

MCKOWNVILLE CHURCH NEWS

DECEMBER 2022

Spirit Filled, Mission Driven

Holiday Worship Services:

Christmas Eve 7:30pm

Christmas Day 10:00 am

New Year's Day 10:00 am

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

***Articles for the January Newsletter
are due by December 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 and YouTube.



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.

McKownville UMC Contact Us Card

- 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: 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.



ADVENT LESSONS AND CAROLS



- The Advent Lessons and Carols raised \$1,304.00 for the Guilderland Food Pantry.

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



PIANO CONCERT

- ◆ Wednesday, December 28, 2022, at 2:00 pm
- ◆ Piano Concert performed by Larry Gee.
- ◆ Kingsway Independent Living
(5000 Queen Philomena Blvd., Schenectady, 12304)
- ◆ Everyone is welcome!



FROM THE FINANCE SECRETARY....



- Our fiscal year will soon be drawing to a close.
- As of October 31, our income for the year was approximately \$185,000. My sincerest thanks go to all those who contributed so generously to our church.
- However, our budgeted income for the first 10 months of the year was approximately \$197,000. This means that we have received approximately \$11,000 less than our Finance Team anticipated.
- If necessary, we will make up this shortfall by drawing down our reserve fund. The value of our reserve fund fluctuates with the markets but was valued at nearly \$61,000 as of November 1, 2022.

Submitted by,
Henry Walter



ANNOUNCEMENTS...

MORTGAGE ON PARSONAGE

McKownville United Methodist Church has arranged a mortgage on the Ableman Street parsonage. First National Bank of Scotia loaned \$225,000.00 at 4.5% annual interest for a period of twenty years. The interest rate is fixed for ten years, then is adjustable based on the Federal Reserve discount rate to banks at that time. Additional payments on principle may be made, but only on the anniversary date of September 28 each year. Payment is by automatic deduction from an account at First National Bank of Scotia established solely for that purpose. The additional payment on principle may not exceed 10% of the outstanding balance.



The monthly payment on this loan is \$1423.46. Twenty years (240 months) of payments will total \$341,630, of which \$116,630 will be interest. An additional payment of \$7,102 on the first anniversary (September 28, 2023) will shorten the loan by one year and save \$7,428 interest. Persons wishing to contribute toward reduction of principle should make their payment before September 1, 2023 to allow time to transfer monies from the general account to the mortgage account. Make your check payable to "McKownville U M C" and write "mortgage reduction" on the memo line. This is a tax-deductible contribution. These additional contributions will be held in a savings account each year until the September payment.

Submitted by,
Henry Walter

MISSION TRIP



- On December 10, 2021, Dawson Springs and Mayfield, Kentucky were devastated by a tornado.
- The mission trip that was being planned for November 14th through the 18th has been rescheduled until 2023.
- If you are interest 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

HIS PRESENCE



Although it's been decades, the memories of running down the stairs and seeing the presents under the tree are clear to this day. It's Christmas Day! *What could possibly be more exciting for a young kid than seeing a pile of gifts under the tree after what seemed like an eternity of anticipation!* But wait, the interruption – *What? We have to go to Church now?? I just opened my presents! I can't believe I have to get changed and go to Church!!* I still wonder how many children are at a Christmas Service just daydreaming about getting back home to play with their new games and toys.

But the truth of the matter is it didn't take long for any of us to get bored with our new toys, and by the time we were back to school after Christmas break, many of the presents and gifts were already packed away, and the newness had fizzled out. Sure, we all love Christmas presents, but as we look back, can any of us remember what we unwrapped in the years past? Oh, I'm sure there were a few memorable gifts and a few that we just "had to have," but let's face it, all those toys and games and the latest crazes are distant memories, if we can recall them at all.

What does make Christmas so special? Is it the presents, or the presence?? The Holy presence of Jesus simply can't be purchased on-line or in a store, and there's nothing we can buy that can match His presence in our lives. Unlike the material gifts we receive, Jesus fills us with His presence from the inside out. The presence of our Lord can fill any void in our hearts and His love is a constant that remains with us. The Gift God gave us on Christmas Day never fades or becomes outdated. Jesus is alive and vibrant in our lives whenever we call upon His name. Each day with the Lord is a new day, as He is the only One that offers us the gifts of hope, love and peace that refresh our souls and carry us through the years. It's not our presents, but His presence that makes all the difference on Christmas Day.

We pray to you Lord - Dear Jesus, another Christmas is coming our way soon. Thank you for coming into our world to save us. Fill our hearts with the love you came to give us and share with others. May we pause and take time this Christmas season to seek you, spend time with you, and ask you to send your Holy Spirit to us to enjoy the peace of your presence in our lives.



