

McKownville Church News

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



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Spirit Filled, Mission Driven

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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...

SAVE THESE DATES!!!



- Saturday, April 30, 2022
Brooks Chicken BBQ
- Sunday, May 1, 2022
CROP Walk



MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW.....

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS!!

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME MORE INVOLVED WITH YOUR CHURCH?

- Visuals Ministry—Contact Paul Krekeler or Tom Myers
- Tellers—Contact Chris Visker
- Ushers/Greeters—Contact Stephanie DeVall



GIRL SCOUT SOCK COLLECTION?

- The Girl Scouts will be collecting NEW socks for the Marillac Family Shelter now through Girl Scout Sunday, March 13th.
- Socks for infants, kids and adult sizes are needed.
- Please drop in box placed at the back of the sanctuary.
- Your donations are **GREATLY** appreciated.
- **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!**



DIGITAL DIRECTORY

- Our church directory is a great resource tool that allows you to get to know our church family better.
- Simply go to 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 the 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.



Submitted by,
Angela Stott

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

SUNDAY SCHOOL

- Sunday School started up again on Sunday, September 12, 2021.
- Masks are required.
- If you have any questions, please contact Kim Keane.



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!

WORSHIP SERVICES



Sunday worship services are held at 10:00 am.

The first Sunday of every month is Communion Sunday.

Everyone is welcome to worship with us in person or watch the service on line.

IN PERSON

OR



THANK YOU...

The church staff would like to thank the congregation for the holiday gifts Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated.





ANNOUNCEMENTS...

An Angel Went to Heaven...



*Ann Marie
Magnussen
Bowen
April 27, 1937
February 3, 2022*

A "Celebration of Life" was held on Saturday, February 12, 2022, at 11:00 am, at the McKownville United Methodist Church. A reception followed in the celebration center.



"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

Wednesday, March 2, 2022

Service to be held at: 7:30 pm

Everyone is welcome..



WITHOUT HIM???

A daily reading earlier in the year challenged readers to think about what life would be like without Jesus. My personal reaction was one of an empty feeling, and I felt moved to put my thoughts into the format below as we approach another sacred Lenten Season.

What would life be like, if He wasn't there, can we imagine where we would be?

Lost in a world, without an anchor, a small ship tossed by the sea.

Where would we turn, to whom would we pray, if He wasn't there hearing our call?

Unanswered prayers, no help from above, our cries would mean nothing at all.

Where would we be, what would we do, would each of our lives be a loss?

If His pain was too great, if He thought not of us, and chose not to walk to the Cross?



But that wasn't the case, He did take that walk, the walk so painful and long,

To die on the Cross, for each one of us, as His love for us was simply that strong.

He will never leave us, He conquered death, He will always be our Lord,

A pause to reflect, a prayer from our hearts, and our hope is completely restored.

In a world that's confusing, with worries and fears, there's no need to run and hide,

We can stand strong, stay on the right path, for we know He is there by our side.

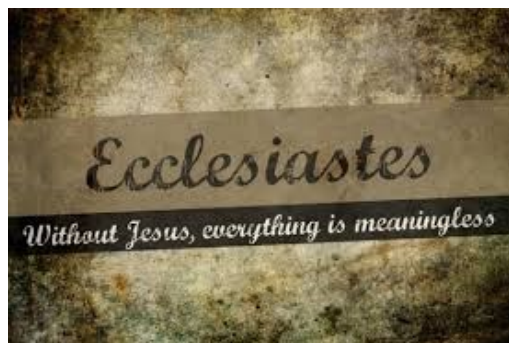
He set the example, He chose the Cross, from the chains of sin we are freed,

Although we fall short, He offers forgiveness, His Grace is all that we need.

Welcome His Grace, remove any doubt, and eliminate all hesitation,

With Him in our lives, our future is certain, He brings us eternal salvation.

