

# McKownville Church News

## July/August 2022

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

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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**



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## *ANNOUNCEMENTS...*

### *SUNDAY SCHOOL*

- Sunday School will not be meeting during July and August.
- Sunday School will resume in September.
- Activity sheets are available from the ushers on Sundays.
- If you have any questions, please contact Kim Keane at kimkeane04@gaill.com.



### *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 Facebook.



### *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.



### *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....





# 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
- **Ushers/Greeters**—Contact Stephanie DeVall



## 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.



## 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.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS...

## LABOR DAY

- Labor Day is celebrated on Monday, September 5, 2022.
- It is a federal holiday observed on the first Monday of September.
- The church office will be closed in observance of this day.
- The day celebrates the American labor movement and the contributions and achievements of the American worker.



## 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?
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- Receive our newsletters?
- Other? \_\_\_\_\_
- Contact Information \_\_\_\_\_
- Goes to greeter or offering plate
- Church Phone: 518-456-1148
- Email: mckownumc@verizon.net

## FUTURE EVENTS—MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

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| • National Night Out (Tawasentha Park)   | Tuesday, August 2, 2022<br>6:00 pm to 9:00 pm  |
| • Community Cleaning Bucket Collection Event                                     | Saturday, September 10, 2022                   |
| • Back to Church Sunday  | Sunday, September 11, 2022                     |
| • Pumpkin Patch Event (Pumpkins Arrive)  | Thursday, September 22, 2022                   |
| <b><i>(Please consider helping to unload these pumpkins when it's time!)</i></b> |  |
| • Pumpkin Patch Event (Sales Begin)  | Saturday, September 24, 2022                   |
| • Semi Annual Brooks Chicken BBQ   | Saturday, October 1, 2022<br>2:00pm to 6:00 pm |
| • World Communion Sunday   | Sunday, October 2, 2022                        |
| • Mission Trip to Kentucky   | No dates have been confirmed                   |
| • Annual CROP Walk   | Sunday, May 7, 2023                            |



## *Thunderstorms*



The summer season is here, and there's always a few things we can count on – cookouts, a trip or two to the beach, warm humid days, and well,...yes,... *thunderstorms*. Thunderstorms hit us more frequently during the summer as the warm air clashes with cooler air above. Sometimes we can predict them, other times they can sneak up on us suddenly and bring our picnics to a quick and sometimes frightening close.

Sometimes we know when storms are headed our way, while other times we don't. We can do our best to prepare for them by shutting the doors and windows; and if we're outside, always having some shelter nearby is a plus.

We take cover and wait for the clouds to part. We know that the storms will pass, and we'll soon see the sun start to shine through the clouds once again as we resume our summer activities. Interesting to note that while the storm is upon us, just above the dark sky the sun is shining just as strong as it did prior to the clouds moving in. Yes, the sun is always there even during the fiercest storms.

Regardless of the season we're in, we all experience "thunderstorms" in our lives, but of a different kind. These storms are the ones that suddenly come upon us in the form of the loss of a loved one, a sickness, a broken relationship, a financial hardship, that unwanted phone call, or any number of situations that suddenly bring dark and heavy clouds into our skies that just moments ago were bright and sunny. And like the thunderstorms caused by the weather, we know they are headed our way, but we don't always know when, and from where. No matter how well we try to prepare ourselves, they can be very trying and difficult to bear.

When life sends thunderstorms our way, just like the visible and physical storm clouds we see and know that the sun is still shining at a higher level; our Faith reminds us that Jesus, the Son, is also always shining at a higher level above the unexpected storms that come rolling into our lives.

We're so thankful for our "sunny" days, but when our personal skies turn dark and the clouds roll in, we need to stand firm on our Faith in the Lord and know that He is stronger than any storm that comes our way. He will always be our steadfast Rock, the strong shelter that we can hold onto as the world's winds change direction on us in a blink.

