

MCKOWNVILLE CHURCH NEWS

NOVEMBER 2022

Spirit Filled, Mission Driven

***Happy
Thanksgiving***

Volume 13, No. 11

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

***Articles for the December Newsletter
are due by November 15th.***

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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

- Our one room K-6 Sunday school has been hard at work learning how to put on our Armor of God.
- Taking a hands on approach, we have studied scriptures, crafted, played games, and ate snacks with this theme.
- We have been practicing for a special musical performance coming soon during Children's Chat!
- If you have any questions, please contact Kim Keane at kimkeane04@gmail.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.



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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- Learn more about our ministries?
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- Contact Information _____
- Goes to greeter or offering plate
- Church Phone: 518-456-1148
- Email: mckownumc@verizon.net



ANNOUNCEMENTS...

TELLERS NEEDED!



The Tellers are hoping to increase the number of people who count the collection. Currently we have 3 teams of 2 people. A different team counts each week. Teams can count on Sunday after the service or later in the week as their schedules allow. Money is counted and then accounted for on a teller spreadsheet; one teller then deposits it. It usually takes under an hour to complete the teller's tasks.

We are looking for people who are interested in being a teller and rounding out our teams. Counting would occur approximately once a month.

If you are interested in helping, please contact Chris Visker at: cvisker@knowledgebuilders.com

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.



SAVE THE DATE!



Christmas will be here before you know it. Mark your calendar to help decorate the church and undecorate the church. Decorating will be Sunday, November 20th, after the service; and, then we will need to take down decorations on Sunday, January 8th after service. If you have any questions, please contact Darcianne Leizer.

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.



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



ANNUAL FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN

- The annual Financial Campaign for 2023 kick off started on Sunday, October 2nd and ran through Sunday, October 23rd.
- If you have not already pledged, please do so.
- To sustain our current level of operation, we need more contributors and a little more from each contributor.
- Thank you for your support!



AN ANGEL GOT HER WINGS....



On September 20, 2022, Kerry Ann Williams passed away peacefully in her home surrounded by family. She was born in 1937 to Vivian and Charles White. She grew up in Rotterdam NY and graduated from Draper High School.

Kerry Ann was an active volunteer at the McKownville United Methodist Church for many years.

A Celebration of Her Life took place on Friday, October 7, 2022, at 11:00 am at the McKownville United Methodist Church. A reception followed at

Thanks Giving



Is it really that time of year already? Is our Thanksgiving Holiday just around the corner? Soon we'll be wishing each other a happy New Year! Are we ready for another holiday season? Are our minds ready? What about our hearts?? Maybe we can get a jump on the season by taking a relatively easy first step with Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving is of course about "thanks giving." Having an attitude of thankfulness that translates into the act of offering a simple "thank you" can

go a long way and have a lasting impact. There have been many examples and research published on the simple act of offering a sincere, heartfelt "thank you." Let's take a look at a couple of real-life examples that were shared by a *friend and colleague:

An airplane passenger was handed a thank you letter from the pilot upon boarding the plane. When the surprised passenger asked about it, he learned that the pilot takes a list of all passengers each night and writes each one of them a thank you!

The CEO of Etsy wrote thank you notes to customers, as did many of the store owners, to continue to build relationships during the struggles of the pandemic.

Imagine getting a "thank you" letter from your airplane pilot? Or when was the last time one of us received a personal "thank you" letter from a CEO??

Saying "Thank you" is powerful. Just two simple words that strengthen relationships and help launch new ones. Yes, rewards and gifts are appreciated, but it's difficult to match the happiness, appreciation, and joy we feel when we are the recipient of a heart-felt, sincere "Thank You."

Setting our hearts and minds in a "thankful" mode begins with giving thanks to Our Lord. Jesus has blessed us in so many ways and being thankful to Him opens our hearts to freely offer thanks to others. His gift of salvation is unmatched and can create in us a heart of thankful sharing. Sharing our heartfelt, deep feelings of gratitude with a "Thank You" is a simple yet very effective way of showing and sharing Jesus's love with others. And the beauty of stating those words with full sincerity is a gift to the giver as well as the receiver.

