

MCKOWNVILLE CHURCH NEWS

Spirit Filled, Mission Driven

APRIL 2023

*Articles for the May Newsletter
are due by April 15th.*

Volume 14, No. 4

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

Holy Week Worship Schedule:
April 2, Palm Sunday, at 10:00 am
April 6, Holy Thursday, at 7:30 pm
April 7, Good Friday, at 7:30 pm
April 9, Easter Sunday, at 10:00 am

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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.



Thank You!

“THANK YOU” from the small group, Women Together. Our Lenten project is progressing well because the congregation was so generous with monetary donations. We may be able to assemble at least 50 hygiene kits. We plan to work on them at our March and April meetings.

THANK YOU

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.



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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS..



An Angel received his wings



William R. (Bill) Seim had passed away on Friday, March 3, 2023, at the Daughters of Sarah Nursing Home. Visitation was held at the McKownville United Methodist Church on Friday, March 10, 2023, from 9:00 am to 11:00am. The funeral service followed at 11:00 am.

Fundraisers

- We are looking for fund raising ideas that would be good for the church and that people are willing to help with.
- Looking at possibly creating a fund raiser calendar targeting something for at least every other month.
- Any ideas that you have seen or been thinking about are welcomed.
- Please email Kelly Visker at: mumcbuilding@gmail.com
- Thank you for your interest!



Movie Night!



- Date: Saturday, April 15th
- Time: 7:00 pm
- Movie Playing: "The Ultimate Gift"



EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Upcoming Events



- **Pot Luck/Game Night**
This event is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, June 3, 2023.
- **CROP Walker Speaker—Special Speaker from Channel 10 News**
Meteorologist discussing connection between climate change and world hunger.

Please check our upcoming newsletters for more details about these events.

Based on What??

I'm not so sure I believe that, what is it based on? Life is filled with theories. Some are true, others may be strong opinions, perhaps formed through research; but nevertheless, still theories. We live in a world where we want proof! Missouri is nicknamed the "Show me" state. People want to be able to *see* the physical proof behind the story. We're all skeptics on some ways. A colleague from years back would often use the statement - *"In God we trust, everyone else better bring data!"*

Yes, we live in a questioning world. Studies on the same topic can be conducted by different researchers, with the outcomes pointing in opposite directions. Some things in life are easily understood, while others can be very complicated. And, sometimes,..., well, let's just say, we complicate things that don't necessarily need to be complicated!

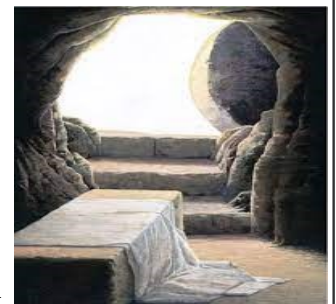


We're rapidly approaching the end of another Lenten Season and an Easter Sunday celebration. Clearly, as Christians, the events surrounding these days are foundational to our Faith. *But what are they based on??* Fortunately for us, God made our path to Faith very clear and straightforward. Our Faith is based on our Savior Jesus dying on the Cross for our sins and rising from His earthly death to join His Father in Heaven. Both events our monumental to our Faith, yet very clear. Jesus was crucified on the Cross for our sins, and the tomb

where He was buried was empty three days later as proof of our risen Lord.

There are many stories and events of Jesus' life described in the Bible. Some are easy to understand, while others need some deep thought and explanation. Sermons are given each week to help us absorb the amazing things that Jesus did and taught us during His time with us, and what we can expect in our future destinations when we join Him and all our loved ones in our eternal homes.

But as the world around us continues to become more complex with technology, new discoveries, controversy among various groups and nations just to name a few, let's always remember that the most important concepts in our lives, the ones that take precedence above all others, are direct, and uncomplicated: Jesus is our Savior. He died for our sins and rose from the dead to offer us eternal life with Him. He made His message very clear to all of us!



As our earthly lives get complicated, as they always tend to do, let's keep our spiritual lives on a clear path with Jesus as our Guide. There's no need to look in any other direction. He's there for us, loves us, forgives us, and accepts us, and that's what we celebrate each Easter.

