

# McKownville Church News

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

*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...

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

- Sunday School resumed on Sunday, September 12, 2021.
- Masks are preferred, but optional.
- If you have any questions, please contact Kim Keane at kimkeane04@gmail.com.



## A RIDE NEEDED



Olive Ezekiel would like to attend Sunday worship services once or twice a month if possible. If anyone would be able to help her out, please let her know. Olive can be reached by phone at (518) 608-4433 or by email at oezekiel@twc.com. Thank you....

## 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



## COVID-19, SPREAD PREVENTION PRACTICES:

- Wearing masks is highly recommended, but optional.
- Singing family groups must stay 3 feet apart from other groups/individuals.
- Back two pews may only be used by mask wearing worshippers.



## MCKOWNVILLE UMC CONTACT US CARDS

- If anyone would like to:
  - Speak to the Pastor
  - Learn more about our ministries
  - Receive our monthly newsletters
  - Other
- Please fill out the information on the "Contact Us" card.
- These cards are located on the tables in the back of the sanctuary.
- After completing the card, please hand it to a church greeter or place it in the offering plate.

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- Speak to the Pastor?
- Learn more about our ministries?
- Receive our newsletters?
- Other?
- Contact Information \_\_\_\_\_
- Goes to greeter or offering plate
- Church Phone: 518-456-1148
- Email: mckownnumc@verizon.net

# ANNOUNCEMENTS...

## ***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

## ***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!

## ***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 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.



## ***MEETING CANCELLATION***

- The meeting with Bishop Mark J. Webb that was scheduled for Wednesday, June 8, 2022, has been cancelled due to continuing high COVID rates.

*Laity  
Meeting*







# ANNOUNCEMENTS...



## CHORAL CONCERT MUSIC OF OUR TIMES



Date: Sunday, June 19, 2022  
Time: 7:00 pm  
Sponsored by: Lynnwood Reformed Church  
Choir: Joint Choir of the Lynnwood Choir and the Suburban Sounds  
Followed by: Ice Cream Social

## 2022 ANNUAL CONFERENCE



The Annual Conference has been postponed to October 6-8; and it will be a virtual gathering. The plan is to use the same technology that was used at the 2021 virtual Annual Conference gathering, which was relatively well received.

Anyone who has already registered for the planned in-person Annual Conference gathering, will receive full refunds. The processing of refunds will start immediately; but, could take a couple of weeks to complete. If you made a hotel reservation, you should contact the hotel directly to cancel.

## "PENTECOST IN THE PARK"

- Sunday, June 5, 2022
- 10:00 am worship service
- Tawasentha Park, Guilderland, NY
- A BBQ will follow worship service
- Food and beverages will be provided
- Place setting will be provided
- Donations will be accepted



EVERYONE IS WELCOME....

(Tawasentha Park, 188 New York Route 146, Altamont, NY, 12009)

# The Journey and the Destination



So often in life we focus on a destination, or a milestone that we have pre-determined will satisfy us or fill a void in our lives. Maybe it's a special vacation that we've planned for years, or perhaps a career move, or relocating to a new area. Some of us are striving to reach the moving target of retirement. It seems like there is always something "out there" that we need to achieve, or a destination we need to reach to feel that we've accomplished our goal, and "made it."

*Do we overemphasize the destination and underemphasize the journey? Is the destination really the ultimate goal??* Life is full of journeys, that can easily be forgotten and lost in the shadows of "reaching the destination." As we look back on the major events and milestones in our lives – graduations, raising a family, major sports accomplishments, and so many others that ring loudly in our memories - *how many times was the journey just as important and rewarding, or even more so, than the final outcome??*

Many athletes will attest that the goal of winning a major event is an amazing experience, but will also admit that the path to get there was even more memorable. The legendary John Wooden, late coach of the UCLA basketball teams that won an incredible 10 national titles, had many famous quotes, one being, "*The successful journey IS the destination.*" Meaning that the preparation, hard work, dedication and teamwork during the journey was the actual destination regardless of whether or not a championship was won.

In our Christian lives, God has offered us the best of both worlds. Each day we have the opportunity to take another step along the path of a successful journey with His Son. Jesus defines our success so differently than our world. In our world where success is largely based on luxury, comfort and material possessions, Jesus has always taught us the opposite, and encourages us to walk with Him daily, and not be distracted by the constant pull and temptations of the worldly goods that surround us. Jesus measures our success by our Faith, and how our Faith is translated into actions for those around us in need of our help, encouragement and love.