Yes, when we see the clouds move in this summer and hear the thunder off in the distance, we know a thunderstorm is coming, and we also know that above the clouds the sun is always there and shining.



We also know that when clouds of darkness make our skies gray and we sense the weather changing abruptly in our lives, the storm clouds will pass, and high above our worries and anxieties is Jesus. We can look ahead and to the skies with confidence, knowing that the ***Son is always there and shining.***

*Prayers for a blessed, peaceful, and healthy summer season,  
Dom Perfetti*

# Healing Ministry



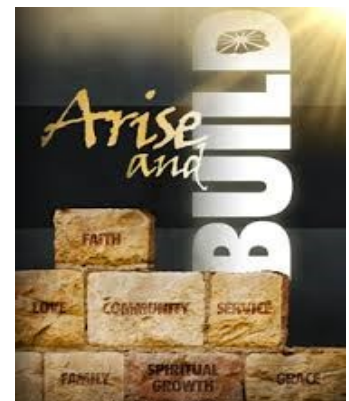
Welcome every one to our Healing Ministry. I wish all of you a Happy 4th July! Let us say "thank you" for all the men and woman who served and who are currently serving for the Freedom of our Nation. Let us also pray for the healing of the men and woman who were injured while fighting for our freedom.

Also, pray for the healing of all the other problems connected with our faith. Prayer is a team work with God and solving the problems. Through our prayers God guides us. Prayers are still God's mighty force in helping us. Prayer starts with praise, thanks giving, repentance, special request, a commitment, asking God's great power to help us, and submitting all our problems. After the prayer in our life, families, job, and other needs keep evaluation, it in the light of God's will.

There are many examples in the Old and New Testaments about the power of prayers. Nehemiah was the cupbearer of the King Artaxerxes. Nehemiah was in a unique position to speak to the King. He was the trusted cupbearer who ensured the safety and quality of the King's food and drink.

From the Old Testament, the life experiences of The Cup Bearer, Nehemiah, teaches us about the power and success of prayers. Please read the scripture, Nehemiah 1:2-3. One of the brother's of Nehemiah, Hanani, came and said, "The wall of the Jerusalem is broken down and the gate have been burned in fire." After hearing about this, he didn't become angry or brood over it. But in Nehemiah, 1:4, it says, "I sat down and wept for several days. I mourned and fasted and prayed before the God of Heaven." His initial grief used his faith to pray and pour his heart out to God of Israel.

In Nehemiah, 1:11, it says, "O Lord at your ear be attentive to the prayer of your servant and to the prayer of your servants who delight in revering your name. Give your servant success today by granting favor in the presence of Thy Name." If we continue to read Nehemiah, 2:1-6, Nehemiah took up the wine cup and gave it to the King. He was not sad in the King's presence. But the King asked Nehemiah, "Why is your face sad, seeing you are not sick? This is nothing else but sadness of the heart." Then Nehemiah explained to the King about the broken wall of Jerusalem that was burned by fire.

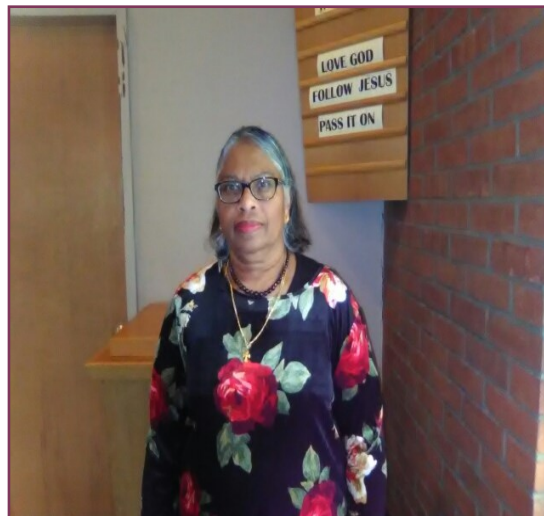




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The King gave Nehemiah help to travel to Judah, to rebuild the wall of Jerusalem. From the prayers of Nehemiah, we are learning that praying is the mighty force of God in solving our problems. The action of God's will works hand in hand. Through prayer, God will heal the sick, solve problems, and guide us, and make us with God as a team to bring the success in our lives.