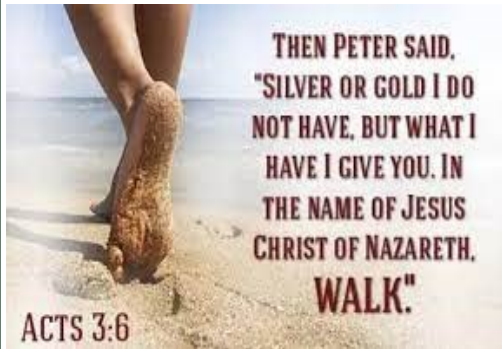
What would life be like without Him? Thank God, we'll never know.



*Have a wonderful and blessed Lenten Season,
Dom Perfetti*

Healing Ministry

"O Lord my, strength and my fortress my, refuge in time of distress." (Jeremiah 15:21).



Welcome everyone. Let us say our praises and give thanks to our Lord, Jesus Christ, for his mercy in this new month of March, 2022. We may still be hearing about Covid in so many different ways, but still our Lord, Jesus Christ, is the healer for all the sickness. We can always trust Him. He will never leave us or forsake us. He is unchanging yesterday, today, and forever. Amen.

We don't need to be a rich, intelligent, or famous among society. Wherever you are and whatever your position is, you can call Him. He is willing to embrace you with

with His arms and he will heal you. If you read the four gospels in the New Testaments, you will read how our Lord is filled with love, care, mercy, and grace for all of us. He healed all sickness and even death. He brought his friend, Lazarus, from the dead. He is full of compassion and love for all of us.

Many were tried, and needed to be healed. They said so many prayers but nothing happened, and they became tried, angry, and even their faith became effected. The profit, Jeremiah, got a message from the Lord, God almighty, "Am I only God for nearby and not a God for far way". He is everywhere and He loves us more than anything, and He wants us to live a healthy life in this world. Let us meditate on the Book of Acts 3:1-8.

One afternoon, the disciples, Peter and John, were going to a temple in Jerusalem . A crippled man was being carried to the temple gate. He was begging for money from the people to live his life. The cripple man saw Peter and John he asked them for some money. But Peter looked straight at him and said, "Look at us." Immediately the crippled man paid attention and focused on Peter and John. Peter and John looked straight at him and Peter said, "Silver or gold I do not have, but what I have I give you in the name of Jesus of Nazareth...WALK." (Act 3:6). Then Peter and John took the right hand of the crippled man and helped him to get up from his sick bed. Instantly the crippled man was healed and then he walked, jumped, and went inside the temple. People at the temple were astonished.

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(Acts 3:1-8) These scriptures are powerful. We can learn how the healing power healed the crippled man. Our Lord, Jesus Christ, was not expecting gifts from the sick. He was pierced for our transgressions. He was crushed for our iniquities and the punishment that brought us peace was upon him and by his wounds we are healed." (Isaiah 53:5). Just look at Christ on the cross. He is calling you, wherever you are, come, He loves you and will heal you. No need for silver and gold, but he already gave his life for our forgiveness of our sins and healed the sick.

Like Peter and John, we must pray with courage and we must pray to the Holy spirit to help us. Let us bow our head and pray....

"Lord Jesus Christ, and mighty God of healing, lay thy nailed hands on every one who needs your healing. Help us to pay attention to you by our faith to pray for healing. May your love surround us and our families also. We ask in the name of Jesus of Nazareth. Amen. Amen. Amen."



OLIVE EZEKIEL
Minister for Healing

PARSONAGE UPDATE



Over the last year we have been sharing information about the parsonage, asking for donations, prayers and well wishes. As many of you know, we have had many people support us financially and we are so grateful for all of the monetary donations that came in. Currently we are in the process of obtaining a Line of Credit from the bank. This line will allow us to pay off any debt associated with the initial purchase and renovation of the parsonage. Please keep us in your prayers as this is a rigorous process. Once we have the Line of credit, we will be looking to pay it off as soon as possible. We will be looking for ideas for fund raisers and other ideas for helping in this effort.

