

# MCKOWNVILLE CHURCH NEWS

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## “HAPPY VALENTINE’S DAY”

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

*Spirit Filled, Mission Driven*

*Articles for the March Newsletter  
are due by February 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...

## 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.



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS!!

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

**VOLUNTEER**  
opportunities

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

## 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...

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

- ◆ In Sunday school we are learning new songs with Ms Christy and hope to teach it to everyone in the congregation soon.
- ◆ We are continuing with our hands on learning about Jesus and his teachings and look forward to a fun Lenten season!
- ◆ Sunday school will be starting a fundraiser project and seeds of Faith lesson. We are looking for the following possible donations:
  - Potting soil
  - Seeds
  - Paper bathroom cups
  - Solo cups
  - Saran wrap



*Join us each week for Sunday School!*

- ◆ If you wish to donate any of these items, please drop off in Sunday school room or contact Kim Keane for more details!

## 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.**

## 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](mailto:oezekiel@twc.com).



## FROM THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY

**PLEASE NOTE**

Donation reports for 2022 have been sent out. If I have your email address, I sent it by email. If I don't have your email address, but have your mail address, your report was forwarded to the church office to be mailed out. If you donated to the church in 2022, but have not received a report, please contact me at [thomasmyers@nycap.rr.com](mailto:thomasmyers@nycap.rr.com).





# ANNOUNCEMENTS...

## TELLERS NEEDED!



A few people have stepped up to volunteer to be tellers. We are looking for 2 more people. Volunteers should be comfortable working with an excel template. Please contact Chris Visker if interested. This job is on a rotating schedule and each team counts approximately once a month.

## THANK YOU!

THANK YOU

The church staff would like to say “THANK YOU” to everyone who contributed toward our Christmas gifts. Your generosity was greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU

## RADA CUTLERY

- Thanks to everyone who participated in the Rada Cutlery fundraiser. We were able to raise \$557.10.
- Proceeds will be put into the parsonage savings account to go against the mortgage.
- Catalog orders are closed; but, if you would still like to order, it is not too late to order online.
- See Kelly Visker for any questions.
- The link is provided below:



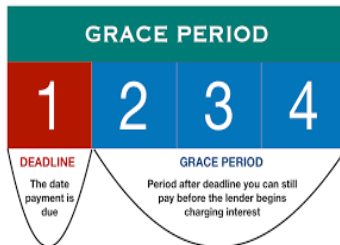
<https://radafundraising.com?rfsn=6916169.25c967>

## DATES TO REMEMBER IN FEBRUARY

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| • Thursday, February 2nd          | Ground Hog Day                              |
| • Tuesday, February 14th          | Valentine’s Day                             |
| • Monday, February 20th           | President’s Day                             |
| • <b>Wednesday, February 22nd</b> | <b>Ash Wednesday</b>                        |
|                                   | <b>(The beginning of the Lenten Season)</b> |



# Grace Period

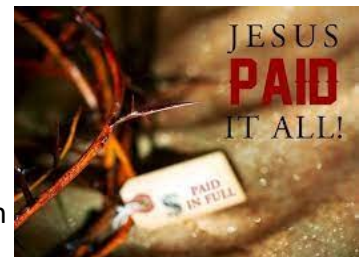


Have you ever felt you were “saved” by a “grace period??” A grace period is defined as extended time to pay off a debt, typically without incurring additional interest or charges. This may come in handy, especially this time of year when the credit card bills come rolling in from the Holidays. Sometimes we just need a little bit of time to get things in order. Maybe we need to wait for that month end paycheck, or perhaps a grace period is needed for a payment because an unexpected expense occurred from something else.

Yes, grace periods can be a relief. Companies collecting our debts don’t have to offer them, but they do so that the situation is a “win-win.” They collect what’s due to them, and those of us that take advantage of the extra time (the “grace period”) are able to balance our finances over a longer period of time.

*Is there a catch to this?* Of course! We’ve all heard the phrase, “there’s no free lunch,” right? If we don’t meet the financial obligation during the grace period, the stakes become higher and our debt increases. In addition, the next bill is coming right around the corner, and we need to be prepared to pay that one also. If we don’t take action right away, the grace period vanishes quickly leaving us in a deeper hole than when we started.

Fortunately, with our Faith in our Lord, we have a different definition for “grace period,” and it’s one that has a much longer impact than our month to month credit card payments. As we look forward to the year ahead, with the New Year still fresh in mind, let’s keep in mind that Jesus has provided us with a Grace Period that extends through our lives here on earth, and into eternity with Him. Jesus doesn’t look for payment from us, He cleared all of our debts on the Cross. Nor does Jesus look for us to make “interest payments” when we make mistakes and fall short of His example. What He does look for is for us to fully give our hearts to Him in all we do. Offering our lives to Jesus frees us from any and all debt from our past, present and future mistakes, shortcomings and sins.



