

MCKOWNVILLE CHURCH NEWS

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Spirit Filled, Mission Driven....

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.***

ANNOUNCEMENTS



WORSHIP SERVICES



- Sunday worship services are held every Sunday 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 or on YouTube.

SUNDAY SCHOOL



- ♦ Sunday school takes place at 10:00 am during worship 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.

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 at: (518) 312-6396.



LENTIN PROJECT



WOMEN TOGETHER A SMALL GROUP, PLANS TO ASSEMBLE MORE HYGIENE KITS TO BE DISTRIBUTED BY UMCOR. If disaster hits and a person is left with nothing, UMCOR can hand out a hygiene kit. Each one has a towel, washcloth, soap, comb, toothbrush, nail clippers and bandaids, in a plastic bag. We are directed to buy specific items and each kit costs at least \$10.

We invite you to join this project. We will be in the back of the church after worship to accept your money donations on Sunday, February 18, and Sunday, February 25. Or if you bring money to the church office for this project be sure it is clearly marked **For Hygiene Kits.**

SAVE THE DATE!



The movie nights will start up again on Saturday, March 23, 2024. Mark your calendars now for this fun event! More details will be given in the next newsletter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS




FOOD & SHELTER

HOMELESS SHELTER MEALS

Our church provides the dinner for 25 homeless men the second and fourth Mondays of the months of November through April for the Capital District Area Council of Churches' Homeless Shelter located in the basement of the First Lutheran Church in Albany. We are happy to announce that all the dates are currently filled. Thank you all for supporting this important outreach!



MISSION SCHOLARSHIP FUND IN ACTION

was the physical therapist for the team.

On February 18th join us to hear Debbie Krekeler talk about the mission trip to El Salvadore that she participated in. She was part of a medical team that participated in primary medical care and dental clinics in communities of San Miguel. Debbie



ADULT FORUM

The Monday night group of the Adult Forum began a six-week video study *Renovate: Building a Life With God* with Jacob Armstrong on Monday, January 22, 2024. Armstrong uses passages from the Old Testament book of Nehemiah to model building a life with God.

(These sessions will be Mondays on January 22, January 29, February 5, February 12, Feb. 26, and March 4—skipping Presidents Day on February 19).

The DVD's, leader's guide, and a copy of the attached discussions guide are in the Adult Forum room. Arrangements to participate online via ZOOM (instead of in person) can be made with Kim Keane. Kim can be contacted at: kimkeane04@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.



THANK YOU!!

- We had a celebration and good bye for Elizabeth Mensah after worship on Sunday, Jan. 21st
- Elizabeth would like to say "THANK YOU" again to the entire congregation for the cards, gifts, and blessings.





“Before and After”



We see it often - pictures of homes that have been renovated, restored cars, advertisements for weight loss or weight gain, cleaner dishes, etc., - virtually an endless list – the *“before and after”* - a very effective way to provide a clear, visual picture to show the difference of what something looked like prior, and then how much of a change occurred in the “after.”

transformation

Being an animal lover and having had many rescued shelter pups over the years, I’ve seen firsthand evidence of how they can change from sick, mangy and near starving; to strong, healthy adoptable pets. What has always amazed me more so than their change in physical appearance, is how resilient their spirits are, how they can be at such a low point, and with a little care and love, bounce back to happy, strong, playful pups. I’ve always been so thankful for their forgiving and forgetful nature and have thanked God many times for sending us such wonderful companions.

The “New Year” is still upon us, and whether or not we have furry friends running around our homes, chances are we can all relate to how the “before” and “after” can play a significant role in the renewal of our spiritual lives. Through God’s Son Jesus, we all have the opportunity to become “new” every day! Jesus can change us, wash away our past sins, and fill our hearts with His Spirit that extends beyond anything this world can offer.

Yes, the shelter pups are literally saved! They have been given new lives! But what we can do as humans to provide good homes for the pups in need pales in comparison to what our Lord can do for us. With Him in our lives we are truly saved, saved from sin, and promised to spend eternity with Him through His sacrifice for us, *All of us!*



It’s true, Jesus can change our lives starting today, starting this moment. As we commit or recommit our lives to our Lord, let’s remember His saving Grace has the ability to transform our lives, giving us the strength and confidence to rise above our daily challenges knowing that we are held closely in His hands. Jesus will lift our spirits in all situations. Whatever circumstances we find ourselves in in this New Year, let’s call on the Lord, as we know He will be there for us through it all.