During the process of purchasing and renovating the parsonage there were many helping hands. Many people donated their time, resources and talents. It was such a blessing that so many people asked what they could do to help and we want to recognize these angels for all they did in support of the parsonage effort.

First, we would like to thank the VanDoren's. Chris offered his services to oversee a complete renovation of the kitchen, providing all of his skills and labor without charge. This was one of the first in-kind donations that we received. Chris not only did the kitchen but worked on an endless list of tasks typical for purchasing an older home. Chris removed the wall between the kitchen and living room to create an open kitchen, hid the support beam in the ceiling, removed all existing kitchen flooring, cabinets, appliances, lights and counters and replaced with new lighting, appliances, plumbing, electrical, cabinets, a granite topped island and new wood flooring. In addition, he installed a new hot water heater, fixed the sump pump, installed additional air vents in the master bedroom, has performed other upgrades to the HVAC systems and continues to work directly with the builder to ensure the addition meets the needs of Pastor Jeff and his family. Noreen VanDoren was also a parsonage warrior. She spent countless hours prepping, painting all of the window and floor trim, cleaning, shopping, working on light plates, arranging to replace the carpet in the family room with only a week's notice, hiring a painter for the ceilings and cellar stairwell, making phone calls, removing a ridiculous number of old floor staples and creating "TO DO" lists for the various tasks that needed to be performed by the volunteers. This is a mere sampling of all the work she did.



We also want to thank Nan Pullen for her in-kind donations of new bedroom blinds and a living room blind and thank Tricia Stott for her donations of paint, curtains and curtain rods for the front room as well as outdoor lights by the front and garage doors, and a new American flag. In addition, we thank Tricia's friend Bonnie who was kind enough to hem the curtains for us so they didn't cover the heating wall vents.





A big thank you goes out to James Stott, Tricia Stott, Kelly Visker and Nancy Rhodes who all pitched in with the painting, installation of blinds, curtains, smoke detectors and switch plates as well as the removal and disposal of the carpets and more floor staples. Nancy Rhodes also donated and installed a stair runner.

We want to recognize and thank Kelly and Chris Visker who donated a washer and dryer for the basement as well as a lawn mower, and who obtained a second washer and dryer set for the addition, as a donation from Grace Baptist Church. A thank you goes out to Harold Stott for painting the family room with its very tall ceilings

and to Arthur Stott who brought sandwiches to the weary workers one day. Tom Myers and James hauled construction material from the house renovation from the garage across the front yard to the dumpster, on what turned out to be one of the coldest days we saw this past winter. Tom also assisted in getting the generator and new garbage disposal working and we thank him for his help.

Last, but not least, we were blessed with the help of Darcianne Lizer and Angela Stott as well as the rest of the gang (Nancy Rhodes, Kelly Visker, James Stott, and Tricia Stott) in performing the final cleaning of the parsonage to make it ready for Pastor Jeff and his family to move in on January 29, 2022.

For a lot of us, this group effort was a time not only to help the church but also to work together and in fellowship. We had the opportunity to greet one another in person, work side by side and talk about our lives (through masks), give our opinions on the renovations made, as well as those that will be needed in the future, to share a meal and spend time working together towards a common goal – a parsonage we could be proud of to house Pastor and his family. We are so thankful for all the time, effort and materials that have been provided to our church to purchase and renovate the parsonage and we wanted to take this opportunity to remember how truly blessed we are to have such a supportive and caring church family.



12 Abelman Avenue
Guilderland, NY 12203

Submitted by,
Kelly Visker

McKownville Methodist Episcopal Church 1930 Snapshot in Time at Episcopal Church

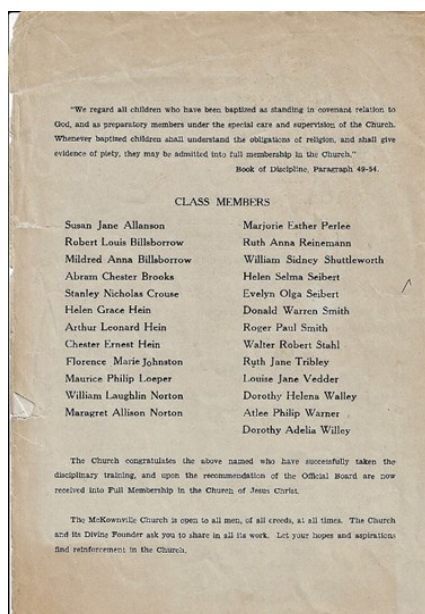


My sunday school class 1930
Tom Prout , Billy Norton , Maurice
Loeper, Stanly Crouse , James Curliss
Edmond Krausse