Jesus is our Risen Lord, and that's what our Faith is based on!!

*Have a wonderful and blessed Easter celebration,
Dom Perfetti*

CONFIRMED!
Brooks Chicken BBQ
Saturday, April 29, 2023

The Spring Barbeque is scheduled for April 29th from 2:00 Until We Sell out. We hope to sell all the chicken by 6:00 pm and we need your help. Please sign up for a volunteer slot using the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e49aea822a5fc1-brooks#/>

Volunteer slots are 2 hours with a 15-minute overlap between shifts. If you can give a full 4 hours, please sign up for 2 slots. Signing up is easy; just click on the link, select the job and time you want and then click **save and continue**. This brings you to another page where you put your name and email address, then just click **Sign up now**. You can also make a comment if you have a special request or can only be there for a portion of the shift. Once you are signed up you will get an email from signup genius with your volunteer information. There is also a sign-up sheet in the back of the sanctuary. If you use this method, I will add you to the sign-up genius sheet so that you will still receive the email.

If you have any issues with either of the sign-up methods, you can always text me at 518 312 6396 or email me at mumcbuilding@gmail.com and let me know what you want to do, and I will add you to the list.

I would like to thank you in advance for helping with this fundraiser and look forward to a day of fun with you all!

Prepared by:
Kelly Visker, Barbeque Chairperson



**McKownville United
Methodist Church**

**BROOKS HOUSE OF BBQ
DINNER FUNDRAISER**

**Saturday
April 29, 2023**

McKownville United Methodist Church

1565 Western Avenue

Albany, NY 12203

Phone: (518) 456-1148

**DRIVE-THRU
EVENT!**

Saturday

April 29, 2023

2:00 pm – Until Sold Out!



Pricing:

\$15.00 – Complete Chicken Dinner

\$12.00 – Half Chicken Only

Payments Accepted:

**Cash, Checks, Debit Cards
& Credit Cards**

Complete Dinner Includes:

Half Chicken

Baked Potato

Cole Slaw

Dinner Roll

Napkin & Utensils



2023 John U. Miller Memorial CROP Walk

May 7, 2023



Since 1980, the Capital Area Council of Churches (CACC) has held an annual CROP Walk for Hunger in Albany. Over the course of those years, the walks have raised \$2,678,192.00. Of that amount, 25% (\$582,151.00) has been provided to the 26 local food pantries and soup kitchens serving the 65,000 people needing their support to provide food security for themselves and their families. In 2022, a new local record for money raised was reached: \$112,592.00; this amount ranked the walk 6th out of 550 walks nationwide in terms of funds collected! Of that amount raised last year, \$29,063.00 was distributed among the local food pantries and soup kitchens.

This effort, however, is about much more than money IT IS ABOUT PEOPLE!!! Men, women, and children who simply would starve to death without this help! It's about families struggling in their homes as well as homeless people trying to survive on our streets and seeking shelter in our rescue missions and overflow shelters.

Yes, 75% of the money raised is given to Church World Service to support their incredible efforts locally, nationally, and globally. BUT! It is all one incredible effort to meet a daunting challenge of providing humanitarian aid when/where needed.

For those who would like to direct their contributions to an agency or cause rather than the Church World Service itself, I can provide a list of 20 specific options toward which contributions can be directed.

For those who are unable to walk on May 7th, or would prefer to walk with a smaller group, that is also possible. You may walk any day during the month of May, and walk wherever you wish. Last year, of the 300 people who actually walked, about 150 chose to walk

2023 John U. Miller Memorial CROP Walk May 7, 2023 (Continued)

elsewhere at other times. All that is necessary is that all money pledged be paid by June 9, 2023. In the context of paying, it is now possible to pay online. Just go to www.crophungerwalk.org/albanyny. Once there, click on the link for McKownville United Methodist Church. At that point, you may either make your donation or register to join the team. (I have already set up the team name—which is simply the church—and myself as recruiter).

