

# MCKOWNVILLE CHURCH NEWS

**MAY 2023**

***Mother's Day—May 14th***

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

***Spirit Filled, Mission Driven***

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

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### **Newcomers and Visitors: WELCOME!**

Look inside for interesting articles, church news and updates, youth events, mission opportunities, fun activities and more!

**“As United Methodist Christians, we are called to make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.”**

### **Our Church Values**

**\*Christ Centered; Our thoughts and actions are centered on God, Christ and the Holy Spirit.**

**\*Love; We love our neighbors as ourselves.**

**\*Integrity; We live to be thankful to God through our actions matching our values.**

**Guest WiFi: LoveGod1565**



<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**” to everyone who purchased fish or fish dinners on Lenten Fish Fry Friday! Also, “**Thank You**” to everyone who purchased half chickens or complete chicken dinners at the Brooks BBQ. And last, but not least, “**Thank You**” to all the volunteers who helped in any way to make these events so successful!

## 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	



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



# ANNOUNCEMENTS..

## Notices



Bertram (Bert) Campbell had passed away on April 11, 2023. He was the husband of the late Delores Campbell.

David Gooding had passed away on April 17, 2023. He was a very active member of the Mckownville United Methodist Church for many years.

## Fundraiser Ideas?

- 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](mailto:mumcbuilding@gmail.com)
- Thank you for your suggestions!



## Movie Night!



Date/Time: Saturday, May 13th at 7:00 pm

Movie: "I Can Only Imagine"

Theme: The inspiring and unknown true story behind Mercy Me's chart topping song that brings ultimate hope to so many is a gripping reminder of true power of forgiveness

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN US!**

## Pot Luck/Game Night!!

- Pot Luck/Game Night

This event is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, June 3, 2023.  
More details to follow....



## *Becoming a Champion...*

# WINNER

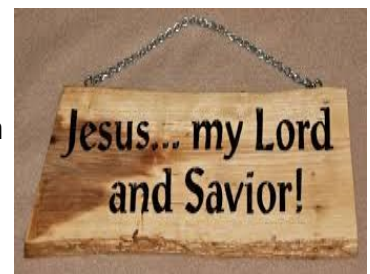
We've all heard the expression, *"Everybody likes a winner."* High schools, colleges and cities across the globe love their sports teams. It was just a few weeks ago that many of us finished watching the NCAA basketball finals. Sixty-eight teams started the tournament, but only one team was crowned champion.

We certainly live in a competitive world. Competition brings us together in many ways and can also divide us. But no matter how you look at it, sports bring people together, and athletes put more and more effort into training and working hard to become champions. Athletes that make it to the top put themselves through grueling workouts, knowing that their competition is doing the same thing. Often times the difference between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place is razor thin. But in sports, someone wins, and someone loses, it's just the way it works.

Perhaps with Easter still lingering in thoughts we can take a look at becoming a champion from a different perspective, and ask ourselves, *"What does it take to become a spiritual champion?"* The answer lies with how differently Our Lord defines and measures success vs. how we do as humans. He has given each of us talents and skills and wants each of us to be a champion in His eyes. While sports teams must have a winner and a loser, Jesus looks at our efforts as a "win-win" as we share His Word with others and bring them along the path of Faith. As long as we put our Faith into practice and use the gifts Our Lord has given us, we all have the ability to be a Spiritual Champion in some way.

This article was inspired by a friend that transformed his life in 1985 by accepting Jesus as his Lord and Savior. He now talks the Word and walks the Word. God equips each of us with just what we need when we offer our lives to Him. He will provide us with the opportunities and courage to become the Spiritual Champions that He knows we can be as we speak to others in His Name.

Becoming an athletic champion takes a great deal of time, effort and dedication. The same can be said of becoming a Spiritual Champion. The difference is Jesus is our lifelong Coach, and with Him, we are *ALL* champions. There's no second place with Jesus in our lives. We may occasionally "swing and miss," but a heartfelt effort to share His love is always a win, and the game is not over until we're joined with our Lord in our eternal homes.



Dear Jesus, we pray that you enter our hearts today and help us to see the opportunities you present us with to share your love and gift of eternal life with others. We pray that we have the courage to speak to others in your Name, and know that no matter how the world responds, we will be Spiritual Champions in your eyes.