Mark Curtiss Rutenber

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Mark Curtiss Rutenber, the about 20-year-old teacher of this Sunday School class, was the youngest of three children born to Edwin Parker Rutenber and his wife Mary Alice Simpson. Parker and his family moved about 1922 from Sidney, NY to Guilderland where he died in a 1929 accident. Sons Crosby and Curtiss later lived in adjoining houses on Schoolhouse Road.



When McKownville's new Sunday School and Community Hall addition was dedicated in November 1928, morning worship was at 10:30 a.m., Sunday School was at Noon, and Epworth League (youth) was at 7:00 p.m. Methodist pastor appointments (as now) were mid-year. *Rev. C. W. S. Becker* was pastor from 1928 to 1930. *Rev. George Robinson*, born in England, was then pastor after the 1930 change-over to 1933.

One of the SS boys **Karl Edmund Krausse** had joined the church as a (preparatory) member in January 1930. Three of the boys (**Stanley Nicholas Crouse**, **Maurice Philip Loeper**, **William Laughlin Norton**) joined as part of a 25-member class on Palm Sunday, March 29, 1931. (See figure.) A fifth boy **Thomas Prout** was received as a preparatory member in May 1932. The other boy **James Curliss** apparently left.

Submitted by,
Nancy Rutenberger

LENTEN CALENDAR

- This works like the reverse of an advent calendar. Each day during the 40 days of Lent (remember no Sundays!— those are the days you donate) gather from your pantry or add to your grocery list these suggested items. Instead of getting something new each day like on an advent calendar, you will GIVE something new each day. At the end of the week, bring your donations to church and drop them off. At the end of the collection the items will be blessed and then donated to the Guilderland Food Pantry. Ash Wednesday starts Lent and should be the first day of your donations calendar.

		Macaroni & Cheese	Ketchup	Juice	Cake Mix	
Spaghetti Sauce	Canned Mandarin Oranges	Peanut Butter	Cereal	Mustard	Hot Cocoa	
Tooth Paste	Box of Pasta	Canned Carrots	Jelly	Oatmeal	Cooking Oil	
Shampoo	Toilet Paper	Brownie Mix	Canned Peas	Tuna	Mayonnaise	
Canned Peaches	Dish Detergent	Tooth Brush	Bisquick	Canned Corn	Chicken Noodle Soup	
Jucie Boxes 100% Juice	Dinty Moore Stew	Paper Towels	Facial Tissues	Canned Sweet Potatoes	Canned Green Beans	
Vegetable Soup	Baked Beans (canned)	Coffee	Tea	Hand Soap	Canned Chicken	

March 27, 2022

UMCOR Sunday

(Formerly One Great Hour of Sharing Sunday)

As followers of Jesus Christ, we are called to respond with extravagant grace. Through the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) we are able to make a difference in the lives of communities and individuals whose lives have been upset by storms, wars, fires, displacement and climate change.

Observed on the Fourth Sunday in Lent, this day calls the Church to share the goodness of life with those in need throughout the world. Because of UMCOR Sunday, when you hear about a disaster or humanitarian crisis and you give to UMCOR, you can be assured that one hundred percent of the money you designate goes toward people in need.

UMCOR equips local churches, annual conferences and nonprofit organizations to be in mission with their communities and to respond to those left most vulnerable during challenging times. Also, UMCOR doesn't just respond to the emergency for the short term. Working with local organizations, churches in the community and United Methodist volunteers, UMCOR builds relationships and helps communities rebuild, in the years following a disaster.