As we look ahead to each new day, and view it as an opportunity to serve our Lord, milestones no longer carry the importance they once did. Challenges and setbacks become redefined as opportunities to show our true Faith in Jesus, and the milestones and successes achieved become times to reflect and thank Our Lord for His blessings.

Most of all, our journeys do not have a surprise or unknown outcome. As we pray and practice to follow our Lord closely each day, we know with full confidence that our ultimate destination will be with Him in our Eternal Home.

Jesus showed us how to live our journey, and He sent us His Spirit to keep us on track. Our journey of following our Lord here on earth is indeed our destination, which will then lead us to our Eternal Destination with Him, forever.

*Enjoy our summer and all your journeys,  
Dom Perfetti*



# Healing Ministry

## **"A FATHER'S BLESSING TO STRENGTHEN THE HOUSES OF THEIR CHILDREN"**

Welcome every one of you to our Ministry Of Healing. The month of June brings Father's Day. "We are wishing all the fathers a Happy Father's Day and may God bless you and your family."

Every father and every family may have special stories about their memories that are so special and precious and will be shared for generations. In our bible, Genesis 22:1-19, it tells about a father's faith and his obedience which was marvelous. I don't want to say all the scripture of Genesis 22:1-19. Let us meditate on some of the scriptures about the father of the Nation, Abraham. The story tells us the fear of God as the proper human response to God. In Genesis 22:7, Abraham's son, Isaac, was asking, "The fire and wood are here, but where is the lamb for the burnt offering" In Genesis 22:8, Abraham answered, "God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering." We are learning from their conversations how the father trusted the God of Israel, the son trusted his father's faith, and the two of them walked together.

Abraham's trust in God showed supreme faith, and provided the lamb for teaching every father and child. Sometimes families may go through trials and difficulties, but their faith in God the Father will bring miracles. As Abraham said in his faith in Genesis 22: 13, not human ways, but human moral codes and is free to act in divine wisdom.

For a father is a blessing to his children. Honor your father by your words and deeds. The gospel of John 17:1-28 states that the Lord, Jesus Christ, is teaching us how to pray and honor the father. His prayer was not only for his disciples but for all of us. His prayer is a son asking his father or a father asking God to bless and protect his children. During his prayer highlights the unity of father, son and believing the community.

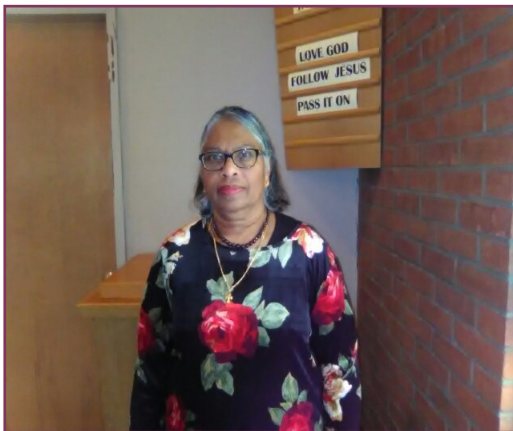
The Lord wants to be shaped by his glorification and the Lord revealing our life will be shaped by only the God of Israel. He is teaching all the fathers and their families to be in unity and oneness grounded in the unity of the trinity of God. The Lord, Jesus Christ, was going to carry and suffer on the cross for all of us. In John 17:17, the Lord is asking his Father God, "Sanctify them in truth." What a marvelous love of Christ for us. The Lord's prayer ends a perfect introduction of a Father and Son, love, care, unity, support, and even at the moment of emotion.



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Today, let all the fathers, those with their families or alone, be surrounded by the divine presence of our Lord, Jesus Christ. The fathers who far away miss their families be hold by the nailed arms of the Savior. For the fathers who are in sick bed or in nursing homes, may the Love of Christ visit them, heal them, and embrace them. The children who lost their fathers or have no father, may the Lord be their father to hold them and give his love as a gift in their lives.

Let us bow our heads and pray for all fathers and their families:  
"Loving Lord, Jesus Christ, bless every father, especially the fathers who are in service for the USA and in different countries. Wherever they are, pour out your mightiest presence in them and hold them in your arms. For the fathers who need healing, Lord heal them by your mighty power of healing forever. Bless every family and their fathers. We are praying in your sweet name. Amen.