Dear Lord we pray – *Help us to reach out to you every day of our lives for your love and guidance. Before we accepted you into our lives we were tossed about by the storms of the world. With you, we have Your steadfast love, Your peace in our hearts and minds, and the confidence of eternal life with You. May our thoughts and actions this year be guided by you so others can clearly see that we are faithful followers of your Word.*

*Have a wonderful start to the New Year,
Dom Perfetti*

The Ministry of
Healing

The Healing Ministry

Welcome everyone. Last month went passed quick, but God Almighty helped us, blessed our needs, comforted us, and protected us. The month January had some positives and negatives. There was a sever earth quack, tsunami, and flooding in so many countries. But God Almighty, gives assurance from the Book Of Isaiah 54:4 says, " For a brief moment I abandoned, but with deep compassion I will bring you back".

No one knows about the month of February. People will make plans but they will change. Some may trust him and some may trust their own way. The Lord God Almighty never changes. He is the same yesterday, today and forever. He is willing to help us. His promises will never change. He says in the Book Of Isaiah 55:9, " For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways declared the Lord." Sometimes its hard to give up our ways. But he says again Isaiah 55:10. "As the rain and snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making buds and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater." He is explaining to us how much he is willing to take care of the nature to prosper, and help the sow to get the benefits. The snow and rain is doing its duty. It falls on the wet ground, the seeds soak, and then buds will flourish. It makes our world beautiful and gives us bread. When we look at nature, the colors of the plants, fruits, lentils, and flower designs, make us marvel. The Lord God Almighty is asking us, " If I do all this for nature how much more I will take care of you."

Again, God Almighty gives full assurance, confidence to trust in Him, From Isaiah 55:11, "Is my word that goes out from my mouth; it will not return to me empty, but it will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I was sent." He is saying through these promises, "I am here to help you and I will accomplish what are your desires. Sometime our desires will be accomplished immediately or we may have to wait. The waiting period is hard, but if we trust in Him, he will do it.

Jesus called them together and said, "You know those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all."

—Mark 10:42-44 (NIV)

He is encouraging us, during our waiting period, Isaiah 55:12, says, "You will go out in joy and peace the mountains and hills will burst into song before you and all trees of the fields will clap their hands." We have to understand this for our mountain size of our problems, will be move away by the help of God. We can clap our hands with our family like the hills. The flower of joy leads us into peace. Can we trust him and ask him to plan for us for this February 2024.

Our next gift, the Lord, Jesus Christ, is also promising we can have reward from Him if we do this. In the gospel of Matthew 10:42, he says to us, "And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is my disciple . I tell you the truth, He will certainly not lose his reward," The life of a disciple, for a Pastors evangelists, and missionaries is not easy. They are serving God with challenges, trials, and persecutions. What would happened if we give a cup of cold water to one of them to heal their thirsty. I would like to share one of my witness and my faith experiences for the cup of cold water as per Matthew 10:42 says.

A very hot summer south of India, I was 9 years old and I was playing on my front porch.. While I was playing, I saw Pastor Bennett, holding his umbrella and coming at the beginning of my street. I want to stop here, and I want to introduce him. My home town was mostly Hindu Brahmin religious communities. One day a new family of Pastor Bennett moved to our town, rented a home, and a place for the Baptist Church Worship. The town people were very concerned and they thought, he may change people. But the Pastor opened a Pharmacy in the shopping area. He works in the week days in his pharmacy and Sundays he works at the church. No people of the town communicated with him. They went through the streets, and everyone just looked at him.

Slowly the Pastor's wife, did this before passing our street. She started to wish me and my mother well, and my mother wished it back. Some days, due to hot summers, the Pastor's wife was allowed to sit on our porch. The porch has high seats, and rectangular in shape, like the platform made with cement. Slowly the little kids went near her, smiled at her, and then the Pastor's wife began talking to them. My mother never paid attention, because our porch was also used for the hungry people's dining table. My father was very rich man in the town. Every Friday we invited hundreds of the poor people to sit and have a hot meal on our porch.

