

MCKOWNVILLE CHURCH NEWS

DECEMBER 2024



Christmas Eve Worship Service

Tuesday, December 24th at 7:30 pm

There will be a piano duet with:

Larry Gee & Nancy Clarke

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

***Articles for the January Newsletter
are due by December 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.**

Guest WiFi: LoveGod1565

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.



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 programed 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.



CHRISTMAS DINNER

We will be having our Christmas Dinner on Friday, December 13, 2024, starting at 6:00 pm. It will be a turkey dinner with a vegetarian option. The cost will be \$10.00 per person. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the sanctuary.



ADVENT



The first day of Advent is Sunday, December 1st. Advent Season is a very special time of year that sometimes gets lost in the bright lights of the Christmas season it precedes. The first day of Advent is the first day of a new church calendar and begins a four week period of preparation for the nativity of Jesus Christ at Christmas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

- We have movie night one Saturday every month
- Everyone is welcome!

NO ADMISSION FEE AND POPCORN IS ALWAYS AVAILABLE!



ADULT FORUM

Adult
Forum

The next Adult Forum study is: The Journey: Walking the Road to Bethlehem with Adam Hamilton. The first session started on November 18th. The schedule can be found on page 9 of this newsletter.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The children are learning a new song with Mrs. Christy. They will be performing very shortly at one of the Children's Time. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Kim Keane at: kimkeane04@gmail.com.



THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



Prayer shawls can be lap blankets or shawls. They are either knitted, crocheted, sewn, or quilted. They are meant to make you feel like you are wrapped in the arms of God.

If anyone is interested in participating in this group, please contact Pam Boehlke at: pboehlke@nycap.rr.com.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

- Thank you all for participating in this year's Operation Christmas Child.
- This organization brings gifts and Christian literature to children in more than 170 countries around the world.



MEALS FOR THE HOMELESS



As often as you did it for one of my least brothers, you did it for me.

- We are still looking for homeless meal providers for February 26, April 9 and April 23.
- If you would like to help out or need more information, please contact Noreen VanDoren at norvandoren@yahoo.com



From the Desk of Dom Perfetti...

The Gift

*The time has come! It's here again! Don't miss a decoration!!
 Christmas brings its share of work with tons of preparation!
 We trim the tree and light the lights and decorate our yards,
 And buy online and storm the malls to max our credit cards!
 All to see a smiling face when unwrapping a new toy,
 Just one of many things we see to feel Christmas joy.
 But it's not the gifts that we unwrap or the number of our presents,
 There's something more about this day that inspires the season's essence.
 We've all received a Gift this day, a Gift from God above,
 He sent His newborn Son to us, His greatest Gift of Love.
 A Gift that we can freely share, one we can all afford,
 A Gift to give to others, the living presence of our Lord.
 So let's enjoy our Christmas and be thankful for this day,
 As the Gift we have in Jesus will never fade away.*

Dear Lord, We thank you for the wonderful Gift of your Son. We pray to feel His love, peace and forgiveness, and the courage to share it with others throughout the year.

To all – a very merry and blessed Christmas,

Dom Perfetti





Healing Ministry



Welcome and blessings to everyone! I want to wish all of you and your families a **MERY CHRISTMAS!** We are now in December and getting ready to celebrate the birth of the Messiah, Jesus Christ. We are planning and decorating houses and businesses all over the world. Before the Messiah was born, the Old Testament Prophet, Isaiah, wrote in Chapter 9:8-7. "For a child is born to us a Son is given, and the government will be on his shoulder. And He will be called, Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, and Prince of Peace. Isaiah introduced the Messiah, and now I want to take you on a tour of welcoming the Messiah on December 25,2024.

Imagine in your hearts and minds, hearing that New York State officials are waiting to receive the Messiah. The city bands are positioned to welcome the Messiah and Celebrate His birthday. The protective agents are making all the arrangements and the security cameras are set up and positioned. Finally, the motorcade with protected agents in the vehicles are slowly approaching. The Messiah is standing inside of the motorcade and he is waving his hands and smiling at the people. All the people are shouting "Halleluiah" while screaming, jumping, and kneeling wherever they are and some are shivering with fear. I have one question, "How would you be in the crowd of people on the side walk? How are you going to welcome and receive the Messiah in your hearts and in your homes? The motorcade is coming near you and He is looking at you with a big smile and waving his hands. If you look carefully, you can see the wounds in the palms of His hands. He gave his promises through the scriptures that he never changes, forsakes us, or turn away from us. He is unchanging Messiah. Amen.