*Let us all Pray*. . . . Praise be to the Lord God, son of God, and may the Holy Spirit be with us. May you turn your hearts to follow the commandments, degree, and regulations. We give thanks to God and adore you. Thank you for your love, blessings, and success in our lives. Those who are waiting for success, Lord help them to achieve it. For those who are sick, may your healing power flow through them and heal them. And for those who do not know you, send out your presence and help them to know you. We are praying in the name of the Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.



*Olive Ezekiel*  
*Minister for Healing*

## *Mission/Outreach Corner*

**Outreach Team Leader: Darcianne Leizer**

**Outreach Team Members: Jim Bowen, Ted Collins, George Janezko, Todd Nemec, Angela Stott, James Stott,**

### **National Night Out**

**Tuesday, August 2, 2022, from 6:00pm-9:00pm, Tawasentha Park**

Be a part of the annual community gathering at Tawasentha Park. Our church will once again have a booth to meet and greet members of our community, with games, crafts and fellowship. If you would like to be a part of the fun, talk to any member of the Outreach Team or team leader, Darcianne Leizer.

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that is held all over the country, that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhood a safer, more caring place to live. Our event has food, games, prizes, giveaways, pony rides and various other community events with safety demonstrations, seminars, youth events, visits from emergency personnel, exhibits, community groups, children's activities, music and vendors, all topped off with fireworks. We hope to see everyone there

### **Community Cleaning Bucket Collection Event**

**September 10, 2022**

Our church is sponsoring a community event to fill UMCOR cleaning buckets. We will need everyone's help to make it successful. *Our goal is 100 buckets.* Would you help? The Outreach Team has done some planning. We are contacting companies for donations, or asking them to form a team to fill a bucket. Do you know a company that would like to participate? There is a formal letter created to invite companies to participate. If you need a copy of the letter, talk to any Outreach Team member. We also are getting food trucks and music for the event. If you know a person with a food truck, let the team know. There is much more work to be done. Join with the outreach team to plan this community event.

### **Future Events**

**Pumpkins** will come before you know it. Pumpkins will arrive the end of September and then sold the whole month of October. Consider helping with unloading and selling the pumpkins when it is time.

**A Mission Trip** to Kentucky, is being planned for the future. December 10, 2021 Dawson Springs and Mayfield, Kentucky were devastated by a tornado. If you are interest in participating or want more information about this rebuilding mission opportunity, talk to Todd Nemec, who is the leader of the mission trip.

Submitted by: Darcianne Leizer



## *Annual CROP Walk Final Report* *June 19, 2022*



On June 17, 2022, I received a report of the final results of the May 1, 2022, John U. Miller CROP Walk; and, it was an absolute miracle! This year, a total of \$111,000.00 was raised from this event. Of that amount, \$27,750.00 (25%) will be distributed among the 26 local food pantries and soup kitchens and \$83,250.00 (75%) will be remitted to Church World Services for global relief efforts. In the 42 years of the history of the Albany CROP Walk, such an amount has never been raised!! Of the 550 nationwide CROP Walk events, this amount places the John U. Miller CROP Walk in the top 5 in terms of funds raised!

As wonderful as this news is, however, we cannot “rest on our laurels” or “take a bow” for a job well done. The need continues; and, is greater than ever. You have heard over and over about the extreme poverty in 3rd world nations and the suffering now being endured in Ukraine as well as many other places in Europe, Asia, and around the world! Indeed, it is only necessary to walk through downtown Albany, NY, to see homeless people seeking food and shelter. Walk through the abandoned homes and businesses especially in South Albany and North Albany and you get a sense of how these urgencies have had huge impacts IN OUR OWN BACK YARDS!