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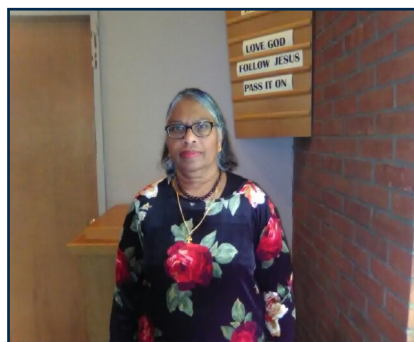
The Healing Ministry

The Lord Jesus Christ knows how to open the gospel in tough places. After the Pastor's wife go after the Kids Story time, my mother will bring a big bucket of water, poured on the seat and she wash out the stain of Christianity. she was a very orthodox Brahmin woman. But she invited the Pastor's wife to her porch, watch, and hear the kids story time. Let me take you back to my play in our porch. The Pastor Bennett, came near our porch. I looked at him and he was sweating due to hot sun. He smiled at me and asked, " Child can you give me a cup of cold water, I am very thirsty." said to that I will, and ran inside our kitchen. My mother asked me, " why are your running so fast in the kitchen?" I looked at her, inside of me a question, " If I asked for a cup of cold water, will my mom give it to the Pastor?" But I want to give him a cup of cold water, no matter if my mom was going to yell at me, I had to help the Pastor. That was my plan why I was in our kitchen. I opened my mouth very softly and I asked my mother, "Mom Pastor Bennet was walking in the hot sun, he was sweating, he is thirsty and asked me for a cup of cold water." She just looked at me, and immediately my mother went to our storage room safe and she opened it and got a pure silver cup with beautiful designs

She opened our cold water jar (in those days we have no refrigerators) made with marble, poured out the water in the silver cup, gave it to me and said, "Child go and give to the Pastor and ask him if he needs more." Oh' God. I have no word to say how happy I was to carry that cup with cold water. I went and gave it to the Pastor, he drank the water and then smiled at me. He put the cup in my hand and he said to me, "Child thank you, for this, the Lord will bless you." Then the Pastor turned and started to walk away. I ran inside our home and gave the cup to my mother. Then out to porch, because I wanted to see the Pastor, but the whole street was empty. I sat in the porch seat, I said to myself, "Pastor said that I will be blessed by the Lord. What is the meaning of this? I cannot say it to my mother." I kept it secret in my heart. Years passed, but in the scripture of Matthew 10:42, became true in my life. Though my mother wanted to wash out the Christianity from the porch, she never knew that the Lord Jesus Christ is going to prepare me for his ministry. The Lord had blessed me through Pastor Bennett. I waited many years, but the Word of God as is said in the book of Isaiah 55:11, is true in my life. Amazing experiences in my life with Word of God.



Thanks to everyone who is reading my witness. Let us bow our heads and thank the Lord: Dear God Almighty, we thank you for this new month of February, 2024. We offer ourselves, our families, friends, relatives, and specially our country. Lord, pore out your mighty blessings, plans, peace, and joy. Guide us and lead us for our daily work and our children to schools. May your, presence, love, and promises be filled in us, in our home, and in our country. We honor you with our humble hearts. Continue to be with us and bless us. We are praying in the sweet name of your Son Lord Jesus Christ, we are laying our prayers to you, and we trust you with all our heart. Amen.



***Olive Ezekiel,
Minister for Healing***

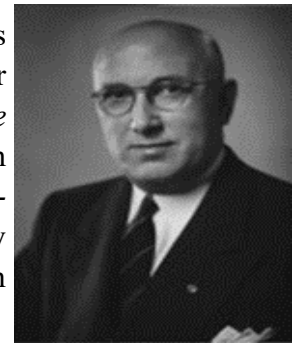


FROM OUR CHURCH HISTORIAN

The Methodist Church in McKownville in 1911

Harold Sugden Metcalfe in his mid-20's was the "preacher in charge" of the Methodist Episcopal **Guilderland & McKownville charge** mid-1911 to mid-1913. For 1910/1911 the charge had "supplies" for its shared pastor instead of a regular appointment by Troy Annual Conference.

Metcalfe noted in his January 1912 annual report: The time of the **pastor** has been drawn upon quite heavily by **labors outside his Charge**, assisting other brethren in special services, lecturing, aiding in E.L. [*Epworth League*] *Institute and Chapters* [youth and young adults], *Temperance work*, and some work in connection with the Albany + Schenectady YMCA's [*Young Men's Christian Association*]. He noted in his supplementary report that the McKownville Sunday School now had graded instruction and that "the scholars are keenly interested in it already."