In the Gospel of Mark: 2:14, Matthew, a Levi, a despised tax collector, was called by the Messiah, Jesus Christ, and his life was changed by the Son Of Galilee. He welcomed and accepted him. Gospel writer, Mark, was the first to write the gospel, but he was not originally one of the disciples. He was a companion of apostle, Paul, in the Missionary Journey. His gospel says that Messiah, the Son Of God, did not come to be served, but to serve and give life for us. Luke, the medical physician, was a close friend of Paul the Apostle. He described beautifully the birth of the Messiah, the Holy Child's life, ministries, rejection, and sacrificial action on the cross for every one. Look at the motorcade and give a shout, "Happy Birthday Lord, Jesus Christ, and please come to our home." The fourth gospel writer, John, had a nick name, "Son of Thunder." He walked around by his word then brought plants, sand, and all the animals. Then he formed a man from the dust and woman from the man's rib. He became part our creation.



Healing Ministry



He is the Messiah and always as a creator for all who exist. Please read all the 4 gospels where He did eight miracles:

1. Turning water into wine (John 2:1-11)
2. Healing of a centurion son (John 4:46-54)
3. Walking on the water (John6:15-21)
4. Healing the sick (John5:1-9)
5. Listen call from the blind man and restored his eyes (John9:1-41)
6. Feeding 5000 few fish and loaves of bread (John6:1-14)
7. Raising the dead into alive (John11:1-44)
8. Guiding the disciples to catch net full of fishes (John21:1-14)

I want to take you back to the side walk, to look at the Messiah. Let us wave our hands and thank Him for everything He did for us. Let us go home with his presence and His beautiful smile. Let us prepare, decorate, and gather around the table with many varieties of food. The Lord, Jesus Christ, will be with us. Let us say, "HAPPY BIRTH DAY JESUS CHRIST.".. AMEN.

Let us pray:

Let us bow down our heads, listen to the melody of the angels of God, and say, "Son of God, Messiah, we gather around and humble ourselves. Please forgive our mistakes and come into our hearts and homes. Let your light shine on us. We give ourselves as your gifts. Let us receive new blessings, joy, and peace, now and forever in our lives. We are praying that all the people around the world have your presence and peace. In your precious name we are praying . Amen.



**Olive Ezekiel,
Minister for Healing**



Memorials and Other Gifted Furnishings in 1898 McKownville Church

United Methodist National Mission Institutions

These institutions empower women, care for children, educate and build up youth, look after the neglected, advocate for social justice, create economic opportunities and change neighborhoods.

The **United Methodist National Mission Institutions** (NMIs) are community-based organizations and social service agencies. Many of them were begun by the women's missionary societies which formed driven by the women's concerns for the "*helpless people of society.*" Deaconess Betty J. Letzig wrote: "They were certain women – *certain of a call to service, convinced of the need, committed to the task.*" Since 1967 NMIs have incorporated with board members that are 1/3 United Methodist, 1/3 constituency served, and 1/3 community-at-large.

One of those origin women's organizations that later came together in the United Methodist church was the **Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church** (WHMS-ME) which was founded in 1880 "to enlist and organize the interest of Christian women in behalf of the needy and destitute in all sections of our country." In 1922 it ran various national institutions. Those in New York State included: *New York Immigrant Girls' Home* (NYC), *Watts De Peyster children's home* in Tivoli (Dutchess County), and *Folts Mission Institute* (then a training school) in Herkimer.

Mission work was also carried out by the WHMS' Deaconess Department and by institutions (such as children's homes, settlements and kindergartens) under the control of local conference Methodist organizations. Among the latter was the **Italian Settlement in Utica** run by the *Woman's Home Missionary Society, Northern New York Conference* of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Utica has a large Italian segment along with other The 1905 Third Avenue Italian Settlement assisted immigrants filing citizenship papers.

In 1912 a new building was completed for the **Italian Settlement on Mary Street** in East Utica. Its aim was Christian citizenship and provided: Kindergarten (the first in Utica), Sewing Class, Boy's Clubs, Boy Scouts, Domestic Science, English Class, Mothers' Meetings, Reading Room, Gymnasium, etc., Sunday School & Bible Classes. The 1912 Italian Settlement building is *now part of the Neighborhood Center's childcare center* on Mary Street.

1905 Italian Settlement House in Utica



FIRST SETTLEMENT HOUSE—This former dwelling at 510 Third (formerly 98 Third Ave.) was the first headquarters of the Neighborhood Center, established 50 years ago as the Italian Settlement.

1912 Italian Settlement House



As the community changed, the Center expanded services for the increasingly diverse population and gained national recognition.

In **1945**, the name "**The Neighborhood Center**" was **adopted** to reflect the changing community role. The Center was a provider of childcare and other needed services – *“helping families become stronger and the community flourish.”*

The Center has grown over the years.

The *Neighborhood Center* is currently a National Mission Institution providing *“a full range of outreach, preventative, developmental and therapeutic human services for over 20,000 individuals in the local and surrounding communities - a majority are children and their families.”*

The Neighborhood Center, now centered on *Elizabeth Street*, is in Mohawk District (the Mohawk River runs through it) and especially serves people of all ages in Herkimer and Oneida counties. The area helped though has spread beyond UNY’s Mohawk District (see map). For more, see:

<http://www.neighborhoodctr.org>.



