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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

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.



SUNDAY SCHOOL



- ◆ Sunday School takes place on Sundays during the 10:00 am service.
- ◆ Students in grades 7-12 can volunteer in the school room.
- ◆ We look forward to a fun year of hands on learning!
- ◆ If you would like any information about this program, please contact Kim Keane at: kimkeane04gmail.com.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

The trustees are looking for volunteer to help clean the church. Please volunteer by signing up on the sign-up-sheet in the back of the sanctuary or by contacting Kelly Visker at mumcbuilding@gmail.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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOVIE NIGHT!!

- ◆ Date: Saturday, November 18th
- ◆ Time: 6:30 pm
- ◆ Movie: The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian

EVERYONE IS WELCOME AND POPCORN IS FREE!!



COFFEE HOUR



We are having coffee hour in the back of the sanctuary once again. This is a great time to build fellowship and get to know one another on a more personal level. Currently coffee hour is being run by the different ministry teams at the church, but you can help! If you would like to contribute to coffee hour either by making coffee and tea or bringing food, please let Kelly Visker know, and she can hook you up with the team of the month. You can reach Kelly either at church or via text. (518) 312-6396.

SNEAKER DRIVE

The Guilderland Highschool Key Club has been kind enough to volunteer for our BBQ fundraisers. Key Club is a student-led organization that provides its members with opportunities to perform service, build character and develop leadership. The students involved in Key Club give back to the community through service to others. The Guilderland Highschool Key Club is currently running a gently loved sneaker drive. To help low-income communities. We will be having a receptacle at church to collect sneakers. If you have gently used sneakers that you would like to donate, please bring them to church and put them in the sneaker box.



Save This Date!

- Saturday, December 9th, for the church Christmas party.
- More information will be shared when everything is planned out.





Angels Who Received Their Wings



Charles E. "Bud" Davies from Clifton Park, NY, passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by his family on Saturday, September 30, after a two-month bout of stage four pancreatic cancer. Services were held on Thursday, October 5, at 10:30 am in the Fitzgerald Funeral Home in Cohoes. Interment with military honors followed in the Gerald B.H. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery in Schuylerville, NY.



Norman R. Swanson, Ph. D., from Slingerlands, NY, passed peacefully into eternal life on Thursday, October 12, from complications from Parkinson's Disease. Services were held here at the McKownville United Methodist Church at 11:00 am on Thursday, October 18. Interment was held in the Gerald B.H. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery with military honors.

Christmas Decorating—Sunday, November 26th



- Mark your calendars and join the fun of making the sanctuary look festive for Christmas!
- We will decorate after the church service.
- There is something for everyone to do, from hanging bows on the pews to climbing a ladder to hang wreaths.
- ALSO....Mark your calendars for Saturday, January 6th, to take down the decorations. Help will be needed to take down the festive decorations.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

- Operation Christmas Child is again being sponsored by Samaritan's Purse.
- More information about this event can be found on page 11 of this November newsletter.



Soup for the Soul

- Thank you to everyone who donated ingredients, prepared the soups, and of course those who purchased the soup from this fundraiser.
- Your donations and time were greatly appreciated.

ALL BECAUSE OF YOU..

It's
YOUR
Fault

"It's your fault!" "It's all because of you!!" None of us want to hear that, but I'll bet we've all been on the receiving end of those statements at some point in time. Either knowingly or unknowingly we did something that someone else didn't appreciate in the least. Sometimes we might ask ourselves what we were thinking at the time, or maybe drift to one of those pretend times when we wish we could reverse the clock and have a "do over," just for a second or two, that's all it would take. But we all know it doesn't work that way, and we're left with the consequences of our actions.

But let's not focus on the negative. Those statements can also refer to courageous and loving actions. Think about someone who made an outstanding contribution to an organization or community. Others applaud them with words like, *"It never would have happened without you,"* and *"because of you we were able to..."* Obviously, we'd all like to hear the *"because of you"* directed toward us in a positive tone. An inventory over the years might reveal that we've had our share of both.