Olive Ezekiel  
Minister for Healing



Camp Mujigae Is a Volunteer-Run Korean Culture Camp. Founded in 1986, Camp Mujigae is a volunteer-run Korean Culture Camp comprised of dedicated parents, adoptees, and friends of the adoption community. It is organized by volunteers and led by the Camp Mujigae Board of Directors and Camp Committee. Camp Mujigae is a not-for-profit corporation with tax exempt status. <https://www.campmujigae.org/>.

Camp Mujigae is unable to use their normal summer space as it is undergoing construction. We have agreed to allow them the use of the building for their camp this summer as an outreach. Camp will take place from **Thursday June 30th- Saturday July 2nd, 2022**. We are expecting between 80 and 100 campers and volunteers to be in our church on those days. We will be using all the classrooms, the basement, and the upstairs for those 3 days. Typical programming for the camp is as follows:

Campers Kindergarten-12th grade attend 2 full days of classes which include crafts, Tae Kwon Do, cooking, music, language, history, drumming, folklore, and much more!

Senior campers (6th-12th graders) are treated to a Senior Evening Activity just for them!

Our Rising Stars program (half day of classes) is a great introduction to camp for our preschoolers and their families.

An inspection of the building showed that there are several items that are currently "out of place" within the building. Items that were stored in areas that we did not use during COVID will need to be properly stored. In some instances, the trustees know who items belong to and have reached out to them for proper storage but there are several areas where we are not sure who put the items there and/or where they go. If you feel that you have items stored improperly in the church, please make sure to move them as soon as possible so that we can get all the areas set up for camp. This is a tremendous opportunity for us to get new people into the building and we would like to make a great impression. Thank you for your help in this effort. If items are not properly stored by June 1st, they will be stored at the discretion of the trustees. Any items that are moved or rearranged for camp such as tables, other furniture, toys etc. will be returned to their appropriate spaces once camp is concluded. If anyone is interested in volunteering for Camp Mujigae, please let Kelly Visker know, and she can get you in touch with the camp director. We are very excited to have this opportunity to share our building with this group.

Submitted by:  
Kelly Visker



## McKownville Church and its 1920 Parsonage

*Previous histories state that the first parsonage of the McKownville Methodist church was obtained in 1920 after the split from the Guilderland M.E. Church – but it appears that was not the sequence. McKownville's first parsonage was a side effect of wanting morning worship on Sundays.*

The McKownville church started in the 1860's as a mission project of the Guilderland Methodist Episcopal church. The pastor for both lived in the parsonage on Willow Street in Guilderland.



**A McKownville Parsonage** - A February 28, 1919 special meeting was called at the Guilderland Church “to consider advisability of changing time of service and study ways + means to give McKownville [Sunday] morning service at least one half of year. Brother Howenstein of Guilderland says that it is the unanimous opinion of the congregation here to continue with morning service. Brother Rapp of McKownville says that McKownville would be willing to pay an extra portion of the minister's salary to have the privilege of morning service.” (McKownville had been paying one-third of the salary for an afternoon worship service.) A mo-

tion was made and approved that a committee of two from each church be appointed to see the Bishop and state the case to him. Also, the two churches pledged to pay equal pastor's support. After this, the McKownville church established a Building Committee and set up a parsonage fund. At an early September 1919 meeting, it was decided “the Building Committee wait for Centenary report as to what we receive before we take any action on buying Parsonage.” Also in September, it was decided that the B + Witbeck Home on Waverly Place be inspected on Thursday evening next. (The land had been conveyed by deed to William C. Witbeck on October 31, 1917, mortgaged February 25, 1918 and then the house constructed.) While I did not find in the church archives the date of purchase, Bill Kidd believes that the church purchased the 10 Waverly Place house in November 1919. The cost was \$5800. (The house is about one mile east of the church off Route 20. This area is now part of a new historic district.)

### McKownville-Country Club Highlands Historic District some sample houses

10 Waverly Place (1918)  
– a Foursquare

built by William C Witbeck, youngest son  
of William H; he built 6 of the houses in  
the Historic district



this was the parsonage  
of the McKownville  
Methodist Church  
1919-1968

**New Methodist charge** – In 1920 at Annual Conference, McKownville was separated from the Guilderland M. E. church and made the lead church in a new two-point charge with Leon B. Randall continuing to be its pastor. May 2 – 9, 1920 was observed as parsonage week with its dedication the closing Sunday. In the program the promise was held forth of “no subscriptions” as the cost was practically covered.