We'll all soon be planning our Thanksgiving dinners, with our focus on the meal, getting the house ready, football games and many other tasks. But let's step back for a minute and give thanks to our Lord for all He has offered us and share our thankfulness to lift the spirits of those around us. Just two simple words that can make all the difference in someone's day - **"Thank you."**

*Have a wonderful fall, and a blessed Thanksgiving,
Dom Perfetti*



THANK YOU



(*Examples provided by Dr. John Austin, Founder and CEO of Reaching Results)

Healing Ministry



Welcome to our **Ministry of Healing**. We are about to celebrate Veterans Day and Thanksgiving Day. Both of these celebrations are important, like a festival. For every man and woman who served and who are currently serving for our nation, of the land of freedom, be blessed with blessings, prosperities, good health, peace, and joy. For the veterans that are homeless, may the Lord, Jesus Christ, provide all the blessings and whatever they need. Veterans and their families need our daily prayers. Please add them in your daily prayers. Let us share our blessings and support to the homeless veterans.

We are going to celebrate Thanksgiving Day. For this celebration, let us first thank God Almighty who brought the first settlers and all other families to join together to kneel and pray for each other and for their future generations. Without the suffering by the ancestors, we would not be celebrating Thanksgiving Day. Many families, relatives, and friends are going to be traveling to join and celebrate Thanksgiving Day celebrations.



In our bible, in the Psalm 105:1, "O, give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples! Sing to him, sing praise to him, and tell all of his wonderful works!" Before we celebrate Thanksgiving Day, let us count how many blessings are given by the Lord, Jesus Christ, to us. Let us not complain to Him about our many problems, failures, and sicknesses that we have faced in our past and our present. He is our Father in Heaven, and he says, "Abide in me, and I in you. (John 15:4). As the Father has loved me; so have I loved you: abide in my love. (John 15:9)."

Psalm 103:3, is assuring for us, "Who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases." In our world today these two are tormenting some people. Some are searching and researching to find the way to come out of it. Let us read the scripture from the Gospel of Mark 1:29-35, "And immediately, he left the synagogue, and entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with fever and immediately they told him of her. And he came and took her by the hand and lifted her up and the fever left her, and she served them. That evening at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city gathered together around the door. He healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons. He would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him."

The Lord Jesus helped Simon's mother-in-law to get up from her sick bed, and he spoke to her commanding for the fever to leave her. Immediately by his power the fever left her. In the gospel of Matthew, he says that Jesus touched the hand of a woman and her fever left her. In Luke, he spoke to the fever and it left her also. Each writer chose in different words to describe the action of healing and the power of the Lord, Jesus Christ. After she was healed, she may have served them a dinner. It was Friday evening after the sunset and the Sabbath and the day of rest, from Friday to the sunset on Saturday.

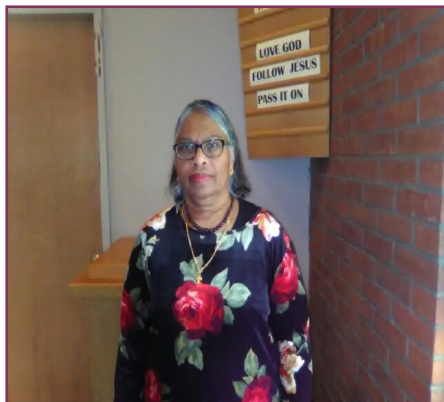
The Lord Jesus is teaching us through this healing scripture that we must speak to the sickness to have it leave from the sick person. Also he didn't allowed the demons to speak. Why didn't Jesus allow the

As per Mark 1:35, the scripture says that the Lord, Jesus Christ, woke up early one morning while it was still dark, left the house, and went to a solitary place to pray. He took time for personal prayer. Today many of us get up and go to work and say that they are busy and unable to find time for prayer. Prayer is vital in every believer. We must put aside all of our personal issues and find time to pray and to listen to what God says to us. We make so many appointments for our own needs; but, we must make time to spend with the Lord, Jesus Christ. He will heal all the diseases and all the problems by his commands. Many people are tired, have lost their hope in Jesus, are angry over the past failures, or given up on prayer. People will ask so many questions, but if we just sit and take the time to think deeply in our hearts and search where Jesus is in our lives, we will see that He is waiting to help us. Will you call him for your help?

Just one doctor cannot diagnose and give treatment for someone's whole body. Each part of our bodies requires a doctor who is qualified in accordance to the diagnosis. But we have a Heavenly doctor, who heals all the diseases, by his healing power. If we trust Him and ask Him for help, He will speak to our sickness and heal us permanently. When you have a doctor appointment, before you leave home pray for the doctor and ask Jesus to work through your doctor. If you are going for surgery, pray for the surgeon and the team who are doing your surgery. The Lord Jesus will fill his healing power through the medical team and bring healing to you. Also, everyday sincerely pray and spend time with the word of God and Lord Jesus and you will receive more blessings in your life. Amen.

