

MCKOWNVILLE CHURCH NEWS

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



***Articles for the September Newsletter
are due by August 15th.***

Spirit Filled, Mission Driven

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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.***



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.



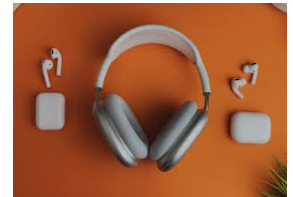
COFFEE HOUR



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 at (518-456-1148) or via text at: (518- 312-6396.)

ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES

We are very excited that we now have assisted listening devices in the sanctuary that anyone can use. These devices allow people to better hear the service. Each device has a receiver and a set of headphones. Currently located in the back of the sanctuary. You can pick up a receiver from the charging station and a set of headphones from a clean bag. The receivers are already programmed so you just need to plug the headphones into the receiver and put the headphones on.



If you have your set own of headphones or earbuds that you prefer, you can use them instead. At the end of the service please use the sanitizing wipes to wipe down the headphones and place them in the basket. We currently have 8 sets and will evaluate in the future if we need more. If you have questions, please see Kelly Visker.

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 call the church office at (518) 456-1148.





ANNOUNCEMENTS



CROP HUNGER WALK



Even though the actual walk is over, everyone can still donate for this cause. Just go to: <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/cropwalks/search> and type in McKownville. *McKownville UMC at the CROP Walk in Albany* will come up. Click on that and then donate either at the top right to the team in general or to the lower left in the name of an individual.

SUNDAY SCHOOL



The Sunday school Year ended on June 23rd. It was great learning with you this year! We will begin again September 8th. Activity and learning packets will be available at the back of the sanctuary during Sunday service for any kids attending. Calling all high school Seniors and rising 3rd graders!!! Parents please let us know of your students so we can properly acknowledge them as they take steps of faith in their next chapters! Send full name to Kim Keane at kimkeane04@gmail.com.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT!

Date/Time: Saturday, August 24th

Movie: Inside Out

Time: 7:00 pm

NO ADMISSION FEE AND POPCORN IS ALWAYS AVAILABLE!



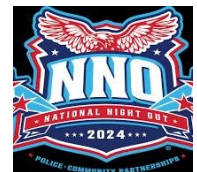
ADULT FORUM

Adult
Forum

This group will not be meeting from June until September. *Our Tentative Fall 2024 – Spring 2025 Adult Forum Schedule (group meets on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm)* can be found on page 8 of this newsletter.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Tuesday, August 6th, at 7:00 pm—National Night Out at Tawasentha Park
This is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie. Our church has a table each year. Come and hang out with your fellow church members and meet people in the community. If you want further information, talk to any member of the Mission/Outreach Team.





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AN ANGEL GOT HIS WINGS



George J. Ezekiel, 82, left the earthly world to join his heavenly Father on June 14, 2024. George was born on June 5, 1942, in Thanjavur, India, to the late Job and Mary Ezekiel.



Visitation was at the New Comer Funeral Cremations and Funerals , 343 New Karner Road, Colonie, NY, 12205, on Sunday, June 23, 2024, from 11:00 am until 2:00 pm. Visitation was also held at our church on Monday, June 24, 2024, from 10:00 am until 11:00 am. A Celebration of his life took place at 11:00 am following the visitation. Internment was at Memory Garden Cemetery, 983 Watervliet Shaker Road, Albany, NY 12205.

BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross will be hosting a blood drive at our church this summer. The tentative date is Friday, August 9, 2024.



**American
Red Cross**

**Where are
you?**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

Each year we hold two Brooks Chicken BBQ fundraisers. The fundraisers help us to raise money for our church. We need a new chairperson to run the BBQ this fall. The BBQ is scheduled for Saturday, September 28, 2024, from 2:00 pm until 6:00 pm. Kelly Visker will help you coordinate and gather volunteers. Please call her at 518-312-6396 or speak to anyone from Leadership Council if you are willing to chair this event.

CELEBRATION CENTER NEWS

The Will Kempe's Players have been using our church to rehearse for their summer production of an adaptation of *Midsummer Night's Dream* called, *Midsummer Madness*. Their tour will begin on July 13th but they are going to be performing an invited dress rehearsal at church on Thursday, July 11th. You and your family/friends are invited to come. The show will take place in the sanctuary at 7:00 pm and there is no charge for the event. Will Kempe's is a Shakespeare cooperative out of Troy and they will be performing both *Midsummer Madness* and *Pericles Prince of Tyre* throughout the capital region. For more information, and show dates please go to their website at: [Home | Will Kempe's Players \(willkempesplayers.com\)](http://Home | Will Kempe's Players (willkempesplayers.com))





From the Desk of Dom Perfetti

Yes, It is Free!