God Bless you all for a happy, healthy spring!  
Dom Perfetti



# The Healing Ministry

## **HOMELESS, BUT THEY HAVE HOMES**

**Scriptures: Genesis 12:1, Exodus 2:5, Ruth 1:16-18, 1 Samuel 2:22, Luke 2:6, Luke 23: 39-43, Jeremiah 29:10-14, and Jeremiah 31:28**

Welcome everyone and I hope you had a Happy Easter and may the Resurrected Messiah bless you and your families. Amen.

We are in the month of the celebration of the Easter season. The children were waiting to find their easter eggs and candies to fill their baskets and enjoy it. We should not forget to tell them about Our Savior, The Cross, and the Resurrection of our Lord.



After celebrating Easter, let us sit quietly for a moment and ask ourselves, "What is the meaning of homeless and what is the meaning of the home?" The meaning of a home could be a comfort zone, a sense of peace and joy from loved ones, or an environment where everyone knows they are welcome. The home is a part of everyone's definition. Let us remember all the homeless veterans along with their families, and all of the homeless families in our Easter Prayers. Some of them are short term periods of homeless, some are broken hearted, have lost hope, are angry with God, lost their jobs, are separated from their families, and so many other reasons. Everyone has tearful experiences and stories in their lives. We have events of homeless believers in our bible.

In Genesis 12:1-2, suddenly God called Abraham, "Leave your country, your people, and your father's household and go to the land I will show you. I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you."

When God called Abraham, he was 70 years old. He had faith and left home. Now he has no home. But God never left him and his family alone. He had provided everything. He fulfilled his promise to him. As per Jeremiah 31:28 God said, "Just as I watched over them to uproot and tear down, and to overthrow, destroy and bring disaster, so I will watch over them to build and to plant."

In the Old Testament, Exodus 2:15, "Moses ran to Midian and left his palace life as a son of the Egypt Pharaoh. He separated from his home and his family. But God of the Israelites had a plan for him. Jeremiah 29:10-14, "For I know the plans, I have for you, declared the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. I will gather you from all the nations and places where I have banished you, "declared the Lord and I will bring you back from the captivity." Moses was selected as a leader of the Israelites and he led them from slavery to freedom.

In Ruth 1:16-18, after Ruth's husband died, her mother-in-law, Naomi, was requested to go back to her birth place. Ruth was standing feeling homeless or no hope for her future. But she had a strong faith in God of Israelites. She told Naomi, "Your God is my God and where you die I will." She followed her mother-in-law to Bethlehem. She became the great grand mother of the King David and great, great, grand mother of the Lord Jesus Christ. Faith and prayers work in our lives also.



# The Healing Ministry

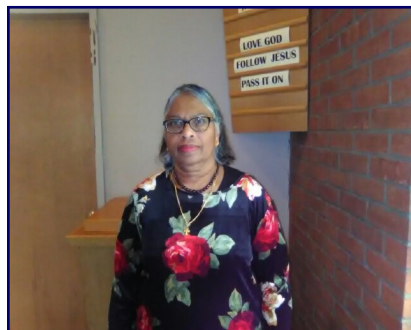
In the New Testament in the Gospel of Luke 23:33-43, Our Lord was crucified on the cross, he was alone with nothing near his cross and criminals on both sides. The Lord Jesus Christ's mother, brothers, and disciples were standing far away, crying and looking at him. There was nothing they could do for Him. One of the criminals asked Our Lord, "Aren't you the Christ? Save yourself and us." This criminal looked at our Lord, a King, who was stripped and executed in public view and had obviously lost his kingdom forever.



Near Our Lord, there was another criminal who rebuked him saying, "Don't you fear God since you are under the same sentence? We are being punished justly. For we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong." (Luke 23:40-43). The he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." Jesus answered him, "I tell you the truth, today you will be with Me in paradise." A man who was about to die turned to Christ for forgiveness and our Lord accepted him. The Lord Jesus's suffering and death to forgive our sins, and establish eternal authority on us. Near the cross we can feel our deeds won't deliver us and save us. The dying criminal's faith was making other believers to follow Christ. Our life is precious and there is much more we have to do and fulfill if we turn to God early. Christ on the cross lost everything; but, He came alive as a resurrected Savior for us.

Near the cross, how awe-inspiring faith of a criminal, who alone saw the Lord Jesus beyond the present shame and to the second coming of the glorious God and his Kingdom. This is significant how Christ's work on the cross gives forgiveness, new hope, new homes, families and a new future. Amen.

