

MCKOWNVILLE CHURCH NEWS



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Spirit Filled, Mission Driven

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

Articles for the January Newsletter are due by December 15th.



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Newcomers and Visitors: WELCOME!

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

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

Our Church Values

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

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

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS



HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE



- *Sunday, December 24th worship service will be at 10:00 am*
- *Sunday, December 24th Christmas Eve service will be at 7:30 pm*
- *Sunday, December 31st worship service will be at 10:00 am*

CHRISTMAS DINNER



- Saturday, December 9th. Appetizers at 5:30 pm and dinner at 6:00 pm.
- Serving: roast beef and gravy; vegetarian lasagna; mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, and dinner rolls.
- Kids ornament crafts available.
- After dinner will be a carol sing along, cookies, brownies, and a hot cocoa bar.
- Dinner cost is \$10 per person (max of \$50 per family) and Guest cost is \$5
- Deadline for reservations is Sunday, December 3rd.
- Please contact Darcianne Leizer at ennaicrad@juno.com for more information.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!

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.



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 mumbuilding@gmail.com.



WORSHIP SERVICES

- Sunday worship services are held at 10:00 am.
- The first Sunday of every month is Communion Sunday.
- Everyone is welcome to worship with us in person or watch the service on Facebook and YouTube.



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.

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.



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.



WHEN WE GIVE OURSELVES...

The race is on, and depending on when you read this article, you may already be in the thick of it! I'm of course referring to the race to have all the Christmas gifts purchased, wrapped and under the tree on time. It's a busy time of year – there's just so much to do and so much going on.

Organizing our list of those we need to purchase gifts for, and trying to find the right gifts is just one of the many things on our “to do” list to prepare for a merry Christmas, but certainly one of the more important ones. There are so many new gadgets out, new sporting equipment, new clothing styles, kids' toys and new games – *how can we keep track of it all??* Yet, somehow, with some doing, we seem to find the right gifts for the right people, even if sometimes it's the last minute.



Christmas is certainly the time to give, but do we ever think about a gift we can give ourselves? As Christians, this can be a very interesting concept! Do we give ourselves, or do we give ourselves a gift??? Or does one result in the other?? *Does that sound confusing??* It may, but in the true Spirit of Christmas, it can make perfect sense.

If we pause for a moment and take a break from the hectic pace of our holiday preparations; we can truly focus on *why* we are celebrating and remind ourselves that Jesus is the sole purpose and meaning of Christmas Day. God sent us a wonderful Gift - His Son! This Gift was sent to us to be our Savior. To free us from our sins – past, present and future. And to answer the questions above, Jesus wants us to *give ourselves* to Him. And in turn, we receive from Him the greatest gift ever offered – His promises of peace, love and eternal life. Yes, in giving ourselves to Him, we receive the most precious gift imaginable.

The distractions during the Holiday Season are many. It's difficult to find the time to simply stop, step back for a few minutes and feel at peace. Let's take a few minutes to reconfirm our Faith in the Son of God that made Christmas Day so special. As we give ourselves to Jesus, we receive in return His wonderful gift that comes with a lifetime guarantee and beyond, and a gift we can share with anyone and everyone, at any time of the year.

Dear Lord we pray – The Christmas Season is full of distractions that steer our focus away from you. Help us to recenter ourselves this season by first freely giving ourselves to you to guide us and lead us through this season and each day of the New Year. We know that in giving ourselves to you, in return You are giving us what no other gift can provide – the gift of love, peace, joy and eternal life with You!

Have a very merry and blessed Christmas,

Dom Perfetti



WHO'S MISSING??

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

Enjoy the Gift of Jesus,

Dom Perfetti



FINANCIAL NEWS

Financial Situation at McKownville United Methodist Church

There is just one month remaining in 2023! How is McKownville Church doing, financially? Quite well, thanks to faithful and generous donors.

At the end of October, we were 83% of the way through the year, measured in time. For most of the year giving and spending both were somewhat less than we had planned in our budget for 2023. But total giving has been strong in recent months. Those who made a pledge have given through the end of October somewhat more than the amount they pledged for the entire year. This includes the extra pledge that some folks made to address a shortage of income. Thank you to those who pledged! Some folks do not pledge, but total income from non-pledgers has exceeded what we estimated. Thank you! Building use has been stronger than expected while un-identifiable plate offering has been less than expected. Income in October was especially generous. The BBQs raised a bit more than estimated.