Have a peaceful and blessed Holiday Season,

Dom Perfetti

Healing Ministry



Welcome and blessing's to every one of you. I wish you and your families a *A HAPPY CHRISTMAS!* We are in the month of December, 2022, to celebrate the birth of the Messiah Christ, and preparing to invite the Messiah into everyone's home. People are planning, decorating their houses, and decorating business places and all over the world. Before the Messiah was born, the Old Testament Prophet, Isaiah, wrote in Chapter 9:8-7. " For a child is born to us a Son is given, and the government will be on his shoulder. And He will be called, Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, and Prince of Peace. Of the increase of government and peace there will be No End. " Isaiah introduced the Messiah, I want to take you all to

have a tour of welcoming the Messiah on the December 25th, 2022, to welcome The Messiah. Imagine in your heart and mind, the New York State Offices announcing " The Messiah is coming to our State" by TV, news papers, banners around every city. The governor and all the political members are waiting to receive the Messiah, City bands are positioned to welcome the Messiah and Celebrate His birthday. The protective agent's team is making all the arrangements. Security cameras are set up and positioned, the K-9 officers with K-9 dogs are well prepared and standing around certain places, police officers on their horses, and protective agents well positioned on high buildings to protect the Messiah. All the media, men, woman, cameras are kept in position, the news reporters are standing anxiously all over the side walks, along with many people waiting to catch a glimpse of the Messiah. The whole city has glittering lights and decorations along with the shining smiles of the people

Finally, the motorcade with protected agents vehicles, are slowly coming. The Messiah is standing inside of the motorcade and he is waving his hands and smiling at the people. All the people are shouting "Halleluiah" while screaming, jumping, and kneeling wherever they are and some are shivering with fear. I have one question, "How would you be in the crowd of people on the side walk? How are you going to welcome and receive the Messiah in your heart, in your families, and in your homes. The motorcade is coming near you and He is looking at you with a big smile and waving his hands. if you look carefully, you can see the wounds in the palm of His hands. He gave his promises through the scriptures that he never changes, or forsakes us, or turns away from us and he is unchanging Messiah. Amen.

The Prophet Isaiah (Chapter 9:2) is announcing all over, "The people walking in darkness have seen A Great Light." He comes to deliver all people from sin and give them salvation. Amen. Are you inviting Him to come with you and celebrate His birthday in your home? Let us focus on the four gospel writers and what was they said about the Messiah.

In the Gospel of Mark: 2:14, Matthew, a Levi, a despised tax collector, was called by the Messiah, Jesus Christ, and his life was changed by the Son Of Galilee. He welcomed and accepted him. Gospel writer Mark was the first to write the gospel, but he was not originally one of the disciples, but a companion of apostle Paul in the Missionary Journey. His gospel says that Messiah, the Son Of God, did not come to be served, but to serve and give the life for us. Luke, the medical physician, was a close friend of apostle Paul. He describes beautifully the birth of the Messiah, the Holy Child's life, ministries, rejection, and sacrificial action on the cross for every one. Look at the motorcade and give a shout, "Happy birthday Lord, Jesus Christ, and please come to our home." The fourth gospel writer, John, had a nick name, "Son of Thunder" He says the Messiah is the Word. The Messiah gently said to the galaxies whirled in to their places, Stars burn and all the planet to orbiting the sun. He looked and the earth in empty. He walked around by his word then brought plants, sand and all the animals. Then he formed a man from the dust and woman from the man's rib. He become part our creation.

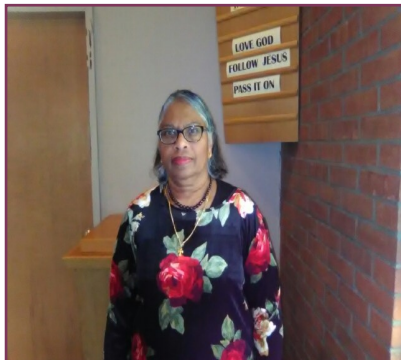
He is the Messiah and even always as a creator for all exist. Please read all the 4 gospels where He did 8 Miracles:

1. Turning water into wine (John 2:1-11)
2. Healing of a centurion son (John 4:46-54)
3. Walking on the water (John6:15-21)
4. Healing the sick (John5:1-9)
5. Listen call from the blind man and restored his eyes (John9:1-41)
6. Feeding 5000 few fish and loaves of bread (John6:1-14)
7. Raising the dead into alive (John11:1-44)
8. Guiding the disciples to catch net full of fishes (John21:1-14)

I want to take you back to the side walk, to look at the Messiah. Let us wave our hands and thank Him for everything he did for us. Let us go home with his presence and His beautiful smile, prepare, decorate, gather around the table with many varieties of food, the Lord Jesus Christ will going to be with us. Let us say, "HAPPY BIRTH DAY JESUS CHRIST.". AMEN.

Let us pray:

Let us bow down our heads, listen to the melody of the angels of God, and say, "Son of God, Messiah, we gather around and humble ourselves. Please forgive our mistakes and come into our hearts and homes. Let your light shine on us. We give ourselves as your gifts. Let us receive new blessings, joy, and peace, now and forever in our lives. We are praying that all the people around the world have your presence and peace. In your precious name we are praying . Amen.



Olive Ezekiel
Minister for Healing



A Christmas Poem

Who's Missing???