As the passing days bring us closer to the Holidays, let's take another look at these words from yet another perspective. We live our lives throughout the year, and we have our good days, challenging days and everything in-between. Yet through it all, we know that we have the presence of our Lord with us in all we do. Jesus is there with us through the good times, and He's just as present with us through our trials as well. Knowing that we can offer up our prayers in every and all circumstances can bring us the peace and calmness that we need regardless of how strong the storm is. And it's in the upcoming days as we approach the birth of our Lord, that we can truly focus on His visit to us - God in human form, and know that all we do, and all we have is *because of Him! Because of Him...we have peace in our hearts, Because of Him...we have love, Because of Him... we have the gift of eternal life.*

Yes, the Christmas season is just around the corner, and it's the perfect time of year to set aside time and give thanks to God for sending His Son to us as the perfect example of love and peace. As we look to the heavens and pray, we have the confidence that Jesus is listening to us, knows our hearts, and fills us with the joy of His Spirit.



Dear Lord we pray,

*As we approach another Christmas and celebrate your birth, help us to feel your presence in our hearts and share your gift of love with others. We know that the joy of the Christmas Season and the love we feel is...**all because of You!!***

Have a wonderful start to the Holiday Season,

Dom Perfetti



The Healing Ministry

He said, " If you listen carefully to the voice of the Lord your God and do what is right in His eyes, If you pay attention to His Commandments and keep His degrees, I will not bring on you any of the diseases brought on the Egyptian's for I am the Lord who heals you." (exodus 15:26)



Welcome everyone! We are in the month to celebrate Thanksgiving. How often and how many thanks can we offer to the Lord, God Almighty, that would be enough, because he did so much in our lives. Whether we are rich or poor or highly educated, God loves everyone without differential?

Many families will gather together to celebrate Thanksgiving. It doesn't matter about the concerns between families, because Thanksgiving will unit many families to share the love, varieties of food, and conversations. Many families are going to renew their love and unity on Thanksgiving Day. Along with the turkey and pumpkin pie smell, may the families love be filled with each other and in their homes like a fragrance. Let us not forget to invite the Lord, Jesus Christ, to our Thanksgiving table. It is like the Last Supper, when our Lord will sit among us with a big smile and listen to our conversations. Wherever we need a healing, He will be there for us. Amen

During Thanksgiving, the main thing is that families will travel to meet and join with their sons, daughters, relatives, and friends to celebrate this day. I would like to ask everyone of you join to travel with the two widows, Naomi and Ruth, on their journey to Bethlehem. Please let us read the book of Ruth 1:19-22. The two widows were going to travel as per history for 7-10 days, 75KM/120Miles, and 3,750 feet distance. They had no man accompanying them. In the ancient period of the Judges, the women would not travel by themselves because it wasn't safe to travel alone. They may have used the King's Highway with Hills Track. These roads were safe for men but not for women. The faith that Naomi and Ruth had touched the God of Israel and his protecting hands of the God of Israel to watch over these two defenseless widows on their dangerous journey for their survival and safety to reach their destiny of Bethlehem.

The God of Israel had their future planned, as per Jeremiah 29:10-14, "I will come to you and fulfill my gracious promise to bring you back to this place, for I know the plans I have for you declared the Lord. The plans for prosperity and not 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 be found by you declare the Lord and will bring back from captivity. I will gather you from all the nations and places where I have banished you declared the Lord. And I will be bring you back to the place from which I carried you into exile."