For this reason, I ask you to SAVE THE DATE (Sunday, May 7, 2023) for next year’s walk for hunger. It will also be possible to donate on line through the CROP Walk’s website when that opens for 2023. I plan on being the team captain again next year, so anyone is free to call or write to me. My contact information is available in the directory or through the church office.

Respectfully submitted,  
Frank M. D’Ambrosio





## *Skye Farm* *Summer Programs*

Whether your child loves sports and games, diving deep into God's natural creation, or doing wacky things like having ice cream for breakfast, [Skye Farm Camp & Retreat Center](#) has something to offer them.

The COVID pandemic has hampered children's opportunity to experience summer camp the past two summers. Following health departments' advice, Upper New York is taking every measure possible to make sure that children and youth can safely enjoy camp this year.

This summer at Skye Farm, your child can enjoy several different types of camps. And back for the first time in many years are camps for children ages 3-7!

[Click here](#) to learn about all of the summer camp opportunities at Skye Farm starting in July!

To view the Skye Farm Camps & Programs [click here](#). To visit the website, [click here](#).

If you'd like a PDF of the summer programs, contact Carrie in the District Office, [albanydistrict@unyumc.org](mailto:albanydistrict@unyumc.org)

### **Here are some of the reasons Skye Farm is special!**

- There is a camp for families!
  - You can be a camper at age 3, and come to camp with a parent or guardian!
  - There are shorter camps for first time campers, and longer camps for those more seasoned campers!
  - There are scholarships available to assist with the cost of camp. Start with your local church and they can assist you with other resources to help with the cost if/when needed. No child should ever be denied from attending camp due to financial challenges.
  - Many children, youth, and adults have experienced spiritual growth while attending Skye Farm Camp!
  - Many campers and staff report feeling a closer connection with God while being at Skye Farm.
  - Skye Farm is celebrating 80 years as a United Methodist Camp this year!
  - Skye Farm has really cool counselors. I mean like really cool!!!
  - You will have opportunities to be a part of worship, and opportunities to learn and grow in faith and leadership.
  - Camp songs are the BEST songs ever!
  - You will participate in so many fun camp activities! We have....
- Gaga Ball, 9-square in the air, volleyball, basketball, hiking to several locations (including to the "castle ruins") Campers get to swim in Sherman Lake, use cool water floats and slides, canoe and kayak, there is a labyrinth and an adventure course.** These are just a few of the fun opportunities you will have at Skye Farm
- You only need to visit Skye Farm one time to know how special it is.



Submitted by: James Stott

## *Brooks Chicken BBQ* *Saturday, October 1, 2022*



I know October 1, 2022, seems like a long way off right now; but it really isn't that far away. I am urging people to not only SAVE THE DATE but to consider how to help make this particular event the best one ever!

While there are certain things such as the weather, that we cannot control; there are things that we CAN control such as traffic control, publicity, and the efficiency of the event. While I have volunteered for many barbecues, this is the first time I will be chairing it.

**VOLUNTEERS**  
MAKE A DIFFERENCE  
**SIGN UP TODAY!**

I will be looking for volunteers to help with the big day; but, I also hope for ideas on how to improve the execution of the event itself. Any ideas or advice would be welcome.

If you have ideas or questions, please feel free to send me an email at [Kvisker@knowledgebuilders.com](mailto:Kvisker@knowledgebuilders.com). I will be sending out a volunteer sign-up sheet later this summer. Any help is appreciated.



I am really looking forward to this opportunity to serve the church and I would like to thank you in advance for your help.

Submitted by:  
Kelly Visker





## MCKOWNVILLE CHURCH AND ITS

### 1968 CHANGE IN PARSONAGE



A previous article told about our church's buying a newly built church parsonage in McKownville which was first used as such in 1920 after the McKownville M.E. Church split from the Guilderland circuit.