The line was so long you would think they were giving something away for free! What could possibly be in such demand that crowds would gather and wait in line for hours to spend their hard-earned money?? Well, we know that certain Holidays and new product launches can cause this, we see it happen often and may even be participants!

True story, winding the clocks back about twenty-five years. While working at a large chemical company we decided to participate in a Township Celebration day and sponsor a booth. As a “free give away” we decided to take one of our top selling products that happened to be packaged in quart cans and turn a bunch of empty cans into coin banks. *Great idea, right??* Well, as we approached visitors walking toward our booth with our “free banks,” they took off in the opposite direction! They thought we were collecting money! With a minor adjustment, we got ourselves back on track. We *were* trying to give something away for free, but the guests didn’t realize it!hmmmm...

WHAT IS
Salvation?

Fast forward to the present time - A close Jewish friend has been interested and curious about our Church and asked to attend a service with me a few weeks ago. That particular morning the Church was much more crowded than usual. My friend looked at me and said, *are they giving something away free today??* Simultaneously we said out loud, **Salvation!** We had a few laughs, *but isn't it the truth?*

Our Lord offers us the free gift of Salvation each and every day of our lives. The Church is a wonderful place to receive it, although we can all accept Jesus’s gift of eternal life anywhere, and at any time. He is there to offer us Salvation, eternal life with Him – **for free!** When we set aside our worries and fears of the world around us, and give ourselves openly to Jesus, He in turn gives us His gift of eternal life, free – no catches, no strings attached. His offer has stood for centuries, and still stands today. All we need to do is accept it.

Dear Lord we pray – Please open our eyes and our hearts to see and understand that wonderful gift that you freely offer to each of us, the gift of Salvation that You offered us on the Cross. Although we may seek comfort and convenience in our worldly lives, help us to always remember that it was your sacrifice for us on the Cross that gave us the only lasting and meaningful Gift we will ever need.

*Have a wonderful summer,
Dom Perfetti*



Healing Ministry



Welcome everyone and thank you for supporting the *Ministry of Healing*. We will be celebrating the 4th of July, Independence Day of our nation. Behind Independence Day and our freedom, an unforgettable history is present. For the freedom of our nation and for the people of America, thousands of men and woman gave their precious lives. Some of those who served for our nation's freedom came home with wounds not only in their bodies but in their hearts as well. There are still some veterans in hospitals fighting for their lives. Some of them are still working very hard with physical therapy for healing and to regain their strength. Freedom never comes free!

The Psalm 127:1, which was written by King Solomon, is a meaningful poem and it reads: "Unless the Lord build the house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the Lord guard the city the guard keeps watch in vein. "The Psalm is asserting the utter dependence of individuals and societies upon God for their well being. Human efforts and achievements are vein, unless God is acknowledged as their sources.

I am a nurse and mother of a veteran and I offered my nursing care for the veterans in the hospitals and I saw their pain and suffering. I can still remember one of the Veteran WW11 POW's saying, "Mom I am coming home, it is full of darkness here, and I am alone." Sometimes I would go and sit in the break room alone, crying and praying for him. Or during my night shifts, I would park my car in a parking place and I would stand and look at the sky and shed my tears and pray, "God whoever veterans are going to be in my assignment, Lord fill me with your healing power and send me the care I need to give them."

The families of the veterans are also part of our freedom in our nation. When some family members return home after service they have wounds and sickness. It is a very painful experience and they need healing, our support, our encouragement to continue with their future plans, and our daily prayers.

I would like to share my own life experience and how the Lord, Jesus Christ, helped me in a miraculous way to help me get freedom in a middle eastern country, while I was serving as an RN and midwife. My family and I were in the process of moving from southern India to the USA. We needed help financially for the move. I signed a two-year contract to work in a government maternity hospital at Sana's, the capital of Yemen. All the employees got vacation time and included airfare except me. I went to the hospital administrator and asked why I didn't get a vacation. They said, "Tomorrow you will know why." Every week when I asked, I received the same exact answer. I put all my faith into fasting, praying, and working. I trusted the Lord, Jesus Christ. I joined a worship service in an underground church. We had to hide our bibles and walk to the church. If the hospital administrator found out, I would have been arrested and I would have been brought to the market place and would have been shot.