God sent us His Son not to collect our debts, but to pay our debts, in full, for eternity. There’s no “catch” to what God has given us. When we give our lives to the Lord, Jesus will provide us with the everlasting Grace Period that only He can offer.

Let’s ask Jesus to fill our hearts today with His love and the peace of His Holy Spirit, ***and enjoy His Grace Period today, tomorrow,...., and forever!!***

*Enjoy the lengthening days of the New Year,*

*Dom Perfetti*

# Healing Ministry

## THE HEAVENLY CHEF

Welcome everyone to our Ministry of Healing.

We are in the second month of the new year. We sometimes go to work and may have stress from our families, finances, children or other issues. During our lunch breaks or after work we may go to a restaurant for food to relax from the stresses of life. When we enter into a restaurant, we may be welcomed by a smiling greeter who invite us in. They guide us immediately to a table or perhaps be placed on a waiting list. Very shortly we may get a table and we are given a menu. The server will politely take our order. Sometimes we may change our order, but the server would smile and say, "Don't worry I can easily change that." And that sounded so good to hear. Whatever we decided to order would be prepared by the chefs in the kitchen.

Records indicate that the kitchen was founded in early 1648 at the estate of John Porter of Windsor, Connecticut. In the kitchen the chefs carefully prepared the food to make the customer have tasty and safe food. They may work in a very hot, humid filled atmosphere and also for long hours. No matter what their stresses are in life, they are in the kitchen working with their skilled hands to prepare the meat, cutting up the vegetables, and cooking in front of the hot stove. God gave them that gift with their hands.



In the bible, just like a restaurant, there was a sea shore kitchen. In the gospel of John 21:1-17, a chef was cooking food. This happened after the resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. In John 21:3, Peter said, "I am going out to fish." Thomas and Nathanael said, "we'll go with you." It was in the night that maybe the disciples lost their faith, lost their hope to do the ministry, or feared the Roman soldiers may arrest them. The disciple, Peter, may have thought, "The Lord is gone, let me go back to my old job as a fisherman to survive as well as to have safety in my life." Two other disciples also joined with him. They went to the Sea of Galilee to fish in the night. The Sea of Galilee has another name which is the Sea of Tiberias. Maybe they put their nets on the left side of their boat. All night they caught nothing in their nets. Their hands may have been tired, and they may have

felt exhausted. They were skilled fishermen, but where were the fish? "Early morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus." (John 21:4). He knew that there were no fish in their nets. "He called out to them, "Friends haven't you any fish." (John 21:5). If we were the disciples, what would we say? "Who is this asking us to fish all night and putting the nets in the water while our hands were getting sore? Gospel work is not safe for us, fishing also failed, and this man is laughing at us. They said, "No". Then they heard a man's voice from the shore saying, "Throw your nets on the right side of the boat and you will find fish." (John 21:6). The disciples did and they were unable to haul the nets because of the 153 fishes that were in the net. When they were on shore, they saw a fire of burning coals and there were fish on it and some bread.

# Healing Ministry

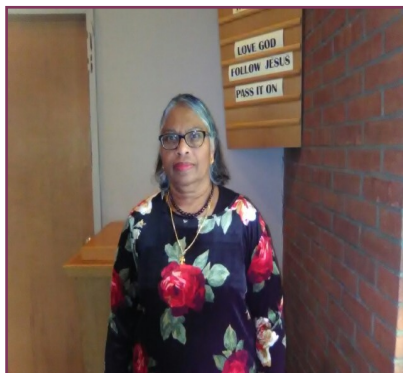
On the shore, it was our Lord, Jesus, cooking breakfast for his disciples.. Maybe the Lord, Jesus, commanded all the fish to hide on the right side of the boat. He wanted to test the faith of his disciples. He wanted to refresh their faith in God. He wanted to cook breakfast and heal their weakness and tried to get strength to go for the ministry work and not the old job. We can understand that our Lord is also a skilled Heavenly chef. In John 21:10, Jesus said to them, "bring some of your fish that you have got." Then He said, "Come and have breakfast (John 21:11). He wanted to strengthen his disciples to go for his ministry, to spread the gospel. On the sea shore, Jesus was healing the discomfort of His disciples.