UMCOR responds to U.S. and international disasters, addresses diseases and poverty, assists refugees and immigrants, provides clean water and works to reduce hunger. UMCOR would be unable to do this work without your support. From training Conference Disaster Coordinators and Early Response Teams to keeping the office lights on, the UMCOR Sunday special offering equips the organization to respond quickly to disasters.

Your sustaining gifts on UMCOR Sunday lay the foundation for UMCOR to share God's love with communities everywhere. *To make a contribution for UMCOR Sunday, write a check to "McKownville UMC" and on the memo line write for UMCOR Sunday.*



Submitted by,
Darcianne Leizer

LENTEN PROJECT

WOMEN TOGETHER, a small group, plans to assemble more hygiene kits to be distributed by UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief).

If a disaster hits and a person is left with nothing, UMCOR can hand out a hygiene kit—a plastic bag with towel, washcloth, soap, comb, toothbrush, nail clipper, and band aids.



We invite you to join this project. We will be in the back of the church after worship to accept your donations on Sundays, March 6th and March 13th. Or, if you bring money to the church office for this project, be sure it is clearly marked "hygiene kits."

Submitted by,
Emma Herendeen

MEALS FOR THE HOMELESS



Our church provides meals for the Capital District Area Council of Churches' Homeless Shelter in Albany, on the second and fourth Monday of each month, from November through April.

A BIG *thank you* goes out to everyone who had volunteered. *I am still seeking a volunteer for March 28th. Please contact Noreen VanDoren, If you are interested in providing a dinner for 15 homeless men on behalf of our church.*

Lastly, for those of you who signed up to provide the dinners on the remaining dates in January - April, *Bless You All!*

Submitted by,
Noreen VanDoren



As often as you did it for one of my least brothers, you did it for me.



BROOKS BAR B QUE APRIL 30, 2022



In about eight weeks, it will be time for our next semi-annual Brooks Bar B Que. The event will again be a drive thru, full dinners only. The price will remain at \$13.00. The hours of operation remain from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. I hope to sell a minimum of 800 dinners in order to reach our target net profit of \$4,000.00. More information will be shared as it becomes available.



The bigger question remains: “Why are we doing this event?” We have done it for over 35 years now; but what is the purpose? The purpose is to be able to not only finance our administrative expenses (which comprise well over 90% of our budget), but also to finance actual ministries: worship, education, outreach, etc. We have had many training programs recently on Leadership Development, Making Disciples, Lay Servant Ministries, Lay Speaker Ministries, etc. We need to apply what we have learned and actually not only MAKE disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world, but BE disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. It’s about much more than selling chickens to stay open; it’s about being faithful to our true purpose—more so than even given the uncertain future of the United Methodist Church. We may not be able to impact what happens at the national church level; but, we can and must impact what happens in our community and in our conference. This is about stepping up (no pun intended, referencing the CROP WALK to be held on May 1, 2022). Many people have worked hard over the years. The need is not for those same people to work harder; rather the need is for more people to join the effort.

I will shortly be asking for volunteers to help make this event the most successful one yet—not the vague purpose of “balancing the budget” (which is, of course, important); but for the specific purpose of having resources (human and financial) to reach out and serve a desperate world RIGHT HERE in our local communities as well as in wider settings. *Please keep this date open on your calendar and join the effort to serve Jesus Christ by actively engaging in His work in the world.*

If anyone has any questions, my email and phone numbers are in the hard copy directory prepared July 1, 2019, the Instant Church Directory prepared in 2020, and, of course, through the church office.

Thank you for all your past support and continued help.

Respectfully,
Frank M. D’Ambrosio

VOL NTEER
all that's missing is U!