Naomi and Ruth trusted the Lord God and traveled. They may have been tired and filled with dust on their face, clothes, feet, and were hungry. They saw the entrance of the town of Bethlehem. Naomi may have said to Ruth, "Ruth this is my home town where I was living." They arrived at Bethlehem, during the harvest season (April/May). Ruth the younger woman may have been excited looking around the farm lands that were filled with barley. The workers may have been cutting the ripened standing grain. In Ruth1:19, When they arrived the whole town starred at them and women exclaimed, "Can this be Naomi?" We can understand how the people of the town were shocked to see Naomi and Ruth. The Bethlehem people did not welcome Naomi and Ruth with flowers and music. The ancient history says, the day Naomi and Ruth arrived at Bethlehem, Boaz's wife died and the town people were returning home after the funeral. The people of Bethlehem saw Naomi and Ruth in the outskirts of the town. Naomi and Ruth arrived with nothing but empty hands.



The Healing Ministry



Before, Naomi's life was in Bethlehem very pleasant. With her husband, she traveled by ancient canopy. She used to wear expensive silk, wool clothes. She wore expensive gold and silver jewels and look like a rich woman. Now she arrived to her home town, the home of bread, hungry, dust filled face, wearing old rags of clothes, and walked with bare feet. Some woman may have stood and whispered, "Look at Naomi, is this the rich man Elimelech's wife? She left from our town rich. What happened to her husband? Who is this young woman with her? Is she Locks Moabite's woman? She is beautiful.

The people of the town never knew Naomi and Ruth's return to Bethlehem was certainly part of God's plan in this town. Obed Samuel's prophet is going to be born. King David is going to be born, and Ruth is going to be great great grand mother for the Lord, Jesus Christ. But now they must start a hard life working to survive. But they both never gave up their faithful journey or pay attention to the people in the town.

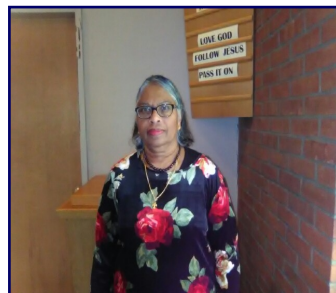
Naomi and Ruth arrived in Bethlehem which was filled with fullness of barley harvesting. Ruth in 2:2 said to Naomi, "Let me go to the field and pick up the leftover grain behind anyone whose eyes I shall find favor." Ruth is showing that she will not sit at to the new place, and worry about the future. She was focusing on the present and her initial work goal of whatever is available to survive and help her mother in law. Not crumbling with Naomi, "Oh what you did for me to brought me up to this." No, she is not only beautiful, but very understanding, helping in nature, and loving. She is going to build a very precious family in the history of the world gospel. She is going to go and pick the carnal on the floor, and gather it in a basket. It is going to connect the Ministry of the Lord, Jesus Christ, teaching about the harvest.

Ruth is teaching the families to trust in the God of Israel, love one another, serve, support each other, focus on the possibilities, go forward, and do good for others and their families. Ruth was a beautiful woman; but she was the most beautiful woman in her faith and in her heart, and loved her mother in law and family. Amen.

Let us bow our head and pray,

"Dear loving Father, God Almighty, help us to seek you and help us to find you in our daily lives. We are inviting you as our precious guest for the Thanksgiving table. Pour you love on us and unite us. Let our hearts and minds celebrate this Thanksgiving Day. We are remembering those who are serving in uniform inside the United States and around the world. Lord, bless them to have joy and peace and bless their families to enjoy the celebration. We are remembering those who are homeless and hungry. May your loving table be put them around with your presence, varieties of food, and to be with them. Bless everything they need for their daily lives and future. We ask you this in you in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Amen...Amen...Amen.



Olive Ezekiel,
Minister for Healing



FROM OUR CHURCH HISTORIAN

CAN YOU IDENTIFY THESE PICTURES IN THE CHURCH?