Born 1887 in England, Harold S. Metcalf was assistant pastor 1910-11 in New Jersey while studying at Drew Theological Seminary for a diploma and was admitted to Troy Conference on trial 1913 on recommendation from the Guilderland (& McKownville) charge.

McKownville

President of Ladies' Aid Society's Report.

Albany District, *McKownville* Charge

For Year Ending *Jan 27th 1912*

Number of Business Meetings held, *6*

No of Socials, Fairs, etc., held, *6*

Amount raised during the year—

Received from Membership Dues,	<i>\$ 29.90</i>
Received from Suppers and Fairs,	<i>103.21</i>
Received from other sources,	<i>32.80</i>
Balance on hand at beginning of the year,	<i>26.32</i>
Total amount raised,	<i>\$194.36</i>

Paid out as follows:

<i>Nov 23 Acetylene lights</i>	<i>\$ 30.00</i>
<i>June 15 Acetylene and heater</i>	<i>11.72</i>
<i>July 20 " " " "</i>	<i>.81</i>
<i>Aug 3 " " " "</i>	<i>29.25</i>
<i>Sept 28 " " " "</i>	<i>3.60</i>
<i>Oct 22 " " " "</i>	<i>41.00</i>
<i>Nov 20 " " " "</i>	<i>1.00</i>
<i>Jan 3 " " " "</i>	<i>32.27</i>
<i>Jan 3 " " " "</i>	<i>14.50</i>

Total expenditure, *\$190.50*

Balance on hand, *3.86*

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. A. C. Abrams
President.

Charitable ("benevolent") **collections** for 1911 of \$242.80 [about \$7850 in 2023 monies] from both churches were for the *Board of Foreign Missions, Board of Home Missions & Church Extension, Board of Education* (for Children's Friend), *Board of Sunday Schools, Freedman's Aid Society, American Bible Society, Anti-Saloon League, M. E. Hospital Brooklyn, W.H.M.S and W.F.M.S.* [*Women's Home Missionary Soc. & Women's Foreign Missionary Society*].

There were reports from both Guilderland and McKownville for a **Ladies' Aid Society**. The Guilderland society report ended the year at December 31, 1911 and the McKownville report (shown) at January 27th, 1912. Mrs. A. C. Abrams, President, reported the **McKownville** society women raised \$194.35 from dues and fundraisers and paid out \$190.50 for acetylene lights, church & parsonage heaters, fabric, parsonage furnishings, and Xmas presents (\$1.00). The **Guilderland** Ladies Aid Society kept a reserve and paid out \$86.43 for renovating, furnishings, and repairs on the parsonage and \$58.37 [over \$1870 in 2023 monies] for church hymnals.

Elizabeth Mensah at McKownville 2004-January 2024

It was 2004 when Elizabeth Mensah, a black Methodist from Ghana, started worshipping with our congregation. She remained a faithful worshiper here until January 2024 before returning back to her family and home in Ghana the beginning of February.

The picture of Elizabeth singing in the Chancel Choir was taken in her first decade here (when Rev. Steve Butler was pastor). The other pictures were taken Sunday, January 21, 2024 when the congregants wished her well and said good-bye.





SKYE SUMMER CAMP

Skye Farm Fundraising Dinner - Feb. 3, 2024 “An Evening at Camp”



Skye Farm Foundation is holding its annual fundraising dinner in Fellowship Hall at Shenendehowa UMC, 971 Route 146 Clifton Park on Saturday, Feb. 3. Through the “An Evening at Camp” event, they’ll be bringing summer camp to YOU with dinner, camp songs, skits, and awards honoring some of Skye Farm’s most dedicated volunteers...all while raising funds to support the long-term future of Skye Farm Camp and Retreat Center. Doors will open at 5 PM with dinner at 5:30 PM. Tickets: \$25 with option to donate more. To purchase tickets for the event use the link:

<http://givebutter.com/eveningatcamp>



How about going to Skye Farm Camp in the Adirondacks? Located on 400+ acres of woods and on a lake, it is ideal for swimming, boating, hiking, and many other fun activities.