*These drawings of the Waverly Place and Northgate Drive parsonages come from the cover of the March 1968 102th Annual Fourth Quarterly Conference reports.*

**Need for a new Parsonage** – The same year 1965 as James Beskin became the pastor, new bathroom fixtures (tub, shower, lavatory, etc.) were installed. In September 1966 the Official Board appointed a *Parsonage Study Committee*. The committee surveyed the property against newer minimum conference requirements and reported April 1967 that it would take extensive renovation and repair to bring it to contemporary standards for a pastoral family, with between \$8000 and \$9000 just to put the parsonage in good condition. Also, there was not room on the lot for additional construction.



**Purchase** - A *Study Committee for the New Parsonage* was established and on January 13, 1968 put a contingent binder on the colonial split level house at 41 Northgate Drive in Westmere, which was about 2 – 2 ½ miles west of the church. January 27, 1968 a special fourth quarterly conference (charge conference) and congregational meeting approved purchase of this property and the sale of the 1920 parsonage. The three-year old house had on the ground level a kitchen and dining room, family room, and living room with brick fireplace. A full bath and four bedrooms (one very small suitable for a study) were up a short flight of stairs. Up another short flight of stairs in the area above the kitchen and dining room was a very large room then used as a bedroom. The pictures showing this property were taken in September 1999.



The parsonage at 10 Waverly Place was sold for \$17,900 and became a private home. The new parsonage cost \$29,000 plus \$6000 for new furnishings, for a total of \$35,000. This home was used as a parsonage from 1968 until 2001, and by the Beskins to mid-1978.

Submitted by: Nancy Rutenber, Church Historian



## *The Guilderland Food Pantry Requested Donations*



Toothpaste  
Toothbrushes  
Bars of soap  
Laundry detergent

Deoderant  
Womens hygiene items  
Dish soap



*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).*

## *McKownville UMC's Financial Situation*

Members and friends of the McKownville Church have been supportive of the annual budget but actual giving lags behind budget. Giving tends to fall short during the summer months, and all are urged to bring their pledge up to date.

The budget approved by Leadership Council last December had a disconnect between "anticipated pledged giving" and the "actual pledged amount." The difference could be recovered from our special reserve fund, but it would be better if the congregation could reach a little deeper into their pockets and give a little more.

Fund raising brings in some money for the budget, so keep in mind the upcoming Brooks Chicken BBQ on Saturday October 1, 2022. *Watch for a request for helpers and respond enthusiastically.*

**A GIFT OF ANY SIZE CAN  
MAKE A DIFFERENCE.  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
SUPPORT.**

## JULY DUTIES CALENDAR

<u>DATE</u>	<u>GREETERS/USHERS</u>	<u>WORSHIP LEADERS</u>
July 3	NA at this time	<b><u>Angela Stott</u></b>
July 10	NA at this time	Kim Keane
July 17	NA at this time	Nancy Rutenber
July 24	NA at this time	Noreen VanDoren
July 31	NA at this time	Monte 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.**



## AUGUST DUTIES CALENDAR

<u>DATE</u>	<u>GREETERS/USHERS</u>	<u>WORSHIP LEADERS</u>
August 7	N/A at this time	Angela Stott
August 14	N/A at this time	Tom Myers
August 21	N/A at this time	Matt Steffens
August 28	N/A at this time	Nan Pullen

# Women Together



"Women together is a small group in our church. We began as five women in 2014 when we were new widows. We are now 10 women who meet every month on the fourth Friday, usually in homes but sometimes in the church. We missed not being able to get together for most of a year but have started again.

In 2017, we started filling BUCKETS for UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief). We now put together two buckets each January, April, July, and October. At the end of this summer, we will have completed 29. The Albany District takes them to the Syracuse church hub and they are ready to be shipped out when disaster strikes. We each have our bucket list and buy the items which collectively cost about \$75.00 a bucket.