I want to share one of my experiences with the scripture (Josh 21:1-11). I never learned how to cook food. After I was married, one morning I wanted to cook a cup of rice. I put water (an unmeasured amount) over the rice in the pot. It cooked, but it came out like soup. I tried three times and the outcome was the same. I was sad, so I turned off the stove. I then cried and got my bible and opened to the gospel of John 21:9, 12, and started reading. I prayed saying, "Lord, Jesus, you know how to cook and here I am struggling to cook this

rice. I have no one to teach me. I have my faith in you, you will teach me how to cook with water please." I closed my bible. I put the water and rice in the pot again, made a sign of the cross over the pot. I covered the pot and continuously prayed. After 15 or 20 minutes, I turned off the stove. When I opened the lid, I saw the white flower-like rice cooked perfectly. I put the rice on the plate and I said, "Thank you Jesus for teaching me to cook." After this, I was able to cook rice and it comes out perfect to the taste. But when I first started cooking, I said my prayer in the kitchen. The Lord, Jesus, taught me.

Let us bow our heads and pray: "Son of the Most High God, Jesus Christ, your hands laid on the blind and healed,. You laid your hands on the sick and healed. You touched a young man and healed his death and gave life. Your hands cooked food for your disciples, Lord we are asking You touch and pour out Your resurrected Christ, power in the hands of each chef and all the serving staff's. Lord bless them, if anyone is sick heal them. Bless their families, provide all as their need's, fill them with your joy, and peace. Lord Jesus, listen their prayer's and prosper them, their business, and their future in Your precious name. Amen.



*Olive Ezekiel*  
*Minister for Healing*



## *How Did McKownville do Financially?*



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For the year 2022, we spent \$14,190 more than we took in. Spending was down significantly from 2021, yet we still had a shortfall because overall giving was also down. In spite of being short, members and friends of McKownville United Methodist Church are to be congratulated for their giving in 2022.

During the year, 86 individuals or families (both pledging and non-pledging) contributed \$193,612 toward our budget, an average of \$2,251 per family. But averages can be misleading. Some families were able to give more and some only able to give less. About one-third of giving (\$63,700) was given by 3 families, about one-third (\$64,165) was given by 12 families, and about one-third (\$65,494) was given by 71 families. This pattern of giving is typical for non-profit organizations that depend upon many individual gifts: a few persons are able to give much, many are able to give some, and some are able to give a bit. To each who gave, a hearty “Thank You!”

Forty seven of these 86 contributors made a pledge. Of pledging persons, 22 persons paid more than pledged by a collective excess of \$11,725; 14 persons gave exactly as pledged; 11 persons gave less than pledged by a collective shortage of \$6,036. Overall, donations from all pledging persons was 103% of the total pledged.

Prospects for a balanced budget in 2023 are not bright. Pledges received to date (\$161,896) are significantly short of the \$202,000 needed to balance the budget, even with some drastic spending cuts. We ask each member and friend to consider the possibility of an additional pledge for 2023 over and above what you pledged just last Fall. And continue to hold McKownville United Methodist Church in your prayers.



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Prepared by,  
Henry Walter





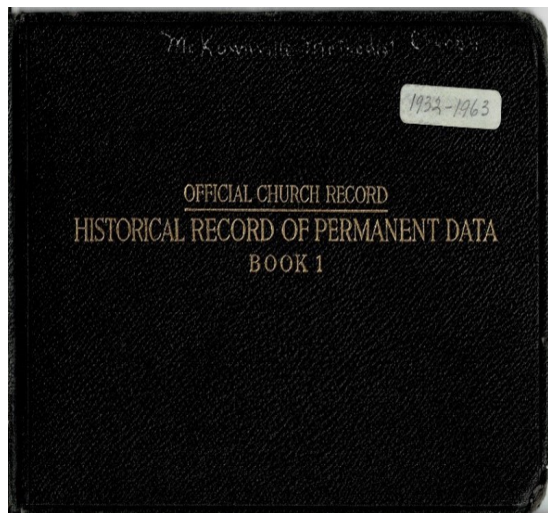
## From our Church Historian...

### *Rev. Roy Emerson Dunckel, McKownville Methodist Pastor 1936 – April 1938*

**Roy Emerson Dunckel** was born in 1883 at Freya Bush, NY and graduated from Fort Plain High School. Deciding in 1913 to enter the Methodist ministry, he pursued theological studies at summer sessions at Drew Theological Seminary and at Cornell Rural Pastors School. After completing the **Conference Course of Study**, Dunckel was ordained Deacon in 1920 and Elder in 1923 by Troy Conference and served at: Huntersland, Sanfords Ridge and West Fort Ann, Upper Jay, Central Bridge and Grosvenors Corners, Richmondville and West Richmondville, Hartford and Belcher, Luzerne, Chazy and Valcour, Gallupville and West Berne, **McKownville**, Pine Grove, Sharon Springs and Sharon, Willsboro and Reber, Jay and Wilmington. It was remembered that Dunckel “*felt God’s hand in all things.*” He retired at age 72 in 1956 and died in 1965.