ANNUAL CROP WALK

SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2022



On Sunday, May 1, 2022, the First Lutheran Church of Albany will host its annual CROP WALK for Hunger. We have heard for years now how much good Church World Service and these walks for hunger have done around the world. But the need continues and seem to grow exponentially! For this reason, the need for walkers and sponsors to combat the plagues of starvation, illiteracy, poverty, and homeless is greater than ever!! We are constantly saying "As United Methodist Christians, we are called upon to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world." I respectfully submit that, as CHRISTIANS (I hate denominational labels anyway), we are called upon to BE disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world! What does that mean precisely? It means stepping up when there is a pressing need. The issues mentioned above are indeed critical needs on a global basis. How do we combat these issues? By stepping up (no pun intended) literally and figuratively! Those who are able, put on your walking shoes. The courses are quite short (only 1 mile and 3 miles respectively). Those who are not able, write a check to sponsor the walkers or donate on line through the CROP WALK website: www.crophungerwalk.org/albanyny.

The walk itself will be by hybrid—meaning people have the option of either walking as a group or starting and ending at the First Lutheran Church in Albany (time to be confirmed later) or walking in your own neighborhoods alone or with friends, neighbors, and families.

I will be attending the next rally on March 20th to pick up information packets and sponsorship envelopes. After that, announcements will be made asking for your support in whatever means possible. If anyone has any questions about this event, my email address and phone numbers are available in the Instant Church Directory or through the church office or in the hard copy directory prepared July 1, 2019.

Respectively submitted,
Frank D'Ambrosio

WALK. GIVE. CHANGE THE WORLD.

2022
CROP Hunger Walks

ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME



The Guilderland Food Pantry

The following items are their basic needs:

- laundry detergent
- dish detergent
- paper towels
- toilet paper
- canned fruit
- canned vegetables
- juices
- toothpaste
- toothbrushes
- shampoo



Some Additional items needed are listed below:

They are also participating in the back pack program. The back pack program uses individual wrapped items, that are listed below or ones similar:

- Campbell's Homestyle Chicken Noodle Soup (microwavable bowls)
- Kellogg's cereal variety pack (single serve variety)
- Hormel Compleats:
 - Salisbury steak (microwave tray, 9 oz.)
 - Meatloaf, gravy with mashed potatoes (microwave tray, 9 oz.)
 - Macaroni and Cheese, 7.5 oz.
- Chef Boyardee Beef in tomato & meat sauce, (microwavable, 7.5 oz)
- canned corn



Location

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

Please Note:

*On line donations may be made at:
www.guilderlandfoodpantry.org.*

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

MONTHLY CHURCH MEETINGS

Scheduled Meetings

Finance Team.....Second Tuesday at 7:00 pm
Leadership Council.....Third Tuesday at 7:00 pm
Outreach Team.....Fourth Thursday at 7:00 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.
- ◆ **The Outreach Team will now be meeting on the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm**
- ◆ Due to COVID 19, our monthly church meetings are currently being held using ZOOM.





MARCH DUTIES CALENDAR



<u>DATE</u>	<u>GREETERS/USHERS</u>	<u>WORSHIP LEADERS</u>
March 2	To Be Determined	Lelaina Beauregard
March 6	To be Determined	Angela Stott
March 13	To be Determined	Nan Pullen
March 20	To be Determined	Frank D'Ambrosio
March 27	To be Determined	Nancy Rutenber

Currently there is no bulletin. If you are not on the distribution list for the emailed worship service outline, I (or some else) will forward it to you.

If you find your date inconvenient, please attempt to switch with someone else and then let the church know (518-456-1148 or email mckownumc@verizon.net) as well as myself (518-456-0412 or email at nancy_e_rutenber@yahoo.com).

As Worship Leaders, you help set the tone that prepares the congregation for worship. Worship leader notes with service guidelines are in the attached document. (If you cannot open, let me know.)

One copy of the Worship Leader Reference is kept in the pulpit/lectern. The pastor or guest speaker can inform you if there are any changes.

Aids to being Worship Leader -

Service outline and scripture: Look at a copy or email of the worship outline to familiarize yourself with the service for which you will be Lay Worship Leader. This includes the church policy about wearing masks.