*It's here again, the Christmas season, I'm picking up the pace,
 So much to do in a few short weeks, what a crazy race!
 But I'm prepared, I'm good to go, all the names are on my list,
 Yet there's a voice inside that's saying, "Wait, there's someone that you missed!"
 No time to think, keep pushing on, Hey, there's a parking spot!
 There's just no way I tell myself, that there's someone I forgot.
 But that little voice just won't let go, and now I start to worry,
 Did I miss someone important because I was in such a hurry?
 I thought and thought and check my lists to see what I could find,
 And realized that Someone very special never came to mind!
 Could it be the One I forgot and treated like a stranger,
 Was the reason why we celebrate, the baby in the manger??
 I couldn't help but feel a sudden change of heart,
 How would Christmas be different, if I thought of Jesus from the start??
 Would I have felt a sense of joy for the Lord that I adore,
 Instead of making every task seem like just another chore?
 So let's slow down, take some time, to remember and recall,
 That the Gift that God has given us, is the greatest Gift of all.
 As we gather our gifts and set the tree that we're about to trim,
 We know that Jesus remembers us, let's be sure to remember Him!!*

Enjoy the Gift of Jesus,

Dom Perfetti

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: *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





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. Products ordered may not be received in time for 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. Please note any orders submitted after December 5th will arrive after Christmas.

Prepared by,

Kelly Visker on behalf of the trustees

*Thank You
for your support*

Mission/Outreach Corner

Outreach Team Leader: Darcianne Leizer

Outreach Team Members: Jim Bowen, Ted Collins, George Janezko, Todd Nemece, 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.

DECEMBER 2022 DUTIES CALENDAR

<u>DATE</u>	<u>GREETERS/USHERS</u>	<u>WORSHIP LEADERS</u>
December 4th	Person Needed	Angela Stott
December 11th	Person Needed	Nancy Pullen
December 18th	Person Needed	Monte Waters
December 24th (7:30 pm)	Person Needed	Frank D'Ambrosio
December 25th	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.



DECEMBER 2022 ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

28 Terrence & Barbara O'Neill



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Colleen O'Brien
- 6 Barbara Cullen
- 6 Noah Dabel
- 7 Brian Reed
- 10 Mike Keane
- 12 Mark Staats
- 13 Wendy Fox
- 13 Jacqueline Guidarelli-Wu
- 14 Thomas Myers
- 14 Thyra Gilbert
- 19 Noreen VanDoren
- 21 Judith Lahart
- 21 Lucy Gee
- 25 Dorothy Ellinwood
- 27 Henry Walter



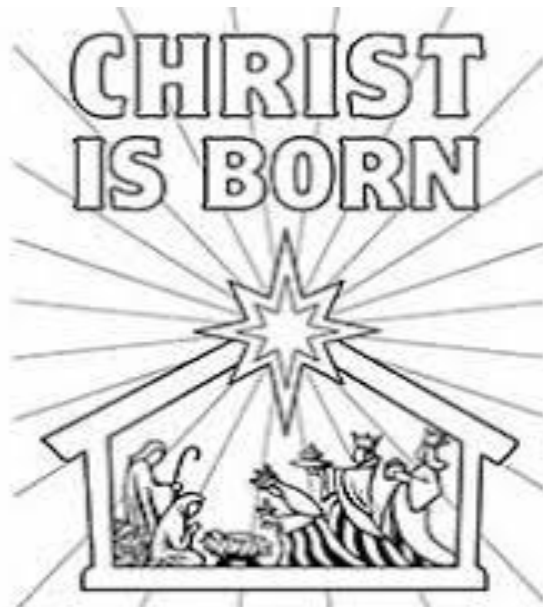
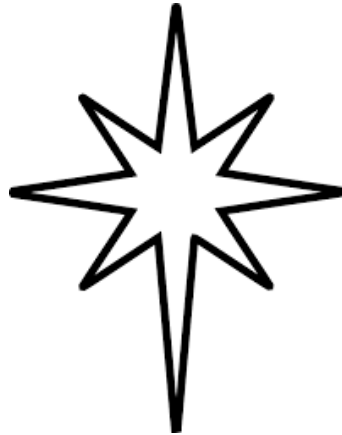


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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Top of the Hill 9:30 am Yoga Class 10:00 am Boy Scouts 6:45 pm Altamont Sobriety 7:00 pm AA Meeting 7:00 pm	2 NA Serenity Group 6:30 pm Women Together 1:00 pm (Meet in Sanctuary)	3 AA Meeting 6:00 am AA Meeting 8:00 am NA ABCD Board Meeting 10:30 am (Meet Upstairs)
	4 Visuals Team 2:30 pm (As Needed Basis) Worship Service 10:00 am in the church and on Facebook GA Meeting 6:00 pm	5 Cub Scouts 6:15 pm	6 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	7 Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm GA Meeting 7:30 pm	8 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	9 NA Serenity Group 6:30 pm
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ACTIVITY PAGE



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Name _____ Date _____

Christmas Word Search



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Word List:

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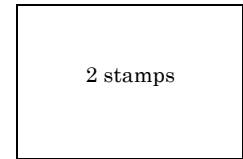


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Office Hours:
Monday—Friday: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Christine Gould, Church Secretary

Ministry and Team Leaders of the McKownville United Methodist Church

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