For those of you who would like to walk to raise money through sponsors, I will be available to provide envelopes and donor records. The envelopes are used to turn the money in to the CROP Walk the day of the event, mail the money to the CACC office (First Lutheran Church, 646 State Street, Albany, NY 12203), or give them back to me and I will submit the funds collected to the CACC.

Watch for future announcements about informational programs—including a speaker discussing the connection between climate change and world hunger. She is a meteorologist from Channel 10 News by the name of Jill Szwed. (I spoke with her at the March 19th CROP Walk rally and confirmed her willingness to speak with us.)

My contact information is: madambro12@aol.com. or cell phone: (518) 441-3376. Call or write anytime for further information, questions, or to volunteer either to sponsor a walker or be a walker.

Prepared by, Frank M. D'Ambrosio

*Thank You
for your support*

Financial Campaign

Finance Team Letter to the MUMC Congregation

It is great to have a very special place where we can connect with God and each other as we mature in our spiritual journeys. Every Sunday at McKownville United Methodist Church we celebrate God's love at worship, grow as disciples of Christ, and invite others into discipleship. How exciting is that! Our ministry does not end there, it continues throughout the week. We transform lives by hosting various recovery groups. We collect and distribute food and other items for the Guilderland Food pantry and we support relief efforts, both locally and worldwide. Truly, we are blessed to be a spirit filled, mission driven church.

Lately, however, we have been challenged in financially supporting our ministry programs and covering our church expenses. To close our budget in 2022, we used \$14,190 from our Budget Supplemental Fund, a fund established a few years ago from a donation given specifically for closing budget gaps.

In 2023 we are looking at a potential \$48,149 budget gap between expenses and current giving levels and fund raisers. To close this gap, church leaders developed this plan:

- Hold additional fund-raising events and projects to raise \$7,500.
- Use \$22,649 from the Budget Supplemental Fund. (Keep in mind, if we continue to use this fund to this extent every year, the fund will be depleted in just a few years.)

Ask members and friends to consider increasing their contributions, pledges, donations, and service by 10% to raise \$18,000.

McKownville United Methodist Church sustain its current and future ministries. Then, either place this card in the offering plate, give on-line at: www.mckownvillechurch.com/make-an-offering, email the info to Tom Meyers (thomasmyers@nycap.rr.com), or mail it to the church at: McKownville United Methodist Church, 1565 Western Ave. Albany, NY 12203.

Thank you for your support!

Yours in Christ – McKownville United Methodist Church Finance Team:

Pastor Jeff Landon
Thomas Myers
James Stott

Chris Visker
Kelly Visker
Paul Krekeler

Nancy Rutenber
Frank D'Ambrosio

Henry Walter
Tim Pierce

McKownville United Methodist Church - Additional Giving Card April 2023

Name: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

In addition to my current 2023 pledge, I plan to give an additional \$ _____ during the calendar year 2023.

Check this box if you are interested in helping at a church fund raising event or project.

Place this card in the offering plate, give on-line at: www.mckownvillechurch.com/make-an-offering, email the info to Tom Meyers (thomasmyers@nycap.rr.com), or mail it to the church at: McKownville United Methodist Church, 1565 Western Ave. Albany, NY 12203.

From our Church Historian...

Oldest Members of McKownville United Methodist Church

William R. Seim - When Bill died at age 92 on March 3, 2023, he was the oldest continuous member of McKownville United Methodist Church. Bill, born in 1930, joined this church on December 7, 1941. He graduated from Altamont High School in 1947 and was employed at Travelers Insurance Company for forty-three years. He married in 1986. Besides church, Bill was active in Boy Scouts and the Westmere Fire Department.