Let us bow our heads and pray not only for those who are alone in life with no home, family, or hope. "The most loving crucified Lord, Jesus Christ, we come near your cross, and look at you. Lord to remember those who lost their homes, family, jobs, hope, and are living by themselves. Remember them Lord and pour out your matchless love and joy of the Easter season, and help for them. Hold them in your arms and give them strength. Give them all that they need. Forgive their mistakes and refresh everything in their lives. Let them receive peace and joy in their lives. Let them feel the resurrected Lord everyday; and, let them have hope for the future with jobs and education. Lord we ask you bless us also in your name . Amen."



*Olive Ezekiel, Minister for Healing*



## 2023 John U. Miller Memorial CROP Walk Sunday, May 7, 2023

The 43rd annual Albany CROP Hunger Walk, now known as the John U. Miller Memorial CROP Hunger Walk, will take place on Sunday, May 7, 2023.

Location: First Lutheran Church  
181 Western Avenue  
Albany, NY 12203

The registration will begin at 12:30 pm in the church hall, with music in the sanctuary until the opening ceremony, which will be at 1:15 pm. The walk officially steps off at 1:30 pm with a choice of a 1 mile or 3 mile loops.

The funds raised will support 25% locally and 75% globally for the hunger relief efforts.

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 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](http://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.

My contact information is: [madambro12@aol.com](mailto: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*



**LET'S LACE UP AND WALK  
FOR A GREAT CAUSE!!**

## A Message from the Finance Team...

In January, the Leadership Council approved a 2023 budget for \$245,345. This approved budget was "balanced" with an initial 46 pledges totaling \$163,000, and the rest by using money from a reserve fund specifically established for budget shortfalls, holding fund raisers such as chicken BBQs, and asking members and friends to increase their pledges by additional 10%.

We are now one-fourth into the year and have some good news. One-fourth of the budget is \$61,336, and through March 31, expenses to date (\$55,150) are slightly less than anticipated and income (\$60,500) is almost as expected. Although this is good news, the Finance Team is still concerned about two developments: (1) several persons have already given the amount they pledged for the full year (thus total annual giving may be overestimated) and (2) the giving trend may not hold for the full year. Giving during the summer months, particularly July and August, tends to be less than needed. Please be assured, we will continue to be frugal in spending, but the budget is already bare-bones. We urge all givers to be steadfast in giving during vacation time.

We sent a letter to all members and friends asking for an increased pledge. So far we have received a dozen pledges for a total of about \$11,000. Thank you! The Finance Team also believes it likely that many folks may increase giving without returning a pledge card. Please understand, a pledge of extra help will help ease Finance Team concerns and help in future fund raising planning.

As of May, several fund-raisers are planned. Our first of the year Brooks Chicken BBQ was April 29; the second is planned for September 30. We are also investigating the possibility of another chicken BBQ sometime mid-Summer. Having bake sales on election days (June 6th and November 7th) is being studied. Whatever the event, please consider being a patron, and please bring your neighbors and friends.

Thank you for your continued support of McKownville United Methodist Church.

Prepared by,  
Henry Walter





## From our Church Historian...

### *Methodists Helped this Poor African American Become a Healer & Leader*

**African American Dorothy Lavinia Brown (1919 – 2004) grew up dirt poor but - helped by Methodists - became a medical pioneer, educator, and community leader.**



Born in Philadelphia, Dorothy grew up in Troy, New York at Troy Orphan Asylum (founded 1833 by the *Benevolent Society of Troy to Assist Indigent Women and Children* and later renamed Vanderhyden Hall in 1942).

Dorothy had been placed here by her mother at five months old and she ran back there five times after her mother reclaimed her at age 13. At age 15 Dorothy enrolled herself at Troy High School and was connected by the principal to live with *Lola and Samuel Wesley Redmon* who became an inspiration for her all of her life.

After Dorothy graduated from Troy High School, the **Troy Conference Methodist Women** awarded her a four-year scholarship to **Bennett College**, a Methodist historically black college in Greensboro, North Carolina. Dorothy had become interested in medicine at age five when her tonsils were removed. While there were few opportunities for blacks to train in medicine, Dorothy was able to enroll in 1944 at **Meharry Medical College** in Nashville, Tennessee, a historically Black medical school, did her year's internship at Harlem Hospital, and her five-year residency in surgery at Meharry's hospital. Meharry Medical College had opened in 1876 (originally at Central Tennessee College), with the contribution of the Meharry Brothers and the **Freedman's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church** (organized 1866 by MEC members). Meharry Medical College remains affiliated with the United Methodist Church.