While at McKownville, Dunckel wrote the following in our **Historical Record** (emphases added):



It is now April, 1938. Rev. Becker, Tynan, Robinson, and Wersen have served pastorates here and left. I am leaving. *The old debt remaineth an abomination to the righteous.* \$9675 [today about \$204,280] – and those who placed it on the church have nearly all moved away.

*In 1936 I found the people discouraged.* Besides the interest owed, there was a large coal bill, a years salary due the janitor, and twelve resignations of key positions, such as Financial Sec., S. S. Supt., Chorister, Junior Department Supt., E. L. President [Epworth League for young people], S. S. teachers, etc. etc. The first congregation numbered 18. Four men.

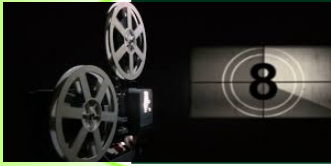
*Due to God's goodness – and in answer to prayer – attendance has increased 50%. Our last service numbered 196. Have received 10 new members, Baptized 10. Received two by letter.*

The Win One Class [a women's group] has raised \$1191.00 this year – over \$2000.00 [now about \$42,836] for two years. There are thirty active members. We have organized a Junior Choir with 18 members. Miss Dorothy and Miss Marion Rogers have served as Choir Director and Organist. A Junior League [youth] has also been established with four classes and twenty-eight members in the little Branch School House. We have established a Community service with meetings every other week and attendance ranging from 25 to 55. The last service – a surprise for the Pastor and wife – a Banquet with 70 present. Pastor presented a ring and wife presented a flowering plant. A mens' club has met regularly this past winter – mostly young men number ranging from 15 – 25. These men have entertained Delmar M. E. Men, American Lodge I.O.O.F., St. Peters Lutheran, etc. For two years the young people have had Basket Ball teams coached [?] by the Pastor. During Lenten period prayer services were held in homes – three services per week. The last Holy Communion was one of the largest in church history of recent years.

Rev. F. R. Bradley, an able minister, succeeds me as pastor this year serving both Grace and McKownville churches. Upon call of the Pastoral Relations Committee of Pine Grove, seconded by the entire church of that place, District Supt. Mark Kelly D.D. with the Bishop and Cabinet have transferred me to that charge. May God bless McKownville and everyone here, especially the new Pastor and family. May the best years of all years be this year for our beloved *church on the hill*.  
– **R. Emerson Dunckel**

Dunckel wrote a hymn *Sunshine and Shadows*, published in 1919, which proclaims:  
*“When e'er my soul is thirsting, the clouds of grace hang low, And where their shadows gather the living waters flow; When sunny paths grow weary the cooling shadows fall, For sunshine and for shadow, O praise the Lord of all.”*

Prepared by,  
Nancy Rutenber, Church Historian



# *Movie Night*

**Mark your calendars for:**  
**Saturday, February 18th!!**

*Come and enjoy an evening of movies. Viewing will start at 6:00pm in the sanctuary and popcorn is included!*

**Movie 1:** Veggie Tales – Lettuce Love One Another  
An episode about ways we can show love to others!



**Movie 2:** Family Camp

When their pastor encourages the congregation to sign-up for a week away at family camp, Grace believes she's found the perfect cure for her imperfect clan—even if they'd all rather be anywhere but at rustic Camp Katokwah. The first feature film from The Skit Guys, FAMILY CAMP is a laugh-out-loud comedy that will touch the hearts and tickle the funny bones of every family member from eight to eighty.

Any questions about this activity may be directed to any member of the Mission/Outreach Team.





## Lenten Calendar

This works like the reverse of an advent calendar. Each day during the 40 days of Lent (remember no Sundays! Those are the days you donate) gather from your pantry or add to your grocery list the suggested items in the below calendar. Instead of getting something each day like on an advent calendar, you GIVE something each day. At the end of the week, bring your donations to church. At the end of the collection the items will be blessed and then donated to the Guilderland Food Pantry. Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2023 starts Lent and should be the first day of your donations calendar.