Financial/Stewardship Campaign

- A** *ll the church parts* which enable both local and global action through the Methodist connection - <http://www.umc.org/directory>, such as the *Advance*, which is one of various opportunities for designated second-mile giving. (*First-mile giving* is for local churches to fulfill their World Service and other apportioned funds and conference benevolence commitments. See Ministry Shares below.)
- B** *iblically based* "The ... one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ... God loves a cheerful giver [and] is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so you may share abundantly in every good work." (2 Corinthians 9:6-8)
- C** *ROP Walk*, supports Church World Service and local hunger relief projects
- D** *oing good*, both Christian social action and spiritual acts: called by the 18th century evangelist John Wesley "works of mercy" (compassion and justice) and "works of piety" (devotion and worship)
- E** *cumenical groups*, such as Capital Area Council of Churches
- F** *irst fruits for God* - not the leavings
- G** *uilderland Food Pantry*, sponsored by the Guilderland Interfaith Council
- H** *elping others*, such as Habitat for Humanity for the Capital District building projects
- I** *nterfaith Partnership for the Homeless* (IPH), shelter and intervention in Albany and beyond
- J** *esus taught his disciples to give* and to be rich in good deeds and love. In Matthew 6 he said: But store your treasures in heaven Your heart will be where your treasure is.
- K** *ids* can go to a resident Christian summer camp at Skye Farm in the Adirondacks
- L** *earning about mission to act*, missionU or Schools of Christian Mission with now a combined social issue & spiritual growth study
- M** *inistry Shares*, conference askings which help keep ministry going locally and elsewhere.
- N** *ew mission* opportunities, such as mission trips, designated Special Sunday offerings, etc.
- O** *ne conference merged* in 2010, the Upper New York Conference supports ministries (some near Albany); see <https://www.unyumc.org/mission/conference-advance-specials>
- P** *ledge to church*, stewardship opportunity for all members
- Q** *uest to evangelize* to reach the unchurched locally or afar
- R** *eason for giving* - thanksgiving: "Freely you have received; freely give." (Matthew 10: 8)
- S** *upporting others*, such as sharing space, senior visitation, prayer, safe sanctuaries policy
- T** *ithing*, giving 10% (or more) back to God who first gave to us
- U** *MCOR Sunday* (formerly called One Great Hour of Sharing) on the fourth Sunday in Lent supports the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) which provides disaster relief, ministers to refugees, and addresses the root causes of world hunger and poverty
- V** *olunteers in Mission*, United Methodists organized in groups to work on short-term projects around the world and in the U.S., see <http://umvimnej.org/>
- W** *orld Service Fund*, an apportioned fund which is the primary support for United Methodist agencies around the world and enables them to carry out their missional responsibilities in evangelical efforts, disaster response, etc
- X** *citing*, all the unnamed giving and stewardship opportunities in the United States and world wide
- Y** *outh Service Fund*, special mission giving channel for youth
- Z** *imbabwe*, home of Old Mutare UMC Mission Center and the newer African University across the road

Meals for the Homeless Shelter

Can you fill the bellies of 25 men in need? Can you provide a meal for the Capital District Area Council of Churches' Homeless Shelter in Albany, on the second or fourth Monday of any month between November 2023 and April 2024 on behalf of our church?



Our church has been blessed with enough volunteers to provide meals twice a month for many years, and I am praying that even more families or singles can find the time to make a meal again this year. If making the meal is too much for you, you can reach out to me to discuss the cost of providing the ingredients for me to make a meal on your behalf.

Meals are: entree, vegetable, dessert but no pork and no fish. Rolls, salad or other sides are optional but very much appreciated. (If you love to provide soup-to-nuts meals feel free to do so!) They have hearty eaters for whom dinner is the absolute highlight of their day. Meals do not need to include meat as their protein. Macaroni and cheese, vegetarian chili, rice and beans, etc. are some suggestions.

The Emergency Overflow Shelter is in the basement of First Lutheran Church located at 646 State Street in Albany. You can drop off your meal from 6-6:30 PM. When you arrive with your meal, please call the shelter at 518-426-1227 and staff will come to the door to receive your meal.