*Jerry Johnson (son of Mary & Floyd), ?
Bill Seim and Sally Smith (1940's
by 1898 church front door.)*

A memorial brick in Bill's honor was included in McKownville UMC's 2016 memorial patio. There is also a memorial brick for his parents "*In Memory of Robert F.W. and Marion A. Seim*" and one for his sister "*In Honor of Doris Louise Seim Neese.*"



1966

Ildra E. Ableman Morse – Ildra joined this church as a teenager November 2, 1947, and married Carl Morse in October 1960 (who joined later that month by transfer). They celebrated their 60th anniversary, reaffirming their vows – a year late because of COVID – on October 9, 2021. Ildra was the Sunday School teacher for many years, starting in the done-over chicken coops (*see picture on next page*).

From our Church Historian (Continued)...

Carl and Ildra, for many years took care of the altar with its candles and vestments. They also changed the sign board every week for several years. A memorial brick by Carl and Ildra Morse and family is in the 2016 memorial patio, telling: "So now faith, hope, love abide these three, but the greatest of these is love" 1 Corinthians 13:13.



(Left to right on church steps morning after an overnight next door. Barbara Rutenber (now Wells), Marion Pressier (Leizer), Janet Brown (Talleur) with Joyce Temple (Crouse) in front (c. 1952).



Marion Jeanne Preisser Leizer – Marion comes from a line of previous McKownville UMC members as noted by her 2016 memorial patio brick: "So we may never forget former members: My grandma Ethel Allanson [wife of James Allanson] Aunt Marion A. Cook Mother Susan A. Barre [married 1st Wm. Preisser + 2nd Gerald Barre] Aunt Jeanne A. Regan Aunt Ruth A. Rowe With love forever, Marion Jeanne Leizer." Marion joined this church March 28, 1948 as a confirmand. She graduated from The Milne School in Albany in 1955 and married Ralph Leizer in 1962 (who died in 2022 after 60 years together). Marion worked for Eastern Airlines and has been quite active in church, including Fairiety etc, and still sings.

Prepared by,

Nancy Rutenber, Church Historian

Mission/Outreach Team

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



Items that are always accepted:

- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Chicken Noodle Soup
- 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.*



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.**

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Chris & Noreen VanDoren
- 20 Paul & Barb Cullen

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Darcianne Leizer
- 2 Teri Scoville
- 4 Kim Keane
- 14 Liam Keane
- 15 Paul Cullen
- 16 Ashley Wiel
- 17 Matthew Steffens
- 18 Laura Marotta
- 20 Judy Bliven
- 24 Donna Bender
- 29 Chris DeVall



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.

MONTHLY CHURCH MEETINGS

Monthly Scheduled Meetings

Finance Team	Second Tuesday at 7:00 pm
Leadership	Third Tuesday at 7:00 pm
Mission/Outreach Team	Fourth Thursday at 7:00 pm
Small Group	First Wednesday at 6:30 pm
Trustees Team	Fourth Sunday after Worship Service
Worship Team	Fourth Tuesday at 7:00 pm

Please Note the Following

Some of our monthly church meetings are held using ZOOM.





APRIL 2023 DUTIES CALENDAR



<u>DATE</u>	<u>GREETERS/USHERS</u>	<u>WORSHIP LEADERS</u>
April 2 (Palm Sunday)	Person Needed	Matt Steffens
April 6 (Maundy Thursday)	Person Needed	Angela Stott
April 7 (Good Friday)	Person Needed	Various Readers
April 9 (Easter Sunday)	Person Needed	Kim Keane
April 16	Person Needed	Nan Pullen
April 23	Person Needed	Nancy Rhodes
April 30	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) 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







Please note...
We are currently looking for volunteers to be greeters/ushers.
If you are interested, please contact Stephanie DeVall. Thank you.