Healing Ministry

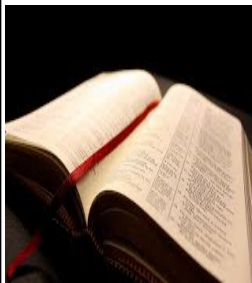


I could not approach the administrator firmly because he lived in that country. I trusted the Lord, Jesus Christ; and, I knew he would perform a miracle. In the middle of this, I was invited by a group of believers from another hospital to conduct a worship service in an under-ground church and I accepted. We had to hide our bibles and walk to the place. It was a house that belonged to an American family. We all met in the basement of that house. I got my courage and never feared to do the service to God.

But with the Lord, Jesus Christ's, presence is in me, who can be against me? I continued working and serving God without seeing my family. Suddenly, the first Gulf War emergency orientation was given in the hospital and I called my husband and said, "Tell our church to pray for me. It is God's will for me to come home alive." But I started praying in the hospital restroom. I always hid my small bible in my uniform; and, while I was workin, I hid it under the patients examination tables.

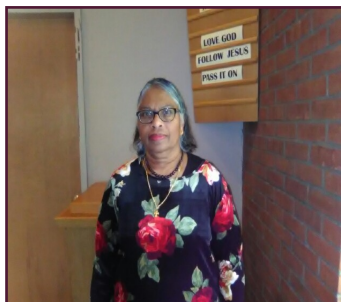
My prayers were answered when the hospital's assistant director found my locked passport and airfare ticket. The assistant director approached me and told me that on September 16th I would be going home.. Oh, what a relief! I thanked him several times. When I arrived home, I said, "Thank you Father, Son of Jesus Christ, for my freedom and answered prayers."

Let us celebrate our freedom on July 4th; and, let us not forget to remember the heroes who offered their lives for our freedom.



Please join with me to pray for them and our nation....

God almighty, thank you for the blessing of Independence Day and for the freedom we have . Bless our nation by all your blessings for each and every family. Thank you for the men and woman who served and who are serving for our freedom. Those who need healing pour you mighty healing power and heal them complexly. Give them a blessed future as well as their families. Give those who are in service the wisdom, courage, strength, health, and safety. Bring them back home to their families. We are asking you in the name of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Amen, Amen, Amen.



*Olive Ezekiel,
Minister for Healing*



FROM OUR CHURCH HISTORIAN

Grace Methodist (Episcopal) Church, Albany **1870 - 1953**

Grace Methodist Church, an urban church, was in *North Albany* at 113 Ten Broeck Street. Grace Methodist Episcopal Church was an 1870 merger of **Broadway Methodist Episcopal Mission** on Lawrence Street which was organized in 1859, and **Arbor Hill Methodist Episcopal** church on North Swan Street organized in 1845. In 1875/76 Grace had 345 members and 502 scholars.

Pastor appointments from 1938 through 1944/45 was made to Grace, Albany & **McKownville**, the last joint appointment for McKownville. Joint pastors during this time were *Frank R. Bradley* 1938 – 1940/41, *Harry*

Nov. 1, 1941. For some reason Frank Bradley, successor to Mr. Dunchel did no writing in this record. He was the first minister of the Grace-McKownville joint relationship. He & wife did my godwork & bore the brunt of the change. It is no easy task to satisfy two churches each of which has had a full time minister & expects, or thinks one man can do very much personal work. Bradley did well. E. Titus

E. Titus 1941 – 1943/44, and *Fred B. Jones*. (What Titus wrote about Bradley is below.)

After a fire in the late 1940s, the Grace congregation met at Holy Innocents before joining in 1949 (& merging in 1953) with **First Methodist Church** (which later merged in 1963 with Trinity, Albany when the South Mall – now Empire State Plaza - was built and the downtown First Methodist church building taken as part of that).

The pictured traveling communion set belonged to Grace. It is made up of a very small pitcher, chalice, and plate. The pitcher is engraved “**Presented to the Grace ME Church, Albany, NY by J. W. Emery February 1909.**” The set is made up of the pitcher (4 inches tall), chalice (2.5 inches tall), and plate (3.5 inches diameter) and is in the possession of Upper New York Conference Archives.