If you need to drop your meal off the day before, or the day it will be served, please mark clearly the date the meal is for and instructions for reheating it. You can generally drop off your meal from 10 AM - 4 PM at First Lutheran Church, weekdays.

Please contact Noreen VanDoren at Norvandoren@yahoo.com to sign up for a meal.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Operation Christmas Child is again sponsored this year by Samaritan's Purse. It brings one-time shoebox gifts and Christian literature to children in more than 170 countries around the world.

Some already wrapped boxes to fill are available at McKownville UMC for pickup or you can decorate your own standard size shoe box. **National Collection Week is Monday, November 13 – Monday, November 20, 2023.** The ten-dollar suggested contribution per box pays for transportation, ministry materials, and training. For more information, see the leaflet inside each box and/or [Operation Christmas Child®](#).



The **local collection point** has changed this year and will be at **City Harvest Family Church, 585 Central Avenue (Rt. 5 near North Main Avenue), Albany, NY 12206-1914.** Hours there for drop-off are noted below.

(Or get your box to Nancy Rutenber by Tuesday, November 14.)

Boxes can be dropped off at these times:

Mon, Nov. 13: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM & 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
 Tue, Nov. 14: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM & 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
 Wed, Nov. 15: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM & 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
 Thu, Nov. 16: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM & 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
 Fri, Nov. 17: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM & 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
 Sat, Nov. 18: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
 Sun, Nov. 19: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
 Mon, Nov. 20: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Nancy Rutenber
 "May your life sing." - NR

GIFT CARD FUND RAISER

We will be holding a gift card fund raiser beginning in November. We will be using Raise Right for this gift card fund raiser.

Raise Right has options for physical gift cards, E-gift cards and reloadable cards. The church will earn a percentage of the gift cards purchased. The percentage earned depends on the vendor. (Some vendors have higher percentages than others).

You will be receiving information on how to take advantage of this fund-raising event. Some information will come from the church and other information will come directly from Raise Right. We are hoping that not only will people buy gift cards but also get others to buy them as well.

Gift cards can be used to make everyday purchases such as groceries from vendors like Walmart and Target, clothing from The Gap or Macy's, gas from multiple locations, and take out from vendors like Chipotle and Panera. As a matter of fact, there are over 750 options for gift cards. We are targeting a November start so that people can use the cards as gifts, or to buy gifts for others for Christmas. Keep in mind however, that these cards can be used anytime throughout the year.

Below is a link to a video that gives some information about this exciting fundraiser. Be on the lookout for more information!

[6 Everyday Ways to Earn with Gift Cards | RaiseRight - YouTube](#)

***6 everyday ways to
Earn with gift cards***





MONTHLY TEAM MEETING **SCHEDULE**

Finance Team
Leadership
Mission/Outreach Team
Faith Journey Group
Trustees Team
Worship Team

Second Tuesday at 7:00 pm
Third Tuesday at 7:00 pm
Fourth Thursday at 7:00 pm
First Wednesday at 6:30 pm
Fourth Sunday after Worship Service
Fourth Tuesday at 7:00 pm

Please Note the Following

(Some of our monthly church meetings are being held using ZOOM)



- 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.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

worship with us

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.

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Mission/Outreach Team

Outreach Team Leader: Darcianne Leizer

Outreach Team Members: Jim Bowen, Ted Collins, George Janezko, Todd Nemec,
Angela Stott, James Stott, and Tricia Stott

The Guilderland Food Pantry

Donations currently being accepted:

- Canned Vegetables and Canned Fruit
- Canned Chicken Noodle Soup
- Cake, Brownie, Muffin Mixes, and Frosting
- Tomato Products (Sauce, Diced Tomatoes, and Paste)



Please bring your donations to the church. Thank You....