Dorothy went on to become the first black woman surgeon in the South among other achievements. While serving 1966 – 1968 in the Tennessee House of Representatives, she co-sponsored legislation that required Tennessee public schools to conduct special programs during Negro History Week, now Black History Month, to recognize the accomplishments of Black Americans. Brown was granted a humanitarian award in 1993 from Carnegie Foundation for her work on behalf of women, children, and health and in 1994 the Horatio Alger Award. Dorothy told that she was proud to be a role model, "*not because I have done so much, but to say to young people that it can be done.*" She also never forgot her Troy roots.

**Mission giving matters!**

*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*

### **Donations 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](http://www.guilderlandfoodpantry.org).*

## *In Need of Food Assistance?*

**Guilderland Food Pantry: 518-930-1001**

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

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



*MAY 2023*  
*ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS*

*MAY*  
*ANNIVERSARIES*

- 2 Anthony & Lucille Esposito
- 19 Henry Walter & Dorothy Ellinwood
- 20 Arthur & Donna Bender
- 21 John & Wendy Fox

*MAY*  
*BIRTHDAYS*

- 6 Zachary Visker
- 9 Jackson Wells
- 10 Robert Griffin
- 14 Patrick Braun
- 16 Marion Leizer
- 17 Chris VanDoren
- 22 Loren Meharry
- 26 Barbara O'Neill
- 29 Patrick Beauregard
- 29 Lucille Esposito
- 29 Jackie Tureby



# 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.

# ***REGULAR TEAM MEETINGS***

## ***HELD MONTHLY***

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 being held using ZOOM.*



**MAY 2023 DUTIES CALENDAR**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>GREETERS/USHERS</u>	<u>WORSHIP LEADERS</u>
May 7th	Person Needed	Angela Stott
May 14th (Mother's Day)	Person Needed	Nancy Rutenber
May 21st	Person Needed	Chris Spencer
May 28th	Person Needed	Monte Waters

Currently there is no bulletin. If you are not on the distribution list for the emailed worship service outline, I (or some else) will forward it to you.

If you find your date inconvenient, please attempt to switch with someone else and then let the church know (518-456-1148 or email [mckownumc@verizon.net](mailto:mckownumc@verizon.net)) as well as myself (518-456-0412 or email at [nancy\\_e\\_rutenber@yahoo.com](mailto:nancy_e_rutenber@yahoo.com)).

As Worship Leaders, you help set the tone that prepares the congregation for worship. Worship leader notes with service guidelines are in the attached document. (If you cannot open, let me know.)

One copy of the Worship Leader Reference is kept in the pulpit/lectern. The pastor or guest speaker can inform you if there are any changes.

Aids to being Worship Leader:

Service outline and scripture: Look at a copy or email of the worship outline to familiarize yourself with the service for which you will be Lay Worship Leader. This includes the church policy about wearing masks.

*Be early and get ready:* On Sunday, please arrive at the church fifteen minutes prior to the service for which you are serving and check up front.

The microphone will be turned on; if you are tall or short, you may need to move it closer to your mouth. The visuals team started a 5-minute timer on the monitors to help get the services started on time. The worship leader can begin the greetings to the congregation after the timer counts down to zero and the organist/pianist is seated. In the fall, the Pastor may start handling this and announcements again.

Remember that worship is to God. Thank you for helping the congregants worship.