Picture Credit: Upper New York Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church Archives.



Adult Forum



Tentative Fall 2024 – Spring 2025

Adult Forum Schedule (Monday Evenings at 7:00 pm)

Short Stories by Jesus (6 sessions on specific parables) with Amy-Jill Levine **Sept. 16, Sept. 23, Sept. 30, Oct. 7**, (no meeting Columbus Day Oct. 14), **Oct. 21, Oct. 28**

The Holy Land (13 min. video includes a brief history, the built dividing wall - as of 2010/2011, talks with a Christian Arab & a Jewish American) – bonus from below Journey DVD **Nov. 4, 2024**

(no meeting Veterans Day Nov. 11)

The Journey: Walking the Road to Bethlehem (5 sessions) with **Adam Hamilton**
Nov. 18, Nov. 25, Dec. 2, Dec. 9, Dec. 16 (no meeting Dec. 23)

Discussion of some Biblical accounts as presented in the Qur'an (Koran) from Great Courses

1. Creation – God as Creator, obedience & disobedience, silence of Eve **Dec. 30, 2024**
2. Abraham & Ishmael, Moses **Jan. 6, 2025**
3. Prophethood – Noah, Joseph (sold into bondage in Egypt), Jesus son of Mary **Jan. 13**
(no meeting Jan. 20, 2025 Martin Luther King Day)

From the Qur'an to Islam: Creating a Practice (Five Pillars of Islam) – from above **Jan. 27**

More to Your Story: Discover Your Place in God's Plan (6 sessions) with **Max Lucado** on New Testament stories –

When You Discover Your Place in God's Plan (God's story)	Feb. 3
Ordinary Matters (Jesus' birth) Feb. 10 ;	(no meeting Feb. 17, 2025 Presidents Day),
You Hear a Voice You Can Trust (Jesus' ministry & message)	Feb. 24 ;
You Won't Be Forsaken (Jesus' sacrifice)	Mar. 3 ;
Your Final Chapter Becomes a Preface (Jesus' resurrection)	Mar. 10 ;
You Will Finally Graduate (a new life)	Mar. 17

Moses: In the Footsteps of the Reluctant Prophet (6 sessions) with **Adam Hamilton** (2025)
Mar. 24, Mar. 31, April 7, April 14, (no meeting April 21 (day after Easter)), **April 28, May 5**

Two Great Courses sessions with Jean-Pierre Isbouts, DLitt.

Young Jesus (lesson 20 from The History and Archaeology of the Bible) **May 12**

The Historical Jesus (lesson 1 from Searching for the Historical Jesus) - divided Christianity, a short ministry and a contentious divinity, returning to Jesus's time, guiding sources **May 19**

(no meeting May 26, 2025, Memorial Day)



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.

JOIN US FOR OUR
SUNDAY WORSHIP
 @ 10:00 AM

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**

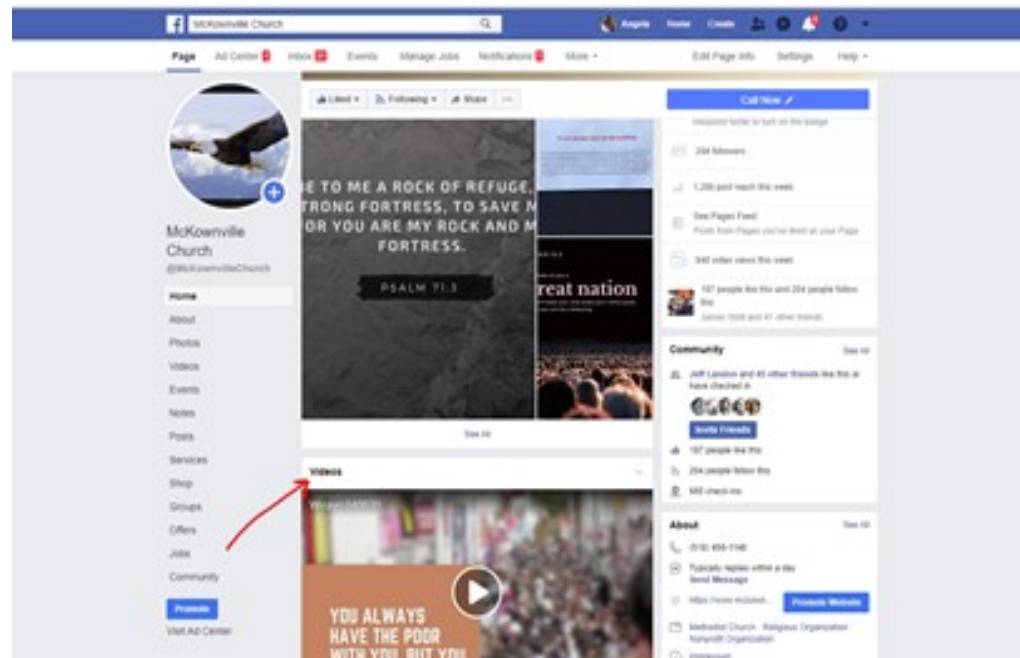
Step 1: Go to McKownville UMC's website at: <http://www.mckownvillechurch.com>