Location

*Guilderland Food Pantry
4 Charles Park Boulevard
Guilderland, NY 12084*

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,



NOVEMBER 2023

ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

6 James & Angela Stott



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Diane Steffens
- 2 Nancy Pullen
- 3 Patrick DeVall
- 9 Ruth O'Hare
- 11 Frank D'Ambrosio
- 12 Sandy Smith
- 17 Christopher Spencer
- 21 Ildra Morse
- 21 Dakota Stott
- 28 Carl Morse
- 29 Todd Nemec





NOVEMBER 2023 DUTIES

<u>DATES</u>	<u>USHERS/GREETERS</u>	<u>WORSHIP LEADERS</u>
November 5 <i>(Daylight Saving Time Ends)</i>	<i>Persons Needed</i>	Nancy Rutenber
November 12	<i>Persons Needed</i>	Todd Nemec
November 19	<i>Persons Needed</i>	Noreen VanDoren
November 26	<i>Persons Needed</i>	Angela Stott

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.






Greeters/Ushers & Acolyte Coordinator: Stephanie DeVall at (518) 925-0160

Lay Worship Leader Coordinator: Nancy Rutenber at (518) 456-0412



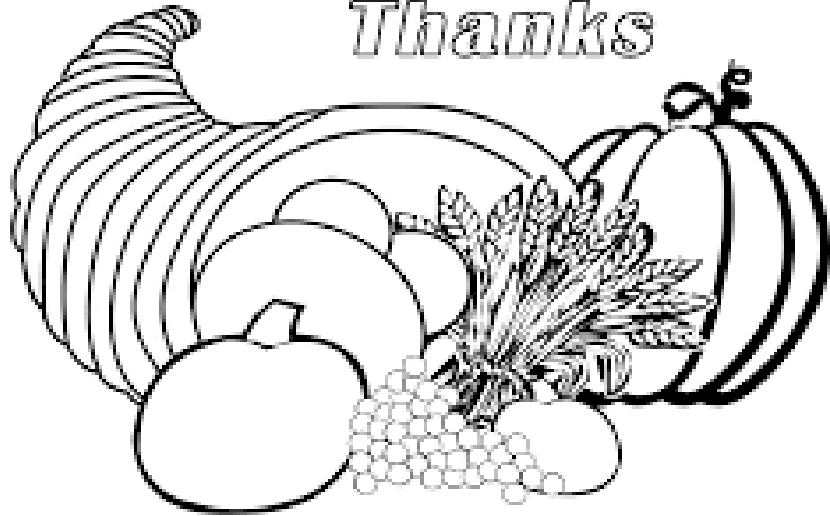
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<p>1 Faith Journey Group 6:30 pm—7:30 pm (Meet in Person)</p> <p>Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm—8:00 pm</p> <p>GA Meeting 7:30 pm—8:30 pm</p>	<p>2 Top of the Hill 10:00 am—11:30 am</p> <p>Adult Forum 12:15 pm—115 PM</p> <p>Boy Scouts 6:45 pm—8:15 pm</p> <p>Altamont Sobriety 7:00 pm—8:00 pm</p> <p>AA Meeting 7:00 pm—8:30 pm</p>	<p>3 NA: Serenity Group 6:30 pm—8:00 pm</p>	<p>4 AA Meetings 8:00 am—9:00 am (Two separate groups meet in the morning.)</p> <p>NA ABCD Board Meeting 10:30 am—11:30 am (Meet Upstairs)</p>
<p>5 Worship Service 10:00 am in the church and on Facebook</p> <p>GA Meeting 6:00 pm—8:30 pm</p> 	<p>6 Cub Scouts 6:15 pm—8:15 pm</p> <p>Adult Forum 7:00 pm—8:00 pm</p>	<p>7 Living Resources 9:30 am—2:00 pm</p> <p>Al-Anon 12:00 noon—1:00 pm</p> <p>AA Meeting 4:30 pm—5:30 pm</p> <p>AA Meeting 7:30 pm—9:30 pm</p>	<p>8 Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm—8:00 pm</p> <p>GA Meeting 7:30 pm—8:30 pm</p>	<p>9 Top of the Hill 10:00 am—11:30 am</p> <p>Adult Forum 12:15 pm—1:15 pm</p> <p>Boy Scouts 6:45 pm—8:15 pm</p> <p>Altamont Sobriety 7:00 pm—8:00 pm</p> <p>AA Meeting 7:00 pm—8:30 pm</p>	<p>10 NA: Serenity Group 6:30 pm—8:00 pm</p>	<p>11 AA Meetings 8:00 am—9:00 am (Two separate groups meet in the morning.)</p> 