Spending for the year has been much less than planned. Your Finance Ministry Team cautiously believes we will be able to pay all of our bills this year without accessing our reserve fund. If the weather is favorable and expenses for utilities and snow removal remain low, we may show a small surplus for 2023. Please remain faithful to your pledge for 2023. If you have not yet pledged for 2024, please do so. It helps the Finance Ministry Team in their planning.

Remember too that McKownville Church supports a number of local ministries that are not included in the budget: Guilderland Food Pantry, various groups collecting clothing, and those asking for gift cards so recipients may have flexibility in their purchases.





FROM OUR CHURCH HISTORIAN

Some folks honored in the 1966 centennial year at McKownville

A "*Century of Faith*" of the McKownville Methodist church was celebrated October 9 to October 16, 1966. This included a Centennial Banquet Tuesday evening at the Delmar Methodist church, an historical exhibit and pageant Friday evening at McKownville, and a memorial recital and reconsecration service on the second Sunday afternoon.



The **Memorial Recital** on October 16 was "in loving memory of **Mrs. George B. Manville**, organist of this church for 55 years, 1895 through 1951." (However, Ida Strobe started in 1890, married George Manville, and played through 1946.) One of the selections was Mrs. Manville's favorite "The Lost Chord." The recital was played by Mrs. Robert (Helen) Pratt who was organist from 1963 to October 1966. Helen resigned after the Centennial celebration due to ill health.



Below is a listing of **McKownville long term members** in 1966.
(Miss Helen Manville was the daughter of George & Ida Manville above.)

McKownville's Honor Roll

According to church records the following have been continuous members of McKownville Methodist Church for at least one-half of this Century of Faith:

Miss Jane Helme

Miss Sarah Helme

Mrs. Lulu Smith

The following have been continuous members of McKownville Methodist Church for at least one-third of this Century of Faith:

Miss Ethel Abrams
Mrs. Harold J. Acker
Mrs. Gerard Barre
Charles Brooks
Abram C. Brooks
Mrs. Milo H. Clark
John Clark
Stanley N. Crouse
Stuart H. Crouse
Mrs. Helen Datri
Mrs. Ida Dooley
Mrs. Edgar L. Frost
Chester Hein
Mrs. Arthur Hoose

Mrs. Louis Kramer
K. Edmund Krausse
Miss Margaret Krausse
Mrs. Louis B. Kwapinski
Mrs. Harold G. Lapham
Miss Helen Manville
Mrs. August Momberger
Mrs. Harry J. McGrath
Mrs. Sidney J. Norton
William Norton
Mrs. Gordon E. Perlee
Thomas Prout
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O. Rapp
Mrs. Harris S. Rapp
Crosby Rutenber

Mark Curtis Rutenber
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Scott
Mrs. Joseph Skavina
Mrs. Robert F. Seim
Mrs. Ernest Siebert
Mrs. Thomas Siver
Mrs. William Smith
Mrs. William T. Smith
Leopold Stahl, Jr.
Sidney D. Stockholm
Mrs. Harmon E. Vedder
Atlee P. Warner
Theodore R. Warner
Mrs. Edward Wise

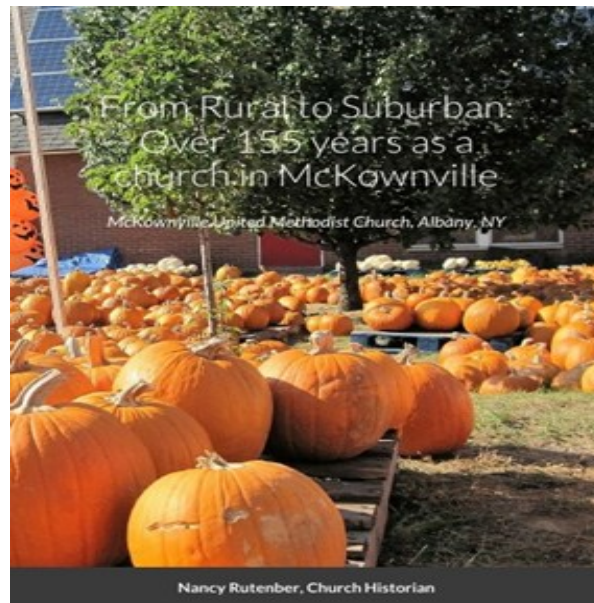


FROM OUR CHURCH HISTORIAN

Memory Book on Church

The well illustrated 2023 book **From Rural to Suburban: Over 155 years as a church in McKownville: McKownville United Methodist Church, Albany, NY** tells the story of what happened at this Methodist church in McKownville, who the people were, and their activities and missions – along with other tidbits.