Be early and get ready: On Sunday, please arrive at the church fifteen minutes prior to the service for which you are serving and check up front.

The microphone will be turned on; if you are tall or short, you may need to move it closer to your mouth. The visuals team started a 5-minute timer on the monitors to help get the services started on time.

The worship leader can begin the greetings to the congregation after the timer counts down to zero and the organist/pianist is seated. In the fall, the Pastor may start handling this and announcements again.

Remember that worship is to God. Thank you for helping the congregants worship.

Nancy Rutenber, Worship Leader Coordinator
"May your life sing." - NR



Please note...

*We are currently looking for volunteers to be greeters/ushers.
If you are interested, please contact Stephanie DeVall.*

Greeters/Ushers & Acolyte Coordinator: Stephanie DeVall at (518) 925-0160

Lay Worship Leader Coordinator: Nancy Rutenber at (518) 456-0412

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

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES



BIRTHDAYS

MARCH *ANNIVERSARIES*

15	David & Cathy Wells
16	Bill & Jackie Tureby
19	Robert Bates & Thyra Gilbert
28	Jerry & Vicki Lockman

MARCH *BIRTHDAYS*


2	Pamela Weis
7	Nancy Clarke
7	Terrence O'Neill
8	Christopher Visker
12	Arthur Stott
15	Anthony Esposito
17	John Fox
27	Beverly Davies
31	Robert Hallenbeck





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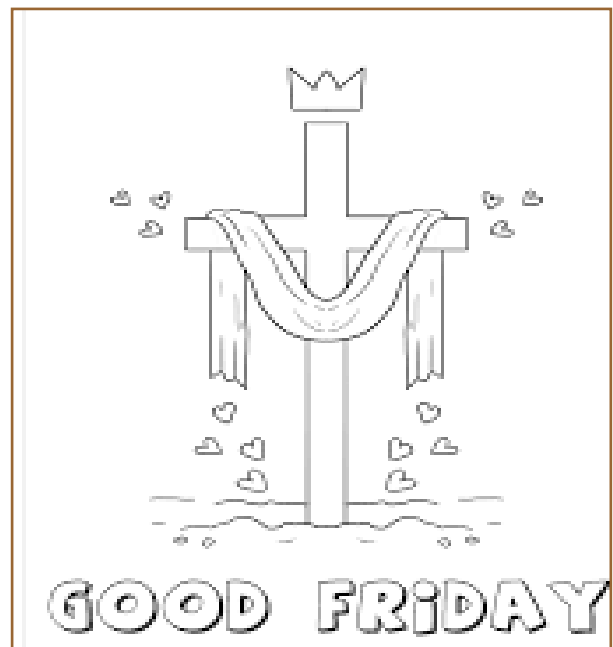
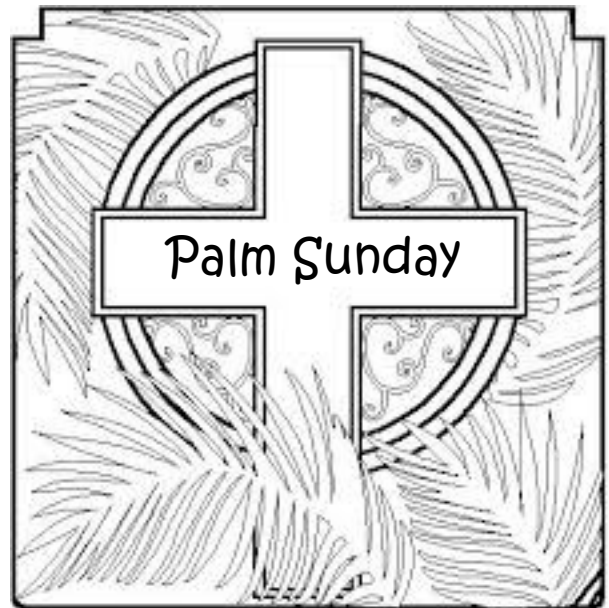
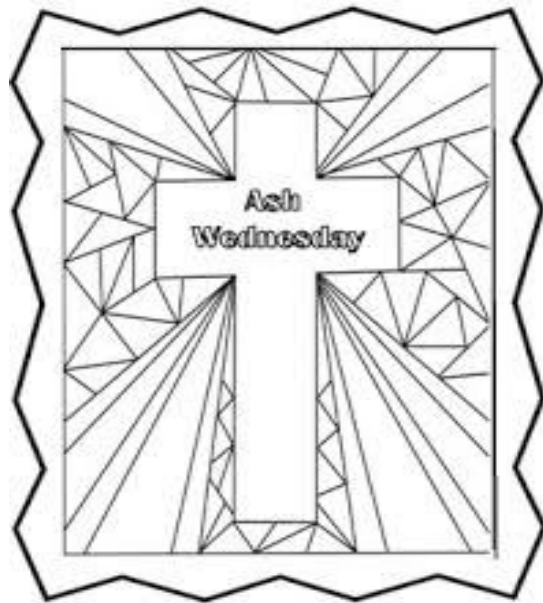
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Living Resources 10:00 am A.A Meeting 4:30 pm	2 Ash Wednesday 7:30 pm Service 	10 Top of the Hill 9:45 am Altamont Sobriety 7:00pm	4	5 A.A Meeting 6:00 am
6 Worship Services are held at 10:00 am in the church and over Facebook Visuals Team <i>(Varies as Needed)</i> 2:30 pm (over ZOOM)	7 Cub Scouts 6:30 pm	8 Living Resources 10:00 am A.A Meeting 4:30 pm Finance Team 7:00 pm (over ZOOM)	9 Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm	10 Top of the Hill 9:45 am Altamont Sobriety 7:00pm	11	12 A.A Meeting 6:00 am
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27 Worship Services are held at 10:00 am in the church and over Facebook	28 Cub Scouts 6:30 pm Trustees Team 6:00 pm (In the Sanctuary)	22 Living Resources 10:00 am A.A Meeting 4:30 pm Worship Team 7:00 pm (over ZOOM)	30 Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm	31 Top of the Hill 9:45 am Altamont Sobriety 7:00pm		