Nancy Rutenber, Worship Leader Coordinator  
"May your life sing." - NR



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



# MAY 2023



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> Cub Scouts 6:15 pm—8:15 pm	<b>2</b> Living Resources 9:00 am—2:00 pm  Al-Anon 12:00 noon—1:00 pm  AA Meeting 4:30 pm—5:30 pm  AA Meeting 7:30 pm—9:30 pm	<b>3</b> Small Group 6:30 pm—7:30 pm  Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm—8:00 pm  GA Meeting 7:30 pm—8:30 pm	<b>4</b> Top of the Hill 10:00 am—11:30 am  Yoga Class 10:00 am—11:00 am  Boy Scouts 6:45 pm—8:15 pm  Altamont Sobriety 7:00 pm—8:00 pm  AA Meeting 7:00 pm—8:00 pm	<b>5</b> NA Serenity Group 6:30 pm—8:00 pm	<b>6</b> AA Meetings 8:00 am—9:00 am (Two separate meetings take place in the morning)  NA ABCD Board Meeting 10:30 am—11:30 am (Meet Upstairs)
	<b>7</b> Worship Service 10:00 am in the church and on Facebook  GA Meeting 6:00 pm—8:30 pm	<b>8</b> Cub Scouts 6:15 pm—8:15 pm	<b>9</b> Living Resources 9:00 am—2:00 pm  Al-Anon 12:00 noon—1:00 pm  AA Meeting 4:30 pm—5:30 pm  Finance Team 7:00 pm—8:00 pm (Over ZOOM)  AA Meeting 7:30 pm—9:30 pm	<b>10</b> Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm—8:00 pm  GA Meeting 7:30 pm—8:30 pm	<b>11</b> Top of the Hill 10:00 am—11:30 am  Yoga Class 10:00 am—11:00 am  Boy Scouts 6:45 pm—8:15 pm  Altamont Sobriety 7:00 pm—8:00 pm  AA Meeting 7:00 pm—8:00 pm	<b>12</b> NA Serenity Group 6:30 pm—8:00 pm
<b>14</b> Worship Service 10:00 am in the church and on Facebook  GA Meeting 6:00 pm—8:30 pm  	<b>15</b> Cub Scouts 6:15 pm—8:15 pm	<b>16</b> Living Resources 9:00 am—2:00 pm  Al-Anon 12:00 noon—1:00 pm  AA Meeting 4:30 pm—5:30 pm  Leadership Council 7:00 pm—8:00 pm (In Person)  AA Meeting 7:30 pm—9:30 pm	<b>17</b> Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm—8:00 pm  GA Meeting 7:30 pm—8:30 pm	<b>18</b> Top of the Hill 10:00 am—11:30 am  Yoga Class 10:00 am—11:00 am  Guilderland Sewing Guild 1:00 pm—3:00 pm  Boy Scouts 6:45 pm—8:15 pm  Altamont Sobriety 7:00 pm—8:00 pm  AA Meeting 7:00 pm—8:00 pm	<b>19</b> NA Serenity Group 6:30 pm—8:00 pm	<b>20</b> AA Meetings 8:00 am—9:00 am (Two separate meetings take place in the morning)
<b>21</b> Worship Service 10:00 am in the church and on Facebook  GA Meeting 6:00 pm—8:30 pm	<b>22</b> Cub Scouts 6:15pm—8:15 pm	<b>23</b> Living Resources 9:00 am—2:00 pm  Al-Anon 12:00 noon-1:00 pm  AA Meeting 4:30 pm- 5:30 pm  Worship Team 7:00 pm—8:00 pm (In Person)  AA Meeting 7:30 pm—9:30 pm	<b>24</b> Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm—8:00 pm  GA Meeting 7:30 pm—8:30 pm	<b>25</b> Top of the Hill 10:00 am—11:30 am  Yoga Class 10:00 am—11:00 am  Boy Scouts 6:45 pm—8:15 pm  Outreach Team 7:00 pm—8:00 pm  Altamont Sobriety 7:00 pm—8:00 pm  AA Meeting 7:00 pm—8:00 pm	<b>26</b> NA Serenity Group 6:30 pm—8:00 pm  Women Together 1:00 pm—3:00 pm	<b>27</b> AA Meetings 8:00 am—9:00 am (Two separate meetings take place in the morning)
<b>28</b> Worship Service 10:00 am in the church and on Facebook  Trustees Meeting After Worship Service  GA Meeting 6:00 pm—8:30 pm	<b>29</b> Cub Scouts 6:15 pm—8:15 pm  	<b>30</b> Living Resources 9:00 am—2:00 pm  Al-Anon 12:00 noon—1:00 pm  AA Meeting 4:30 pm—5:30 pm  AA Meeting 7:30 pm—9:30 pm	<b>31</b> Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm—8:00 pm  GA Meeting 7:30 pm—8:30 pm			

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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: 9:30 am to 1:30pm  
Christine Gould, Church Secretary

## 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  
Treasurer & Payroll: Tim Pierce  
Finance Secretary: Tom Myers

Worship: Jeff Landon, Team Leader

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