Submitted by:

Nancy Rutenber, Church Historian



## ***Report from the Finance Team***



### **Brooks Chicken BBQ was Successful!**

Our April 30th Brooks Chicken BBQ was successful in many ways. Of the 800 dinners that were roasted, we sold 731 on Saturday, 49 on Sunday, and gave the remaining 20 dinners to workers at the 911 Center in McKownville. More than thirty enthusiastic volunteers cheerfully assembled those chicken dinners, moved them to the sanctuary, and delivered them to eager customers. Many who help expressed pleasure at being able to socialize again. We earned \$3,724 toward our annual budget. Even though the money earned is a bit short of our goal, it will support our programs to be the presence of Christ on the corner of Western Avenue and Church Road. A hearty "Thank You!" to all who helped.

If you missed the April BBQ, relax. There is an opportunity coming on October 1, 2022. The BBQ manager would like to form the needed team by early Summer so that we can aggressively prepare and conduct the Fall BBQ. If you are interested, speak with Frank D'Ambrosio

### **Giving and Spending January through April**

Giving and spending amounts for the first third of the year (January thru April) are shown below.



INCOME	<i>January-April</i>		SPENDING	<i>January-April</i>	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Pledges	53,925	66,414	Pastor	39,234	35,243
Non-pledges	10,953	3,335	Staff	11,562	11,615
Un-identifiable	1,582	1,438	IRS	954	950
Building use	797	1,635	Office	955	1,033
BBQ net	3,724	4,000	Program	1,321	1,150
Misc.	<u>1,188</u>	<u>114</u>	Trustees	<u>27,059</u>	<u>21,552</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>72,168</b>	<b>76,937</b>	Ministry Shares	10,580	10,358
			Other	<u>1,950</u>	<u>0</u>
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>93,615</b>	<b>81,901</b>

Giving received from pledging and non-pledging persons combined was \$64,878, compared with estimated \$69,749 in the budget planning. (Some persons pledged last year but did not pledge this year; they have continued to give.). Building use, mainly by various social support groups, is less than planned because of lingering concerns about Covid-19, and thus income is down. Building use is expected to increase in coming months. Income from the BBQ and plate cash plate not identifiable to a particular person is about as expected. Finance Team urges all members to become current with their pledge and to remain current.

Spending is considerable more than budgeted. The increased spending for "Pastor" is due to setting aside in a reserve account a portion of the planned mortgage payment. It has not been spent yet but has been set aside to assure mortgage payment. For the full year, these amounts will balance.

Over-spending by Trustees is due to annual costs not distributed evenly across the year but coming in specific months. Insurance is such an item. For the year, spending by the Trustees is expected to come in close to budget.

Submitted by: Henry Walter

# Peace with Justice

## Sunday, June 12, 2022

Peace with Justice Sunday is celebrated on the first Sunday after Pentecost and collects a special offering to change lives in places where the joy of knowing Christ is mixed with the tragedy of violence.

Peace with Justice is a faithful expression of shalom in the Bible. It calls the church to strengthen its capacity to advocate publicly in communities and nations throughout the world.

Fifty percent of donations to Peace with Justice Sunday stays in local Annual Conferences. Each United Methodist Annual Conference treasurer retains 50% of monies for social justice ministries within the local conference. The remaining 50% is remitted to the General Council on Finance and Administration (GCFA), whose treasurer distributes the net receipts, after promotional expenses, to the agency, General Board of Church and Society, for Peace with Justice ministries worldwide.

To make a contribution for Peace with Justice Sunday, write a check to "Mckownville UMC" and on the memo line write for Peace with Justice Sunday.



Submitted by:  
Darcianne Leizer



## *The Guilderland Food Pantry*



### *Items Always Needed:*

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



### *The Back Pack Food Program's Needs:*

- 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)



#### *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](http://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  
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.....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.