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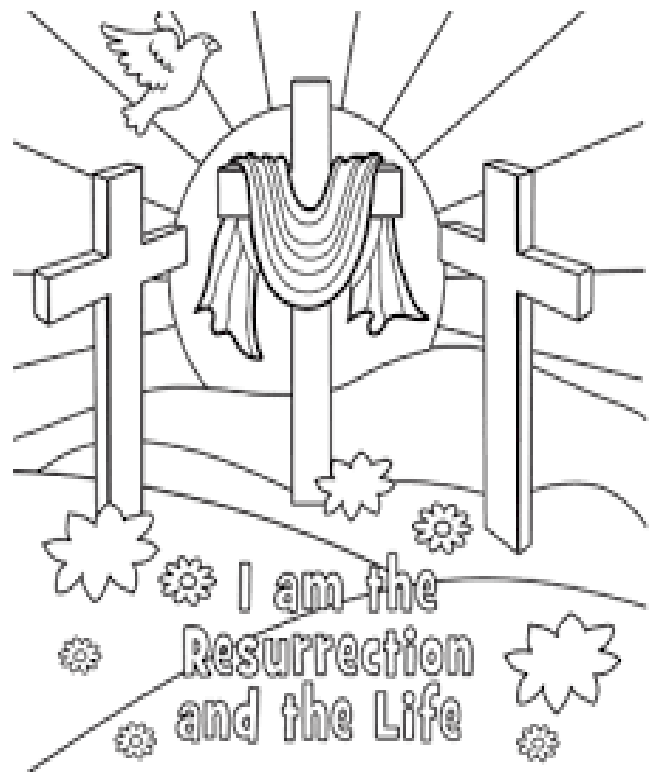
Due to COVID19, Until further notice, these rehearsal times are on hold:

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

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