Gifts to the United Methodist Church and to United Women in Faith help support the United Methodist National Mission Institutions.



Adult Forum



Monday Evenings at 7:00 pm

The next Adult Forum study is: *The Journey—Walking the Road to Bethlehem* with Adam Hamilton. The Holy Land itself is part of the message, but not all.

Session 1: November 18th—Mary of Nazareth (Luke 1:26-38)

Session 2: November 25th—Joseph of Bethlehem (Matthew 1:18-25)

Session 3: **December 2nd**—Mary's visit to Elizabeth (Luke 1:39-56)

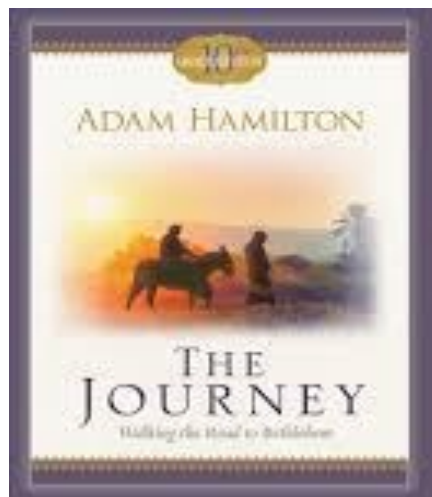
Session 4: December 9th—From Nazareth to Bethlehem (Luke 2:1-7)

Session 5: December 17th—The Manger (Luke 2:8-20)

No meeting on Monday, December 23rd

Bonus from the Journey DVD—**December 30th**—The Holy Land and (13 minute video includes a brief history, the built dividing wall as of 2020/2011, talks with a Christian Arab and a Jewish American—and group discussion).

If you are interested in participating via ZOOM, please let Kim Keane know. She can be reached at: kimkeane04@gmail.com.





Upcoming Events!



Advent Lessons & Carols



- Sunday, December 8th, at 4:00pm
- Christ the King Church, Sumter Avenue, Guilderland, NY
- Music by adult, youth, and handbell choirs
- Readings by clergy from Guilderland Churches
- Offering to benefit the Guilderland Food Pantry
Guilderland Interfaith Council

Piano Concert

- Friday, December 27th
- Kingsway Assisted Living
357 Kings Road
Schenectady, NY 12304
- 2:00 pm performance by Larry Gee
- Everyone is welcome!





Upcoming Event!



Suburban Sounds *Community Chorus* *Holiday Concert* *December 22nd at 2:00 pm*



**Guilderland Public Library
2228 Western Avenue
Guilderland, NY**

Expressive Carols and Seasonal Songs performed by the chorus and talented young singers and musicians.

Join us in the wintry celebration of Holiday Cheer!

**Open to the public—Free of Charge
For Information Call: 518-861-8000**

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 Wednesday of any month starting in November and going through April, on behalf of our church? This year the Shelter is also in need of meals the second and fourth Thursdays as well as the fifth Wednesday in January through April.

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, starch and dessert but no pork and no fish. Rolls, salad or other sides are optional but very much appreciated. 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. In addition, the Shelter can obtain chicken or ground beef from the Regional Food bank if cost is a factor, I just need advance notice to have that ordered.

The Emergency Overflow Shelter has moved and is now located in THE FIRST CHURCH OF ALBANY on the corner of Pearl and Orange Streets. Drop off the fully cooked meal between 6:00-6:15 PM. When you arrive with your meal, please call the shelter at 518-426-1227, open your trunk and staff will come to your car to receive your meal. You will not have to carry it to the door as in the past.

Currently, there is no early drop off of the meal, but I may be able to assist you with the drop off, if I am in town.

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



Raise Right Gift Cards



Our church is participating in a gift card fundraiser. This fund raiser allows people to purchase gift cards from a variety of participating vendors and help raise money for the church. While this fund raiser is ongoing, we would like to encourage this during the Christmas season so that you can make the best of your gift card needs. It is easy to do! We have found that placing a bulk order is the most efficient way for our church to participate.

How does it work? For each gift card purchased a percentage comes back to church. Hannaford Supermarket, for example, will give 3.5% of the purchase back to the church and Jimmy Johns will give 8%.

What do I need to do? Take a gift card packet from the back of the sanctuary, then ask your friends and family if they need any gift cards. Fill out the order form for any cards that you want. Once you have it filled out, write a check to The McKownville UMC for the total and return it to Kelly Visker.