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

Team Leader: Darcianne Leizer

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

The Guilderland Food Pantry

Donations Currently Needed:

Baked beans,	Corned Beef Hash,	Chicken Noodle Soup,
Canned Fruits	Canned Vegetables,	Tomato Products (sauce, diced, and paste)
Brownie, Cake, and Corn Muffin Mixes		Frosting

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*

*Thank you for your continued
generosity and support!*

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.*



JULY

ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS



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20

Pat & Christy Beauregard



JULY
BIRTHDAYS

1	Linda Faulkner
2	Jack Steffens
2	Stephanie DeVall
2	Vicki Lockman
8	Ashley Visker
10	Rowan Spencer
10	James Stott
15	Melissa J. Landon
17	Ayako Kubo
18	Kimberly Janeczko
20	Arthur Bender
20	Eugene Gee
22	Robert Bates
23	Grant Visker





AUGUST
ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS



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ANNIVERSARIES

9	Doug & Patricia Arnott
15	Matthew & Colleen O'Brien
16	Christopher & Kelly Visser
24	Mike & Kim Keane
31	Brian & Denise Reed

AUGUST
BIRTHDAYS

2	Sarah Hunt
8	Michael Ware
10	Christina Beauregard
12	Jessica VanDoren
16	Hills Alfred
27	George Stott
27	Kyra-Ann Bates
29	Sherie Braun





JULY DUTIES



<u>DATES</u>	<u>USHERS/GREETERS</u>	<u>WORSHIP LEADERS</u>
<i>July 7</i>	<i>Persons Needed</i>	Angela Stott
<i>July 14</i>	<i>Persons Needed</i>	Tricia Stott
<i>July 21</i>	<i>Persons Needed</i>	Kim Keane
<i>July 28</i>	<i>Persons Needed</i>	Nan Pullen

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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.



AUGUST DUTIES



<u>DATES</u>	<u>USHERS/GREETERS</u>	<u>WORSHIP LEADERS</u>
August 4	Persons Needed	Pat Beauregard
August 11	Persons Needed	Tom Myers
August 18	Persons Needed	Chris Spencer
August 25	Persons Needed	Noreen VanDoren

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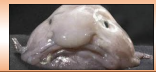
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	<p>1 Cub Scouts 6:15 pm—8:15 pm</p>	<p>2 Living Resources 9:30 am—2:00 pm Al-Anon 12:00 noon—1:00 pm AA Meeting 4:30 pm—5:30 pm AA Meeting 7:30 pm—9:30 pm</p>	<p>3 Faith Journey Group 6:30 pm—7:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm—8:00 pm GA Meeting 7:30 pm—8:30 pm</p>	<p>4 Top of the Hill 10:00 am—11:30 am Boy Scouts 6:45 pm—8:15 pm Altamont Sobriety 7:00 pm—8:00 pm AA Meeting 7:00 pm—8:30 pm</p> 	<p>5 The Happy Hour Hour (Part of AA) 5:30 pm—6:30 pm NA: Serenity Group 6:30 pm—8:00 pm</p>	<p>6 AA Meetings 8:00 am—9:00 am (Two separate groups meet in the morning.) NA ABCD Board Meeting 10:30 am—11:30 am (Meet Upstairs)</p>
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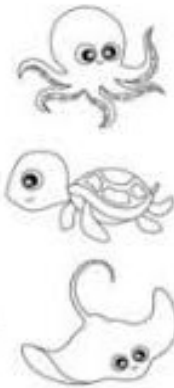


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