First Sunday in October                             |
| Laity Sunday   | 10/17 | Third Sunday in October                             |
| United Methodist Student Day*                        | 11/28 | Last Sunday in November                             |

***(These special Sundays do not take precedence over particular days in the Christian year.)***

To make a contribution to any of these causes, write a check to “McKownville U M C” and on the memo line write the name of the cause you wish to support. It is helpful to the tellers if you write separate checks for a special cause and for your regular church offering. Place your special offering in the collection plate. Your designation will be noted by the Financial Secretary on your annual statement of giving. For some of these special offerings there may be designated envelopes on a rack in the back of the sanctuary. Ask an usher. For details, check the website of the United Methodist Church, special Sundays.

In addition to these denominational special offerings, McKownville Church has a special connection with Mutambara Mission Hospital in Zimbabwe. Dr. Emmanuel Mefor directs the hospital; his wife Florence Mefor is a nurse. The hospital has an eye clinic and a residential unit for expecting mothers so they learn skills needed to care for their infant. There is an associated school K-12 nearby. July 2017 two members of our church were part of a team to Mutambara to help with expecting mothers and to paint part of the school. To support the hospital, write “Advance #3022286” on the memo line; to support Dr. Mefor, write “UMC Missionaries #13990Z” on the memo line; to support Mrs. Mefor, write “UMC Missionaries #13991Z”.

These special offerings are above and beyond your regular giving. Your regular giving supports our pastor, staff, educational program, senior ministries, outreach, and physical plant.

**we** *Thanks* {thank}ful  
**appreciate**  
thankful for YOU **you!**

## *Our Nursery*



A nursery for the children at McKownville was included in a new sanctuary and educational wing, with church offices & classrooms, that were constructed 1959/1960. (Contracts were signed in July 1959 and the new complex was consecrated on October 30, 1960.) This nursery for infants up to two years age (or kindergarten if no other SS program) prospered for many years. Noah's Ark was painted on a back wall by Norman Swanson.

The May 2004 annual report noted: "We are blessed to have Regina Riley and Carmita Becker as Child Care Providers. The nursery is a very busy place year-round and offers a high-quality program implemented with an unusual level of commitment from these teachers." Katia replaced Carmita the next year.



In 2011 the nursery staff and policies became the responsibility of the Staff, Pastor, and Parish relations team. The Christian Education team continued to fund and oversee programs for both nursery and preschool and older children.

By the 2010's numbers of children in the nursery had greatly dwindled, yet there were two paid professionals, as more than one adult present is one of the Safe Sanctuaries policies. In 2017 it was reported: "Numbers vary, and many weeks we do not have any infants/toddlers in the nursery."



## Planned Giving Defined...



New to Planned Giving?  
Here's Where You Begin.

What are three most popular types of planned gifts?

1. Beneficiary Designation—You can designate your church as the beneficiary to an insurance policy, bank account, brokerage account, or retirement plan. This gift is simple to give and easy to arrange. It usually just requires the donor to sign a beneficiary designation form provided by the plan or account administrator.
2. Bequests—A bequest is a gift made through a will or living trust. There is no cost to the donor during their lifetime and is revocable. It only requires a simple codicil if the donor has an existing will or trust. Sample bequest language is available.
3. Blended Gift—This is a combination of an immediate and planned gifts.

## *The Guilderland Food Pantry*

*The Food Pantry needs are as follows:*

- ⇒ Tuna kits (pre-made tuna with crackers packaged together)
- ⇒ Microwave mac & cheese (individual size serving)
- ⇒ Microwave meals (Ravioli, Beef-a-Roni, etc.)
- ⇒ Microwave Cup a Noodles
- ⇒ Microwave cold cereals
- ⇒ Canned fruit
- ⇒ Dish soap
- ⇒ Toilet paper
- ⇒ Shampoo

Juices  
Paper towels  
Laundry soap  
Deodorant



### Location

*Guilderland Food Pantry  
4 Charles Park Boulevard  
Guilderland, NY 12084  
Phone: 518-930-1001*



*God bless you and your congregation. You  
continue to feed 145  
families each month. 93 families  
participate in our holiday meal*



# SUNDAY WORSHIP



We will continue to broadcast worship live on Facebook for you to participate from the comfort and safety of your own home. Follow these instructions for watching worship – even if you do not have a Facebook account! Facebook will keep the recording of the livestream posted so that you can watch anytime and share as you wish even if you cannot join us on Sundays at 10:00 am. Worship is also posted on YouTube if you have trouble viewing on Facebook (but it is posted after live stream has ended).

## ***INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO FIND THE SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE ON FACEBOOK***

Step 1: Go to McKownville UMC's website at: <http://www.mckownvillechurch.com>

Step 2: On the bottom of the home page you will see the following Facebook link:  
Watch sermons live here!

Step 3: Click on the word here!

Step 4: Once you are on our Facebook page, scroll down and click on the most recent video on the page. (see orange arrow)

**\*\*Please note: You do not need to log in or create an account to view the live steam.**



Step 5: Enjoy the Worship Service.