## JUNE DUTIES CALENDAR



<u>DATE</u>	<u>GREETERS/USHERS</u>	<u>WORSHIP LEADERS</u>
June 5th	Everyone attending worship in the park	Christy Beauregard
June 12th	Nancy Pullen	Angela Stott
June 19th (Father's Day)	Linda Faulkner	Lelaina Beauregard
June 26th	Sandy Smith	Kristin Waters

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](mailto:mckownumc@verizon.net)) as well as myself (518-456-0412 or email at [nancy\\_e\\_rutenber@yahoo.com](mailto: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.**

## JUNE ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

### ANNIVERSARIES



### BIRTHDAYS

#### ANNIVERSARIES

10 Christopher & Amy DeVall  
11 Stephen H. & Nancy Clarke  
28 Oakley & Mary Neitzel  
29 Mark & Darlene Staats  
29 Harold & Kerry Ann Williams

#### BIRTHDAYS

4 Cathy Wells  
8 Mikayla Keane  
10 Riley H. Meharry  
12 Paul Krekeler  
15 Doug Arnott  
17 Rev. James Bowen  
23 Helen Knight  
24 Kelly Visker  
27 George Janeczko  
28 Amy DeVall  
30 Matthew O'Brien







# JUNE



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm  GA Meeting 7:30 pm	<b>2</b> Top of the Hill 9:30 am  AA Meeting 7:00 pm  Boy Scouts 7:15 pm	<b>3</b> NA Serenity Group 6:30 pm	<b>4</b> A.A Meeting 6:00 am  NA ABCD Board Meeting 10:30 am
<b>5</b> Visuals Team 2:30 pm  Worship Services are held at 10:00 am in the church and over Facebook  Gamblers Anonymous 6:00 pm	<b>6</b> Cub Scouts 6:15 pm  Adult Forum 7:00 pm	<b>7</b> Living Resources 9:00 am  AI-Anon 12:00  A.A Meeting 4:30 pm  AA Meeting 7:30	<b>8</b> Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm  GA Meeting 7:30 pm	<b>9</b> Top of the Hill 9:30 am  Altamont Sobriety 7:00pm  AA Meeting 7:00 pm  Boy Scouts 7:15 pm	<b>10</b> NA Serenity Group 6:30 pm	<b>11</b> A.A Meeting 6:00 am
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<b>19</b> Worship Services are held at 10:00 am in the church and over Facebook  Gamblers Anonymous 6:00 pm  FATHER'S DAY	<b>20</b> Cub Scouts 6:30 pm  Trustees Team 6:00 pm (In the Sanctuary)  Adult Forum 7:00 pm	<b>21</b> Living Resources 9:00 am  AI-Anon 12:00  A.A Meeting 4:30 pm  AA Meeting 7:30  Leadership Council 7:00 pm (Over ZOOM)	<b>22</b> Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm  GA Meeting 7:30 pm	<b>23</b> Top of the Hill 9:30 am  Outreach Team 7:00 pm  Altamont Sobriety 7:00pm  Boy Scouts 7:15 pm	<b>24</b> Women Together 1:00 pm  NA Serenity Group 6:30 pm	<b>25</b> A.A Meeting 6:00 am
<b>26</b> Worship Services are held at 10:00 am in the church and over Facebook  Gamblers Anonymous 6:00 pm	<b>27</b> Cub Scouts 6:30 pm  Adult Forum 7:00 pm  Trustees Team 6:00 pm (over ZOOM)	<b>28</b> Living Resources 9:00 am  AI-Anon 12:00  A.A Meeting 4:30 pm  Worship Team 7:00 pm (over ZOOM)  AA Meeting 7:30	<b>29</b> Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm  GA Meeting 7:30 pm	<b>30</b> Top of the Hill 9:30 am  Outreach Team 7:00 pm  Altamont Sobriety 7:00pm  Boy Scouts 7:15 pm		



### Why is Pentecost Important?

According to Christian tradition, the Day of Pentecost commemorates the day when the Holy Spirit was poured out on the disciples in Jerusalem after the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Many Christians mark this date as the beginning of the Christian Church as we know it.

The Holy Spirit allowed the apostles to speak in other languages, and they started preaching the word of Jesus to the Jews who were in Jerusalem for the feast of Shavuot (also known as the Feast of Weeks or Pentecost).

Pentecost Sunday should be a day of celebration. The purest meaning of Pentecost is that of a time of renewal for Christian believers. Let it be a Sunday of renewal, focused on evangelism, empowerment from the Holy Spirit, deeper intimacy with God, and fellowship. Pray that your celebration of Pentecost imparts faith, hope, a sharing of community, and an awareness of a purpose much greater than themselves in your congregation. Let your worship service be an explosion of color and sound, lights, and joyous music. It's the church's birthday after all!!



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