Why should I do this? This is good for both you and the church. You have purchasing needs, and these gift cards are a way to fulfil those needs. We have members who are regularly buying Hannaford Gift cards to use for their weekly groceries through Raise Right. Since they are purchasing their groceries there anyways it was beneficial to also help the Church. It is a win-win situation. Do you buy Hams from the Honey Ham Company? Why not get a gift card and support the church while buying your Christmas Ham? Do you give gift cards as Christmas gifts or stocking stuffers? Buy then from Raise right and a portion of the proceeds go back to church.

Details: Orders and payments need to be to Kelly Visker by December 8th, this will ensure delivery well before Christmas.* All cards will be bulk emailed to Kelly, and she will distribute them when they arrive. If you need an order form emailed to you, please let the church office know and we will get it to you. Please make sure that you put your phone number on the order form.

*If you have ordered cards online in the past to be directly shipped to you, you can continue to do this. Due to higher than usual shipping costs, we will not be able to make online orders delivered to the coordinator, only cards ordered through the order forms will be mailed to the coordinator for distribution.

Christmas Poinsettias!

Please fill out your order and hand it with your check to Angela Stott or mail the form and check to **Angela Stott, 65 Willow Street, Guilderland, NY 12084**. Please make your checks payable to McKownville United Methodist Church. **DO NOT SEND CASH**

Deadline is Sunday, December 8th

\$6.00 ___ Red ___ White ___ Pink
 \$12.00 ___ Red ___ White ___ Marble
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In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

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MISSION/OUTREACH CORNER

Mission/Outreach Team



DONATE FOOD TO THE GUILDERLAND FOOD PANTRY

- | | | |
|----------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Canned Carrots | Canned Peas | Canned Corn |
| Diced Tomatoes | Spaghetti Sauce | Canned Tuna Fish |
| Canned Chicken | Baked Beans | Corned Beef Hash |
| Canned Fruits | Canned Beets | Mayonnaise (small jars) |
| Boxed Potatoes | Canned Pineapple | Jiffy Corn Muffin Mix |
| Creamed Corn | | |

Items listed above may be left in the back of the sanctuary on the cart in the "Mission Corner."

MAGAZINES NEED

- Donate your magazines
- These magazines are used for patients at the Albany Medical Center Hospital.
- Please leave your magazines in the back of the sanctuary on the cart in the "Mission Corner."
- Thank you



UNITED METHODIST COMMITTEE ON RELIEF



- We are participating in the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) again this year.
- This organization has alleviated the suffering of individuals, families, and community who are affected by both natural and humanmade disasters.
- Their website is as follows: <https://umcmmission.org/>
- More details to follow.

MONTHLY TEAM MEETING **SCHEDULE**

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

Second Tuesday at 5:30 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.



DECEMBERR DUTIES



<u>DATES</u>	<u>USHERS/GREETERS</u>	<u>WORSHIP LEADERS</u>
<i>December 1</i>	<i>Persons Needed</i>	Nancy Rhodes
<i>December 8</i>	<i>Persons Needed</i>	Frank D'Ambrosio
<i>December 15</i>	<i>Persons Needed</i>	Noreen VanDoren
<i>December 22</i>	<i>Persons Needed</i>	Lelaina Beauregard
<i>December 24</i>	<i>Persons Needed</i>	Pat Beauregard
<i>December 29</i>	<i>Persons Needed</i>	Christy Beauregard

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.



DECEMBER
ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS



DECEMBER
ANNIVERSARIES

	No anniversaries this month
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DECEMBER
BIRTHDAYS

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





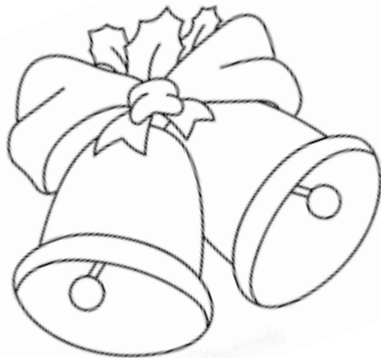
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<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>
<p>1 Worship Service 10:00 am in the church and on Facebook</p> <p>GA Meeting 6:00 pm—8:30 pm</p> 	<p>2 Cub Scouts 6:15 pm—8:15 pm</p> <p>Adult Forum 7:00 pm</p>	<p>3 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>4 Faith Journey Group 6:30 pm—8:00 pm (usually in a person's home)</p> <p>Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm—8:00 pm</p> <p>GA Meeting 7:30 pm—8:30 pm</p>	<p>5 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>6 The Happy Hour Hour (Part of AA) 5:30 pm—6:30 pm</p> <p>NA: Serenity Group 6:30 pm—8:00 pm</p>	<p>7 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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<p>29 Worship Service 10:00 am in the church and on Facebook</p> <p>GA Meeting 6:00 pm—8:30 pm</p>	<p>30 Cub Scouts 6:15 pm—8:15 pm</p> <p>Adult Forum 7:00 pm</p>	<p>31 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>   				
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