Let bow our head and take a moment of our prayer...

"Loving Lord, Jesus Christ, we are coming to your presence and offering our prayers into your hands. Bless all the veterans and their families. Lord be at our table and bless us on Thanksgiving Day. We are weak and you are our strength. Those who are sick, sad, hopeless, or waiting for their healing, Lord you are the Heavenly doctor. Touch them and lift them by your hands. Have mercy on them and everyone who is suffering with a sickness. Lord, speak to the diseases to leave their bodies and let your healing fill them. In the name of our 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, and Tricia Stott

The Guilderland Food Pantry



The following donations are always accepted:

Laundry Detergent
Dish Detergent
Bars of Soap
Paper Towels
Toilet Paper
Juices

Canned Vegetables
Canned Fruit
Deodorant
Shampoo
Toothbrushes
Toothpaste

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.*

IN NEED OF FOOD ASSISTANCE?

Guilderland Food Pantry.
518-930-1001

Open Monday through Saturday
9:30am - 11:00am

Serving the areas of Guilderland, Altamont, Voorheesville,
Slingerlands, Albany, and Schenectady.

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MISSION TRIP

- A mission trip to Kentucky, is being planned for November 14th through the 18th.
- On December 10, 2021, Dawson Springs and Mayfield, Kentucky were devastated by a tornado.
- If you are interested in participating or want more information about this building mission opportunity, talk to Todd Nemec, who is the leader of the mission trip.

Submitted by,
Darcianne Leizer



PUMPKIN PATCH UPDATE

- "Thank You" to all of the volunteers who made the 2022 patch possible.
- We had a great response from volunteers and the community came out for pumpkins!
- I will have final numbers for total sales, profit, and other stories in the December newsletter. Stay tuned!
- Thanks again to one and all!

Submitted by,
Angela Stott

BROOKS CHICKEN BBQ



A big "Thank You!" to all Brooks Chicken BBQ helpers! To make it possible, we needed planners, set-up folks, package assemblers to put food in a box, runners to deliver to customers, ticket sellers, and those who stayed to clean up! Our plan was to sell 800 dinners. We sold 728 on Saturday, 28 on Sunday, spilled 2 on the floor, and gave away 42. We had a net profit of \$4,914 that goes to our general fund. Are you ready to do it again? **Check your calendar and circle**

Saturday May 6, 2023 now!

Submitted by,
Henry Walter

Emergency Overflow Homeless Shelter Dinners



I hope you are staying safe and virus free, and can find space in your hearts, minds, and schedule to sign up to make a full meal for 19 homeless individuals for the Capital District Area Council of Churches' Homeless Shelter. This shelter is operated in the belief that a ministry of hospitality and sanctuary is a mission of the Christian Church that scripture compels us to welcome and minister to the most vulnerable and needy in our society. This is illustrated by many bible stories including the Good Samaritan.

McKownville United Methodist Church has committed to providing meals the second and fourth Mondays of November through April. The Shelter is located at the

First Lutheran Church at 626 State Street, Albany. Meals include an Entrée (No pork or fish), veggie, and a dessert. Any other sides are optional, and always appreciated but not necessary.

The protein for the entrée does not need to be meat. Macaroni and cheese, vegetarian chili, rice and beans, and cheese lasagna are some suggestions for those who may wish to provide a meatless meal. Any meal you are able to prepare is welcome as this may be the only meal the guests will have that day.

Please contact Noreen VanDoren at 518-588-3009 or Norvandoren@yahoo.com to sign up to provide a meal, or to contribute to a meal for the homeless on the following dates: *November 28, December 26, January 9 & 23, February 13 & 27, March 13 & 27, and April 10 & 24.* I will provide you with a detailed information sheet about meal drop off, including the ability to drop off earlier in the day with reheating instructions, if necessary.

Thank you to all who agree to participate in this very important ministry.

God Bless you!
Noreen VanDoren



Help Support the Parsonage Fundraiser

In September, the church closed on its mortgage with First National Bank of Scotia. Now that the parsonage renovations are complete and the Mortgage is set, it is time to think about the future. Our current mortgage is set up so that we can make an additional payment which will help us to pay off the mortgage early. Additionally, we want to make sure that there is always a reserve fund in case of any unseen repairs or emergencies.