At an Adventure camp, you can swim, try out a corcl tube, canoe, kayak, experience a rope course, or explore camp on a new-fangled diggler scooter. Or perhaps creativity or artist camp is more your style. Enjoy creating through improv, skits, plays, dance, art, photography, or music. Skye farm also has a Hook, Line and Sinker camp, a Rocks, Ropes and River camp, a Games camp, a Night Owl camp, and other specialty camps. These are all one-week camps, for ages 6 through young adult, with sessions in July and August.

No matter what camp you choose, you will make new friends, sing songs, play games, have camp fires, and go on a wagon ride. However, what makes the Skye Farm experience unique is that it is a United Methodist Christian camp, that means campers will have opportunities to grow in their faith and build lifelong connections through living out Christian values, reading the bible, and prayer. Short daily morning chapel services and singing grace at every meal is also part of everyday camp life.



To learn more about all the camps and programs, visit the Skye Farm Camp web page at: <https://skyefarmcamp.org/> where there is information about schedules, registration, costs, directions, and contact info. Camper scholarships are also available from McKownville UMC. For an application, contact the church office or Pastor Jeff. Have more questions? Contact Paul Krekeler at 518-456-6785.

Still not sure if you want to go? *There is an Open House on Sunday, June 23, from 1:00pm - 4:00pm.* Take a camp tour, meet the staff, roast s’more’s and enjoy a wagon ride – basically, check out the camp!

Come Join Us
for an
OPEN HOUSE



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 or YouTube.

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

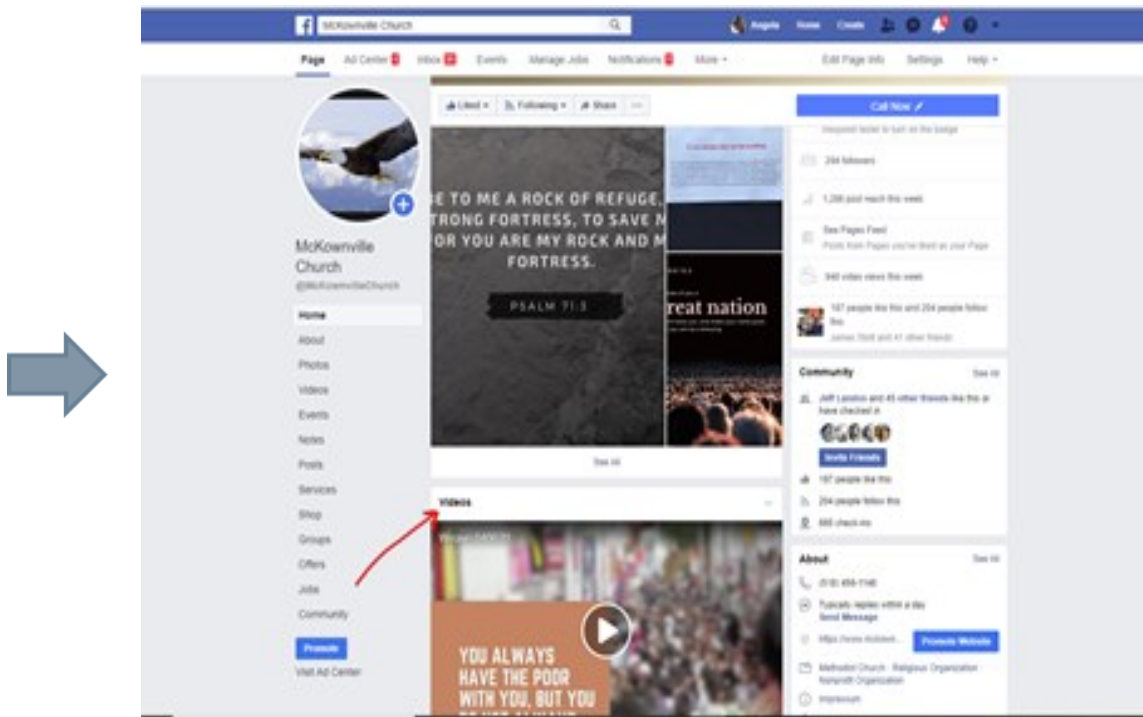
Step 1: Go to McKownville UMC's website at: <http://www.mckownvillechurch.com>

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.

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....



The Guilderland Food Pantry has been serving the food insecure in Guilderland since 1979. We are members of the NE New York Regional Food Bank, Food Pantries of the Capital District, and the Guilderland Chamber of Commerce. We are also registered as a 501©(3) non-profit with the State of New York.