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.***



APRIL 2023



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<p>1 AA Meetings 8:00 am (Two separate meetings take place in the morning)</p> <p>NA ABCD Board Meeting 10:30 am (Meet Upstairs)</p>
<p>2 Worship Service 10:00 am in the church and on Facebook</p> <p>GA Meeting 6:00 pm</p> 	<p>3 Cub Scouts 6:15 pm</p>	<p>4 Living Resources 9:00 am</p> <p>Al-Anon 12:00 noon</p> <p>AA Meeting 4:30 pm</p> <p>AA Meeting 7:30 pm</p>	<p>5 Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm</p> <p>Small Group 6:30 pm</p> <p>GA Meeting 7:30 pm</p>	<p>6 Top of the Hill 10:00 am</p> <p>Yoga Class 10:00 am</p> <p>Boy Scouts 6:45 pm</p> <p>Altamont Sobriety 7:00 pm</p> <p>AA Meeting 7:00 pm</p> 	<p>7 NA Serenity Group 6:30 pm</p> 	<p>8 AA Meetings 8:00 am (Two separate meetings take place in the morning)</p>
<p>9 Worship Service 10:00 am in the church and on Facebook</p> <p>GA Meeting 6:00 pm</p> 	<p>10 Cub Scouts 6:15 pm</p>	<p>11 Living Resources 9:00 am</p> <p>Al-Anon 12:00 noon</p> <p>AA Meeting 4:30 pm</p> <p>Finance Team 7:00 pm (Over ZOOM)</p> <p>AA Meeting 7:30 pm</p>	<p>12 Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm</p> <p>GA Meeting 7:30 pm</p>	<p>13 Top of the Hill 10:00 am</p> <p>Yoga Class 10:00 am</p> <p>American Sewing Guild 12:30 pm</p> <p>Boy Scouts 6:45 pm</p> <p>Altamont Sobriety 7:00 pm</p> <p>AA Meeting 7:00 pm</p>	<p>14 NA Serenity Group 6:30 pm</p>	<p>15 AA Meetings 8:00 am (Two separate meetings take place in the morning)</p>
<p>16 Worship Service 10:00 am in the church and on Facebook</p> <p>GA Meeting 6:00 pm</p>	<p>17 Cub Scouts 6:15 pm</p>	<p>18 Living Resources 9:00 am</p> <p>Al-Anon 12:00 noon</p> <p>AA Meeting 4:30 pm</p> <p>Leadership Council 7:00 pm (In Person)</p> <p>AA Meeting 7:30 pm</p>	<p>19 Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm</p> <p>GA Meeting 7:30 pm</p>	<p>20 Top of the Hill 10:00 am</p> <p>Yoga Class 10:00 am</p> <p>Boy Scouts 6:45 pm</p> <p>Altamont Sobriety 7:00 pm</p> <p>AA Meeting 7:00 pm</p>	<p>21 NA Serenity Group 6:30 pm</p> <p>Women Together 1:00 pm</p>	<p>22 AA Meetings 8:00 am (Two separate meetings take place in the morning)</p>
<p>23 Worship Service 10:00 am in the church and on Facebook</p> <p>Trustees Meeting After Worship Service</p> <p>GA Meeting 6:00 pm</p>	<p>24 Cub Scouts 6:15 pm</p>	<p>25 Living Resources 9:00 am</p> <p>Al-Anon 12:00 noon</p> <p>AA Meeting 4:30 pm</p> <p>Worship Team 7:00 pm (In Person)</p> <p>AA Meeting 7:30 pm</p>	<p>26 Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm</p> <p>GA Meeting 7:30 pm</p>	<p>27 Top of the Hill 9:30 am</p> <p>Yoga Class 10:00 am</p> <p>Boy Scouts 6:45 pm</p> <p>Altamont Sobriety 7:00 pm</p> <p>AA Meeting 7:00 pm</p> <p>Outreach Team 7:00 pm</p>	<p>28 NA Serenity Group 6:30 pm</p>	<p>29 AA Meetings 8:00 am (Two separate meetings take place in the morning)</p>
<p>30 Worship Service 10:00 am in the church and on Facebook</p> <p>GA Meeting 6:00 pm</p>						

Jesus Has Risen—Alleluia!

Luke 24: - Jesus Has Risen!