We will be hosting a fundraiser with Rada Cutlery which will begin in November. Rada Cutlery offers not only cutlery but a variety of household items such as spatulas, food choppers, mixing spoons and more that are great for Christmas gifts or for your own kitchen. Additionally, they offer dips, soup mixes, desserts, popcorn, cheeseballs, marinades, and quick mixes. There is something for everyone. There are 2 ways to order. The preferred way is to order online. Go to <https://radafundraising.com?rfsn=6916169.25c967> and you will be brought directly to our Church's fundraising page.

When you click on the link, please make sure that at the top it says **Your purchases will support the fundraiser for McKownville United Methodist Church.** This will ensure that all proceeds will go to our church. Items that are ordered online will go directly to you. The other way to order is through a catalog. Catalogs are in the back of the sanctuary. If you or any of your friends would like to order through the catalog, please feel free to take one. You can fill in an order form that is in the center of the catalog and return it to Kelly Visker along with payment and a 2.00 processing fee. Payments should be made to McKownville United Methodist church. All catalog orders will be mailed to Kelly and she will get you your products.

Please feel free to reach out to friends and family and encourage them to check out our fundraiser. Please send them the link so they can order items. The church will receive 40% of the sales. Orders must be placed by December 5th for the products to get here before Christmas. If you would like to order online but want a catalog so that you can browse through the products, please feel free to take a catalog, we have plenty and you can give them to anyone who may be interested in ordering.

Thank you for your support in this fundraiser.

Kelly Visker on behalf of the trustees

*Thank You
for your support*

YEAR ENDING & YEAR BEGINNING



This year still has two full months to run, but various leadership teams have started planning for next year, 2023. There are several steps to planning, which are done in order.

First, Staff/Pastor Parish Relations Committee (SPPRC) in October prepares a covenant between pastor and congregation. A covenant is a relationship between two partners who make binding promises to each other and who work together to reach a common goal. The two parties are companions, not competitors. This year's covenant encourages more disciple-making and strengthening congregational leadership. This covenant has been shared with the congregation. You can find a copy on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

Second, once a covenant is in place, the Spiritual Gifts Team identifies leaders and members for various Teams. Members of these teams, focused on particular areas, lay out ideas and then work to turn those ideas into concrete actions. When you are asked to become a member of one of our teams, please give prayerful consideration to joining and helping. We are not asking for a life-time commitment, but please stay on a team for a few years. Spiritual Gifts does its work in October and November.

Third, the Finance Team lays out a tentative budget. This early budget includes "must have" items: pastor salary and benefits, staff salaries, operation and maintenance of our physical facilities, and insurance. Together, these things primarily benefit members and friends of our church. The budget must also support Sunday morning worship, music, and educational experiences to current disciples and future attendees/disciples of all ages. Our local ministry includes providing meeting space to a dozen recovery groups addressing addictions (alcohol, gambling, & narcotics). Other McKownville United Methodist Church lead ministries include: a Seniors group meeting Thursday morning, a Women Together group and a biblically based small group ministry. Beyond local programs, we help others through our Ministry Shares which support United Methodist outreach and ministry programs at the state, national, and international level. An example of our Ministry Shares at work is supporting Africa University in Mutare, Zimbabwe.

Although not a part of our budget, we (McKownville Church disciples) also respond/donate to natural disasters through the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), sponsor mission trips to domestic or foreign places in need of volunteer service, contribute to the Guilderland Food Bank, or any of the dozen other special offerings identified by Upper New York Conference. AND, let's not forget the Christmastime gifts we give to local families.

Steps 1-3 are all preparatory to approval. The November annual Charge Conference accepts reports from church Teams and approves the pastor's compensation package. At its December or January meeting, Leadership Council approves the "final" fiscal year budget. Both the Annual Report and the minutes of the January Leadership Council will also include a list of Team members and leaders.

To give next year's leaders and teams a good start, it is important to support this year's budget well so that there is not a significant giving under-run. Please support our church's ministries by bringing your current giving commitment up-to-date and make a pledging commitment for next year. *Even better – bring a friend to church.*

Submitted by,
Henry Walter



LEADERSHIP COUNCIL PONDERING A NEW IDEA IN CHURCH MANAGEMENT...