## ***MONTHLY CHURCH MEETINGS***

### *Scheduled Meetings*

Finance Team.....Second Tuesday at 7:00 pm  
Leadership Council.....Third Tuesday at 7:00 pm  
Outreach Team.....First Wednesday at 6:00 pm  
*Visuals Team.....First Sunday at 2:30 pm*  
*(Varies as needed)*  
Trustees Team.....Fourth Monday at 6:00 pm  
Worship Team.....Fourth Tuesday at 7:00 pm

### *Please Note the Following:*

- ◆ *The Visuals Team will meet on an as-needed basis.*
- ◆ The Trustee Meetings are now being held on the fourth Monday of the month at 6:00 pm.
- ◆ Due to COVID 19, our monthly church meetings are currently being held using ZOOM.



## SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

### ANNIVERSARIES



### BIRTHDAYS

#### *SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES*

19 Eugene & Lucy Gee  
27 Paul & Patti Krekeler



#### *SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS*

2 Pasquale Colicchio  
9 Diane Willey  
Norman Swanson  
11 Nancy Ware  
13 Chris Steffens  
18 Emma Herendeen  
21 Dexter Wells  
24 Pastor Jeff Landon  
25 Darlene Staats  
Stephen Clarke  
27 Mary Neitzel







## SEPTEMBER DUTIES CALENDAR

| <u>DATE</u>  | <u>GREETERS/<br/>USHERS</u> | <u>WORSHIP<br/>LEADERS</u> |
|--------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| September 5  | Not applicable at this time | Angela Stott               |
| September 12 | Not applicable at this time | Noreen VanDoren            |
| September 19 | Not applicable at this time | Frank D'Ambrosio           |
| September 26 | Not applicable at this time | Nan Pullen                 |

### **Please note...**

***Due to COVID-19, we are currently not seeking volunteers to be ushers, greeters, or acolytes at this time. We will keep you updated...***

***Greeters/Ushers & Acolyte Coordinator: Stephanie DeVall at (518) 925-0160  
Coffee Hour Coordinator: Chris Steffens at (518) 608-5300  
Lay Worship Leader Coordinator: Nancy Rutenber at (518) 456-0412***


***\* Please Note that Greeter and Ushers duties are now combined.***



**USHERS & GREETERS**  
**make our guests**  
**WELCOME!**

# SEPTEMBER 2021



| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday                                 | Saturday                            |
|--|---|---|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|
|  |   |   | <b>1</b><br>Outreach Team<br>6:00 pm<br>(over ZOOM)<br><br>Narcotics<br>Anonymous<br>7:00 pm | <b>2</b><br>Top of the Hill<br>9:45 am  | <b>3</b>                               | <b>4</b><br>A.A Meeting<br>6:00 am  |
| <b>5</b><br>Worship Services<br>are held at 10:00 am in<br>the church and over<br>Facebook<br><br>Visuals Team<br>(Varies as Needed)<br>2:30 pm<br>(over ZOOM) | <b>6</b><br><b>Labor Day</b><br><br> | <b>7</b><br>A.A Meeting<br>4:30 pm  | <b>8</b><br>Narcotics<br>Anonymous<br>7:00 pm  | <b>9</b><br>Top of the Hill<br>9:45 am  | <b>10</b>                              | <b>11</b><br>A.A Meeting<br>6:00 am |
| <b>12</b><br>Worship Services<br>are held at 10:00 am in<br>the church and over<br>Facebook  | <b>13</b><br>Cub Scouts<br>6:30 pm  | <b>14</b><br>A.A Meeting<br>4:30 pm<br><br>Finance Team<br>7:00 pm<br>(over ZOOM)       | <b>15</b><br>Narcotics<br>Anonymous<br>7:00 pm   | <b>16</b><br>Top of the Hill<br>9:45 am<br><br>Guilderland<br>Sewing Guild<br>1:00 pm | <b>17</b>                              | <b>18</b><br>A.A Meeting<br>6:00 am |
| <b>19</b><br>Worship Services<br>are held at 10:00 am in<br>the church and over<br>Facebook  | <b>20</b><br>Cub Scouts<br>6:30 pm  | <b>21</b><br>A.A Meeting<br>4:30 pm<br><br>Leadership Council<br>7:00 pm<br>(over ZOOM) | <b>22</b><br>Narcotics<br>Anonymous<br>7:00 pm   | <b>23</b><br>Top of the Hill<br>9:45 am   | <b>24</b><br>Women Together<br>1:00 pm | <b>25</b><br>A.A Meeting<br>6:00 am |
| <b>26</b><br>Worship Services<br>are held at 10:00 am in<br>the church and over<br>Facebook  | <b>27</b><br>Trustees Team<br>6:00 pm<br><br>Cub Scouts<br>6:30 pm  | <b>28</b><br>A.A Meeting<br>4:30 pm<br><br>Worship Team<br>7:00 pm<br>(over ZOOM)       | <b>29</b><br>Narcotics<br>Anonymous<br>7:00 pm   | <b>30</b><br>Top of the Hill<br>9:45 am   |  |                                     |
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## PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

Due to COVID19, Until further notice, these rehearsal times are on hold:

3:00 pm Ignite Rehearsal  
 4:30 pm Wesley Ringers  
 5:45 pm New Song Rehearsal  
 6:30 pm Reborn Rehearsal

Visual team meetings:

Varies as needed.....  
 2:30pm on the first Sunday of the month

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