This year, we've been introduced to HYGIENE KITS. You probably saw the list in a recent monthly newsletter. God works in wonderful ways: a church couple called and gave us \$300.00 to purchase supplies and we assembled 35 kits at our June meeting.

These projects are done under our church Outreach Team which is chaired by Darcianne Leizer.



## ***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.



# SUNDAY WORSHIP

WELCOME  
to Our Worship Service

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.



# JULY ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

## JULY ANNIVERSARIES

20—Pat & Christy Beauregard



## JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Linda Faulkner
- 2 Jack Steffens  
Stephanie DeVall  
Suzana Cardoso  
Vicki Lockman
- 8 Ashley Visker
- 10 James Stott
- 15 Melissa J. Landon
- 17 Ayako Kubo
- 18 Kimberly Janeczko
- 20 Arthur Bender  
Eugene Gee
- 23 Cheri Perrillo  
Grant Visker  
Ralph Leizer
- 28 Oakley Neitzel  
Scott Rosencrans



# AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

## AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES






15 Matthew & Colleen O'Brien  
16 Chris & Kelly Visker  
19 Ralph & Marion Leizer  
24 Mike & Kim Keane  
31 Brian & Denise Reed

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

2 Connor Rosencrans  
8 Michael Ware  
10 Christina Beauregard  
12 Jessica VanDoren  
16 Hills Alfred  
Sudeep Ross  
27 George Stott  
29 Sherie Braun



# JULY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> NA Serenity Group 6:30 pm	<b>2</b> AA Meeting 6:00 am  AA Meeting 8:00 am  NA ABCD Board Meeting 10:30 am
<b>3</b> Visuals Team 2:30 pm  Worship Services at 10:00 am in the church and on Facebook   GA Meeting 6:00 pm	<b>4</b> Cub Scouts 6:15 pm  Adult Forum 7:00 pm  	<b>5</b> Living Resources 9:00 am  AI-Anon 12:00  AA Meeting 4:30 pm  AA Meeting 7:30	<b>6</b> Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm  GA Meeting 7:30 pm	<b>7</b> Top of the Hill 9:30 am  Altamont Sobriety 7:00pm  AA Meeting 7:00 pm  Boy Scouts 7:15 or 6:45 pm	<b>8</b> NA Serenity Group 6:30 pm	<b>9</b> A.A Meeting 6:00 am  AA Meeting 8:00 am
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	<p><b>1</b> Cub Scouts 6:15 pm</p> <p>Adult Forum 7:00 pm</p>	<p><b>2</b> Living Resources 9:00 am</p> <p>Al-Anon 12:00</p> <p>AA Meeting 4:30 pm</p> <p>AA Meeting 7:30</p>	<p><b>3</b> Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm</p> <p>GA Meeting 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>4</b> Top of the Hill 9:30 am</p> <p>Altamont Sobriety 7:00pm</p> <p>AA Meeting 7:00 pm</p> <p>Boy Scouts 7:15 pm</p>	<p><b>5</b> NA Serenity Group 6:30 pm</p>	<p><b>6</b> A.A Meeting 6:00 am</p> <p>NA ABCD Board Meeting Upstairs 10:30 am</p>
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## SUMMER SAFETY



**WEAR A HELMET!**  
every bike ride, every time



**USE SUNSCREEN!**  
at least SPF15, 30 min. before going out



**WEAR EYE PROTECTION!**  
when helping with yardwork or mowing



**LIFE JACKETS ON BOATS\***  
\*even for really strong swimmers!



**HIKE, BIKE, SWIM, EXPLORE**  
ALWAYS with a friend, NEVER alone



**BEAT THE HEAT!**  
bring and drink water, wear hats, seek shade, and check for ticks if in the woods



## SUMMER SPORTS WORD SEARCH



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| Athlete  | Cross Country | Playoffs | Stadium     |
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| Bicycle  | Gymnastics    | Score    | Tennis      |
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