X	X	X	Peanut Butter	Box of Cereal	Macaroni and Cheese	Canned Tomatoes
X	Canned Vegetable Soup	Jar of Applesauce	Canned Sweet Potatoes	Jam or Jelly	Canned Chicken	Box of Crackers
X	Spaghetti Sauce	Box of Oatmeal	Package of Pasta	Chicken Noodle Soup	Canned Corn	Tomato Soup
X	Canned Carrots	Canned Oranges	Canned Green Beans	Container of Ketchup	Canned Tuna	Package of Rice
X	Canned Pineapple	Jar of Mayonnaise	Cake Mix	Cooking Oil	Canned Chili	Canned Baked Beans
X	Bag of Cookies	Brownie Mix	Canned Stew (Dinty Moore)	Canned Peaches	Can Mixed Vegetables	Box of Tea
X	Jar of Juice	Can of Fruit Cocktail	Pancake Mix	Bag of Coffee	Canned Creamed Soup	Jar of Mustard



Ash Wednesday  
 Holy Thursday  
 Good Friday  
 Easter Sunday

February 22, 2023  
 April 6, 2023  
 April 7, 2023  
 April 9, 2023



## *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:*

- Ketchup
- Chicken Noodle Soup
- Snack Crackers (Boxes of Wheat Thins, Tricuits, etc.)
- Tomato Products (Sauce, Diced Tomatoes and Paste)

*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).*

## *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.



## FEBRUARY 2023 DUTIES CALENDAR



<u>DATE</u>	<u>GREETERS/USHERS</u>	<u>WORSHIP LEADERS</u>
February 5th	Person Needed	Noreen VanDoren
February 12th	Person Needed	Kelly Visker
February 19th (Presidents Weekend)	Person Needed	Pat Beauregard
February 22nd (Ash Wednesday)	Person Needed	Kim Keane
February 26th	Person Needed	Frank D'Ambrosio

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

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  
Small Group.....First Wednesday at 6:30 pm  
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

JOIN US FOR  
**WORSHIP**  
ON SUNDAYS

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.





# ***FEBRUARY*** ***ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS***

## ***FEBRUARY*** ***ANNIVERSARIES***

No anniversaries for this month


## ***FEBRUARY*** ***BIRTHDAYS***

6—Landon Bates  
14—Adrianna DeVall  
26—J. Donald Smith  
26—Beatrice Dolgnice





# FEBRUARY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b> Small Groups 6:30 pm  Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm  GA Meeting 7:30 pm	<b>2</b> 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	<b>3</b> NA Serenity Group 6:30 pm	<b>4</b> AA Meetings 8:00 am (Two separate meetings take place in the morning)  NA ABCD Board Meeting 10:30 am (Meet Upstairs)
<b>5</b> Worship Service 10:00 am in the church and on Facebook  GA Meeting 6:00 pm	<b>6</b> Cub Scouts 6:15 pm	<b>7</b> Living Resources 9:00 am  Al-Anon 12:00 noon  AA Meeting 4:30 pm  AA Meeting 7:30 pm	<b>8</b> Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm  GA Meeting 7:30 pm	<b>9</b> 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	<b>10</b> NA Serenity Group 6:30 pm	<b>11</b> AA Meetings 8:00 am (Two separate meetings take place in the morning)
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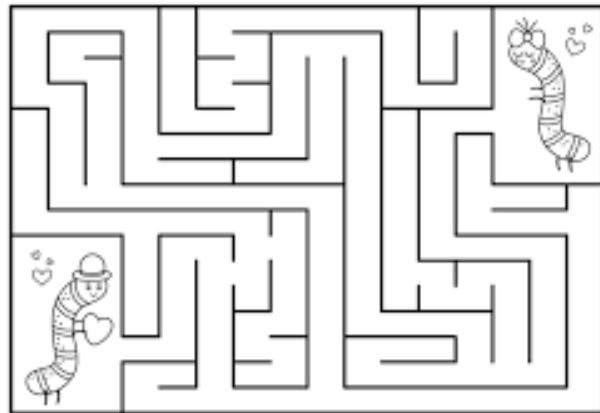
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## Valentine Alphabet

Directions: Fill in the missing letters. If time permits, color the Valentine letters.



## Help the caterpillars find each other



## 10 Commands

1. Only One God.
2. Do not make idols.
3. Keep Gods name holy.
4. Remember the Sabbath.
5. Honor your mother & father.
6. Do not murder.
7. Do not commit adultery.
8. Do not steal.
9. Do not lie.
10. Do not covet.

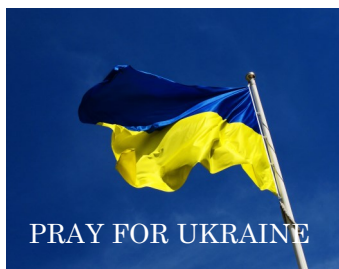


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