<p>12 Worship Service 10:00 am in the church and on Facebook</p> <p>GA Meeting 6:00 pm—8:30 pm</p>	<p>13 Cub Scouts 6:15 pm—8:15 pm</p> <p>Adult Forum 7:00 pm—8:00 pm</p>	<p>14 Living Resources 9:30 am—2:00 pm</p> <p>Al-Anon 12:00 noon—1:00 pm</p> <p>AA Meeting 4:30 pm—5:30 pm</p> <p>Finance Team 7:00 pm—8:00 pm (Over ZOOM)</p> <p>AA Meeting 7:30 pm—9:30 pm</p>	<p>15 Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm—8:00 pm</p> <p>GA Meeting 7:30 pm—8:30 pm</p>	<p>16 Top of the Hill 10:00 am—11:30 am</p> <p>Adult Forum 12:15 pm—1:15 pm</p> <p>Sewing Guild (GSG) 1:00 pm—3:00 pm</p> <p>Boy Scouts 6:45 pm—8:15 pm</p> <p>Altamont Sobriety 7:00 pm—8:00 pm</p> <p>AA Meeting 7:00 pm—8:30 pm</p>	<p>17 NA: Serenity Group 6:30 pm—8:00 pm</p>	<p>18 AA Meetings 8:00 am—9:00 am (Two separate groups meet in the morning.)</p> 
<p>19 Worship Service 10:00 am in the church and on Facebook</p> <p>GA Meeting 6:00 pm—8:30 pm</p>	<p>20 Cub Scouts 6:15 pm—8:15 pm</p> <p>Adult Forum 7:00 pm—8:00 pm</p>	<p>21 Living Resources 9:30 am—2:00 pm</p> <p>Al-Anon 12:00 noon—1:00 pm</p> <p>AA Meeting 4:30 pm— 5:30 pm</p> <p>Leadership Council 7:00 pm—8:00 pm (In Person)</p> <p>AA Meeting 7:30 pm—9:30 pm</p>	<p>22 Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm—8:00 pm</p> <p>GA Meeting 7:30 pm—8:30 pm</p>	<p>23 Top of the Hill 10:00 am—11:30 am</p> <p>Adult Forum 12:15 pm—1:15 pm</p> <p>Boy Scouts 6:45 pm—8:15 pm</p> <p>Altamont Sobriety 7:00 pm—8:00 pm</p> <p>AA Meeting 7:00 pm—8:30 pm</p> <p>Outreach Team 7:00 pm—8:00 pm</p>	<p>24 NA: Serenity Group 6:30 pm—8:00 pm</p> <p>Women Together 1:00 pm—3:00 pm</p> 	<p>25 AA Meetings 8:00 am—9:00 am (Two separate meetings take place in the morning)</p>
<p>26 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—8:30 pm</p> <p>DECORATING</p> 	<p>27 Cub Scouts 6:15 pm—8:15 pm</p> <p>Adult Forum 7:00 pm—8:00 pm</p>	<p>28 Living Resources 9:30 am—2:00 pm</p> <p>Al-Anon 12:00 noon—1:00 pm</p> <p>AA Meeting 4:30 pm—5:30 pm</p> <p>Worship Team 7:00 pm—8:00 pm</p> <p>AA Meeting 7:30 pm—9:30 pm</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>		

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