Like other Methodist churches, McKownville United Methodist Church manages its ministry and decision-making through a Leadership Council. Our Leadership Council consists of persons with various roles: (1) chairpersons of ministry teams (Christian Education, Fellowship & Growth, Finance, Historian, Membership Secretary, Memorials & Gifts, Outreach, Seniors, Spiritual Gifts, Staff/Pastor Parish Relations Committee, Trustees, Visuals, Worship); (2) persons with designated roles (Financial Secretary, Lay Leader, Lay

Minister of Healing, Lay Representative to Annual Conference, Treasurer), and six Persons At-large. In total, our Leadership Council has 24 positions filled by 18 persons (some people hold more than one position).

Some denominational consultants warn that large meeting size leads to inefficient use of member's time and to protracted decision making. In recent years, some churches in Upper New York Conference have switched to a smaller oversight group with more focus on decision-making and less on work of ministry teams. This approach to church management has been termed a "one board model". Ministry Teams focus on their particular area and report to a "Leadership Board" while the "Leadership Board" focuses on policy and decision-making.

October 18, Leadership Council heard a presentation from Plattsburgh United Methodist Church within our Conference about this method. They have been using this model for six years. Advantages, disadvantages, learning experiences, and growing pains were acknowledged. Questions from our Leadership Council were answered in a forthright manner. Overall, they have been pleased at the outcome and they offered further assistance should we wish.

Leadership Council plans to study this model, receive comment from the congregation, and make a decision early in 2023 whether to adopt this form of church governance. Watch for more information in your December newsletter. Comments and inquiries may be made to Kim Keane, Paul Krekeler, Nancy Rutenber, or Henry Walter.

Sumbitted by,
Henry Walter



Christmas Poinsettias!

Please fill out your order and hand it with your check to Angela Stott **or mail the form and check to ANGELA STOTT, 65 WILLOW ST., GUILDERLAND, NY 12084.** Please make your checks payable to McKownville United Methodist Church, do not send cash.

Deadline is December 11th

Small	_____ Red, White, Marble, Glitter	_____ \$6.00
Medium	_____ Red, White, Pink, Burgundy	_____ \$15.00
Large	_____ Red & White	_____ \$30.00
Extra Large	_____ Red & White	_____ \$40.00



In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Given by _____

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NOVEMBER 2022 DUTIES CALENDAR

<u>DATE</u>	<u>GREETERS/USHERS</u>	<u>WORSHIP LEADERS</u>
November 6	Person Needed	Todd Nemec
November 13	Person Needed	Matt Steffens
November 20	Person Needed	Tom Myers
November 27	Person Needed	Christy Beauregard

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

JOIN US FOR
WORSHIP
ON SUNDAYS

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.**

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
(Meets on as-needed basis)
Trustees Team.....Third Wednesday at 6:00 pm
(Meet in person)
Worship Team.....Fourth Tuesday at 7:00 pm

Please Note the Following

Due to COVID 19, some of our monthly church meetings are being held using ZOOM.



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.



NOVEMBER 2022 ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTH-

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

6th James & Angela Stott
8th Charles & Beverly Davies
15th Norman & Ellen Swanson



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS


1st Diane Steffens
2nd Nancy Pullen
3rd Patrick DeVall
5th Charles Davies
11th Frank D'Ambrosio
12th Sandra Smith
17th Christopher Spencer
21st Ildra Morse
21st Dakota Stott
28th Carl Morse
30th Todd Nemec





NOVEMBER 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Living Resources 9:00 am Al-Anon 12:00 noon AA Meeting 4:30 pm AA Meeting 7:30 pm	2 Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm GA Meeting 7:30 pm	3 Top of the Hill 9:30 am Yoga Class 10:00 am Boy Scouts 6:45 pm Altamont Sobriety 7:00 pm AA Meeting 7:00 pm	NA Serenity Group 6:30 pm 4	5 AA Meeting 6:00 am AA Meeting 8:00 am NA ABCD Board Meeting 10:30 am (Meet Upstairs)
6 Visuals Team 2:30 pm (As Needed Basis) Worship Services 10:00 am in the church and on Facebook GA Meeting 6:00 pm	7 Cub Scouts 6:15 pm	8 Living Resources 9:00 am Al-Anon 12:00 noon AA Meeting 4:30 pm Finance Team 7:00 pm (over ZOOM) AA Meeting 7:30 pm	9 Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm GA Meeting 7:30 pm	10 Top of the Hill 9:30 am Yoga Class 10:00 am Boy Scouts 6:45 pm Altamont Sobriety 7:00 pm AA Meeting 7:00 pm	11 NA Serenity Group 6:30 pm <u>Veterans Day</u>	12 A.A Meeting 6:00 m AA Meeting 8:00 am
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