The Guilderland Food Pantry is powered by a group of hard-working and dedicated volunteers. These heroes receive, catalog, and pack food for client distribution, complete home deliveries, prepare food backpacks for school aged children, prepare holiday food baskets, and work tirelessly to ensure no one in our community goes hungry.

There is no better way to give back to your community than serving. We have a variety of ways you can help from serving in the pantry, delivering food, helping with holiday meals, etc. If you are interested, please contact the pantry by filling out volunteer form, sending us an email, or calling us at 518-930-1001.

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,
Slingerlands, Albany, and Schenectady.**



FEBRUARY

ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

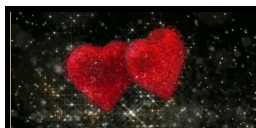
FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

No anniversaries during this month.

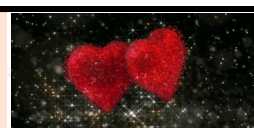
FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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





January Duties



<u>DATES</u>	<u>USHERS/GREETERS</u>	<u>WORSHIP LEADERS</u>
February 4	<i>Persons Needed</i>	Angela Stott
February 11	<i>Persons Needed</i>	Frank D'Ambrosio
February 14 (Ash Wednesday)	<i>Persons Needed</i>	Kim Keane
February 18	<i>Persons Needed</i>	Cathy Wells
February 25	<i>Persons Needed</i>	Kelly Visker

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...

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.



FEBRUARY 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<p>1 Top of the Hill 10:00 am—11:30 am</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>2 NA: Serenity Group 6:30 pm—8:00 pm</p>	<p>3 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>4 Worship Service 10:00 am in the church and on Facebook</p> <p>GA Meeting 6:00 pm—8:30 pm</p>	<p>5 Cub Scouts 6:15 pm—8:15 pm</p> <p>Adult Forum 7:00 pm—8:00 pm</p>	<p>6 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>7 Faithful Journey 6:30 pm—7:30 pm</p> <p>Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm—8:00 pm</p> <p>GA Meeting 7:30 pm—8:30 pm</p>	<p>8 Top of the Hill 10:00 am—11:30 am</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>9 NA: Serenity Group 6:30 pm—8:00 pm</p>	<p>10 AA Meetings 8:00 am—9:00 am (Two separate groups meet in the morning.)</p>
<p>11 Worship Service 10:00 am in the church and on Facebook</p> <p>GA Meeting 6:00 pm—8:30 pm</p>	<p>12 Cub Scouts 6:15 pm—8:15 pm</p> <p>Adult Forum 7:00 pm—8:00 pm</p> <p>MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY</p>	<p>13 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 (In Person)</p> <p>AA Meeting 7:30 pm—9:30 pm</p>	<p>14 Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm—8:00 pm</p> <p>GA Meeting 7:30 pm—8:30 pm</p> 	<p>15 Top of the Hill 10:00 am—11:30 am</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>16 NA: Serenity Group 6:30 pm—8:00 pm</p>	<p>17 AA Meetings 8:00 am—9:00 am (Two separate groups meet in the morning.)</p>
<p>18 Worship Service 10:00 am in the church and on Facebook</p> <p>GA Meeting 6:00 pm—8:30 pm</p>	<p>19 Cub Scouts 6:15pm—8:15 pm</p> <p>Adult Forum 7:00 pm—8:00 pm</p> 	<p>20 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</p> <p>AA Meeting 7:30 pm—9:30 pm</p>	<p>21 Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm—8:00 pm</p> <p>GA Meeting 7:30 pm—8:30 pm</p>	<p>22 Top of the Hill 10:00 am—11:30 am</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>23 NA: Serenity Group 6:30 pm—8:00 pm</p> <p>Women Together 1:00 pm—3:00 pm</p>	<p>24 AA Meetings 8:00 am—9:00 am (Two separate meetings take place in the morning)</p>
<p>25 Worship Service 10:00 am in the church and on Facebook</p> <p>GA Meeting 6:00 pm—8:30 pm</p>	<p>26 Cub Scouts 6:15pm—8:15 pm</p> <p>Adult Forum 7:00 pm—8:00 pm</p>	<p>27 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>28 Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm—8:00 pm</p> <p>GA Meeting 7:30 pm—8:30 pm</p>	<p>29 Top of the Hill 10:00 am—11:30 am</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>		

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