24 On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb.

2 They found the stone rolled away from the tomb,

3 but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

4 While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them.

5 In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead?”

6 He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee:

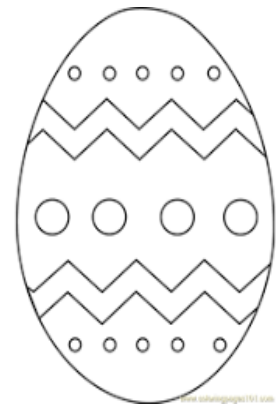
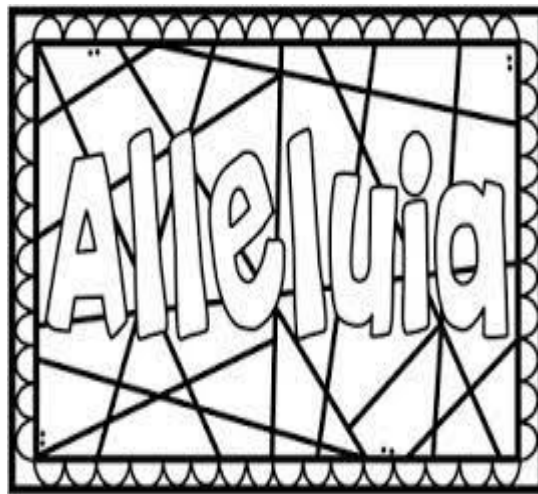
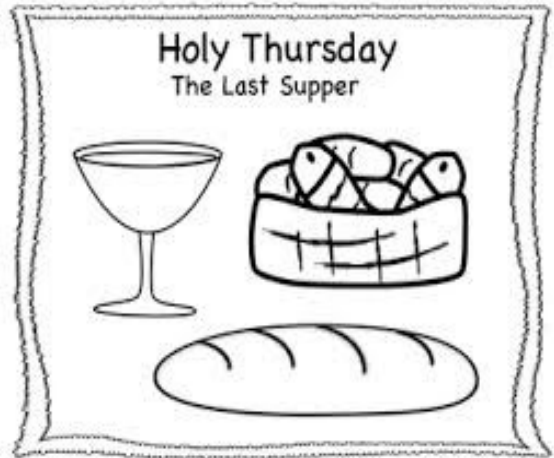
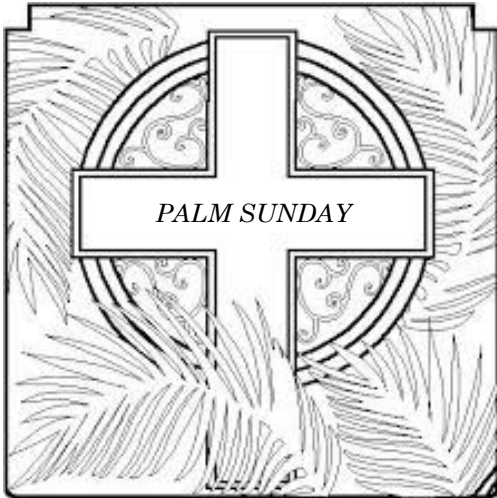
7 ‘The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.’ ”

8 Then they remembered his words.

9 When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others.

10 It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles.

Activity Page



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Albany, New York 12203-4222

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PLEASE EXPEDITE

CONTACT:

Phone: (518) 456-1148
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Website: www.McKownvilleChurch.com

Facebook: Facebook.com/McKownvilleChurch

The Rev. Jeff Landon, Pastor
E-mail: disciplemaker56@gmail.com
Phone: (765) 652-0265

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



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Ministry and Team Leaders of the McKownville United Methodist Church

Board of Trustees:

Chair & Sexton Liaison: James Stott

Vice-Chair & Furnishings.
Building Use Coordinators: Kelly Visker
Nancy Rhodes

Leases & Legal Affairs: Noreen Van Doren

Grounds & Planned Maintenance: Tom Myers

Insurance: Nancy Pullen

Furniture: Kelly Visker

Ministry Teams:

Leadership Council: Paul Krekeler, Team Leader

Staff/Parish Relations: Pat Beauregard, Frank D'Ambrosio, Alan Longshore, Monte Waters, Beth Spencer, Cathy Wells and Nancy Rutenber

Finance: Team Leader—To Be Determined
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