This memory book would be a good gift for others or for yourself. It is available for purchase at <https://www.lulu.com/shop> (where it is published on demand). Search there for McKownville. 10% of the price is assigned to the church.



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.



Christmas Poinsettias!

Please fill out your order and **mail the form and check to McKownville United Methodist Church; Attention: Angela Stott-Flower Order.** Cash, check, and credit cards are accepted. Please make your check payable to: McKownville United Methodist Church. Angela will accept cash in person. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH IN THE MAIL!**

Deadline is December 10th

Circle the price and color desired:

Poinsettias are in various sizes

Prices are: \$6.00, \$12.00, and \$33.00

Available colors: Red, White, Pink, and Marble



In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Given by _____

****Poinsettias will be available to pick up after the Christmas Eve service or after worship on Sunday, January 7th, 2024.**

Please fill out your order and **mail the form and check to McKownville United Methodist Church; Attention; Angela Stott-flower order.** Cash, check or credit cards are accepted. Please make your check payable to: McKownville United Methodist Church. Angela will accept cash in person. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH IN THE MAIL!**

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GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER

This is a reminder that orders for gift cards are due by December 3rd. All proceeds from the fundraiser will go to the church. Cards can be ordered online or by using the order forms at the back of the church.

Then can you just put the same info that went into last months email with the link?

Also, early next week can you send an email reminder with the same above message? (This is a reminder that orders for gift cards are due by December 3rd. All proceeds from the fundraiser will go to the church. Cards can be ordered online or by using the order forms at the back of the church) and add the link?

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





Angel Gift Giving with Changes!

Guilderland Food Pantry

Each year we get a list of names and gift ideas for client family members from Guilderland Food Pantry. They decided to discontinue their gift program to concentrate on handing out food only. We are now working with the Guilderland YMCA for the list of needed gifts.



Guilderland YMCA

Starting Sunday, December 3, in the back of the sanctuary will be tags with an item that needs to be purchased for someone. Please consider taking one of the tags and purchasing the gift. The purchased items need to be returned by Sunday, December 10. The YMCA Angel Tree works a little different and they ask that all gifts be unwrapped. Also, being collected are \$25 gift cards to Price Chopper, Hannaford, Target or Walmart. Any questions, please contact Darcianne Leizer at: ennaicrad@juno.com.





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....



**WITHIN THE COMING YEAR, THE GUILDERLAND FOOD PANTRY
WILL BE LOCATED ON THE PROPERTY OF THE MCKOWNVILLE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH!
(1565 WESTERN AVENUE, ALBANY, NY 12203)**



Location

*Guilderland Food Pantry
4 Charles Park Boulevard
Guilderland, NY 12084
Phone: 518-930-1001*

Please Note:

*On line donations may be made at:
www.guilderlandfoodpantry.org.*



In Need of Food Assistance?

*Guilderland Food Pantry/
518-930-1001*

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

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



DECEMBER 2023

ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

DECEMBER *ANNIVERSARIES*

28 Terrence & Barbara O'Neill



DECEMBER *BIRTHDAYS*

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





December Duties



<u>DATES</u>	<u>USHERS/GREETERS</u>	<u>WORSHIP LEADERS</u>
December 3	<i>Persons Needed</i>	Kristin Waters
December 10	<i>Persons Needed</i>	Nancy Pullen
December 17	<i>Persons Needed</i>	Chris Spencer
December 24 (am)	<i>Persons Needed</i>	Tricia Stott
December 24 (pm)	<i>Persons Needed</i>	Pat Beauregard
December 31	<i>Persons Needed</i>	Kim Keane

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



DECEMBER 2023



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>DATES TO REMEMBER...</p> <p>December 8th First Day of Hanukkah December 21st First Day of Winter December 24th Christmas Eve December 25th Christmas Day December 26th First Day of Kwanzaa</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> </div>						
<p>3</p> <p>Worship Service 10:00 am in the church and on Facebook</p> <p>GA Meeting 6:00 pm—8:30 pm</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Cub Scouts 6:15 pm—8:15 pm</p> <p>Adult Forum 7:00 pm—8:00 pm</p>	<p>5</p> <p>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>6</p> <p>Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm—8:00 pm</p> <p>GA Meeting 7:30 pm—8:30 pm</p>	<p>7</p> <p>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>8</p> <p>NA: Serenity Group 6:30 pm—8:00 pm</p>	<p>2</p> <p>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>
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