

# ***MCKOWNVILLE CHURCH NEWS***

## ***JANUARY 2025***

**Wishing you a Happy  
New Year and  
blessed year ahead.  
May God's light  
guide your way  
in **2025****

***Volume 16 No. 1***

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

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



## **FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**

- Saturday, January 25th at 6:00 pm
- Featured Movie: The Forge

**NO ADMISSION FEE AND EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN US!**  
**AND POPCORN IS ALWAYS AVAILABLE!!**



# ANNOUNCEMENTS



Adult  
Forum

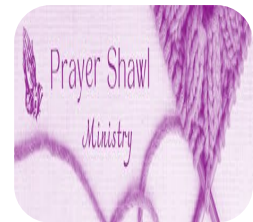
## ADULT FORUM

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## THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Prayer shawls can be lap blankets or shawls. They are either knitted, crocheted, sewn, 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](mailto:pboehlke@nycap.rr.com).



or

## 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 April 9 and April 23.
- If you would like to help out or need more information, please contact Noreen VanDoren at [norvandoren@yahoo.com](mailto:norvandoren@yahoo.com)

## ADDRESS CHANGE

- Dorothy Ellinwood and Henry Walter have moved.
- Their new address is as follows:  
Parkland Garden Apartments  
325 Kings Road  
Apartment 23  
Schenectady, NY 12304



## SUNDAY SHOOL



CHILDREN'S  
Sunday School

The children had great fun celebrating Advent and will continue to learn and grow in 2025. We continue to take a hands-on learning approach and are committed to serving our community by preparing items for the coffee hour and celebration in song during Children's Chat monthly.



## *From the Desk of Dom Perfetti...*

### *Un-Comfort Zones*



**“Winning isn’t for everyone.”** Taken from an advertisement about the intense training athletes endure to become champions. It’s uncomfortable, yet they do it, routinely and willingly. The “uncomfortableness” actually *becomes* their comfort zones. We all have comfort zones, and “un”- comfort zones, and with a New Year upon us, it might be a good time to evaluate where we are. When we feel safe, in our familiar surroundings, with people we know and doing things we are accustomed to doing, we typically feel comfortable. We have minimal stress, and little to no anxiety. *Not a bad feeling, right??* We’re in our comfort zones, and many of us prefer to stay there.

What about the other side of the coin? The advertisement was basically saying that to be successful, we need to stretch or step out of our comfort zones and do a whole lot of things that are difficult! Things that demand a level of determination and discipline well beyond our typical levels of tolerance. In other words, to get to where we want to be, staying in our comfort zones may not get us there, it may be time for us to get uncomfortable!

Let’s look at the life Jesus led. *Was it comfortable?* Not really, in fact, not at all! He had no place to live, He was loved by few and despised by many. He ultimately paid the price for our sins by hanging on a Cross. Jesus’s entire life was one of discomfort. And although He endured a very uncomfortable worldly life, He continually had the love and strength of His Father to provide Him with the comfort He needed regardless of His circumstances. ***What a paradox*** - Jesus purposely had to live His earthly life in an *un-comfort zone* to be in the ultimate *comfort zone* with His Father in Heaven.

None of us will live a life like Jesus, but we still have our challenges as Christians. As we try each day to make decisions aligned with our Lord, we may very well encounter our share of discomfort. As we step out of our comfort zones for the Lord, we can rest assured that if we act on His behalf, Jesus will be with us and His Spirit will create for us the Comfort Zones that only He can give.

***Dear Lord we pray*** – As we begin a New Year, we pray that we can set aside our worries, concerns and anxieties when it comes to serving you, knowing that a feeling of discomfort is part of our walk with You, but can be overcome with your love and presence in all we do. ***You are our Eternal Comfort Zone.***

Have a blessed New Year,  
Dom Perfetti



## Healing Ministry



*Let the field's be jubilant and everything in them and then all the trees of the forest will sing for joy. They will sing before the Lord for He comes, He comes, to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness and all people in His truth." ( Psalm 97:12-13 )*



Welcome and I wish everyone a "HAPPY NEW YEAR!" I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas celebration with their families and friends. After we enjoyed the birth of the Messiah, we are now entering into a fresh new year. Let us put our first step in this first month of January, 2025, by holding the hand of the Messiah. Everyone may be very anxious to know, "How is the new year, 2025, going to be? Just like people in the old testament and the new testament who were waiting for the coming of the Messiah.

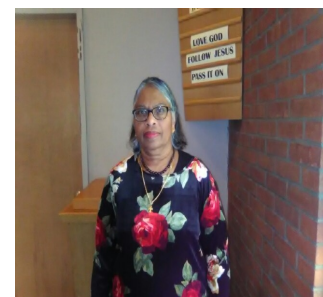
The kings were called Magi, their names are King Melchior from Persia, King Balthazar from Macedonia, Saba is present Yemen and King Caspar was called by name Gundophores from Afghanistan Pakistan and some other part of India. We can only wonder how these kings joined together. Three different religious kings were found at the star of Bethlehem who wanted to see the Messiah.

No, matter who they were in their high positions, they were willing to leave their palaces and travel in the wilderness. We can see their strong faith and determination to see the Messiah. They may stop traveling during the days to sleep, eat, feed the camels, and travel in the night focusing the Star of Bethlehem. Maybe they traveled on smooth roads, hard roads, passed wild animals, passed thieves, but their stubborn hearts continued their travel.

The three kings reached the destination of the manger. They saw Mary and Joseph with the sweet little Holy Child of Messiah, Jesus Christ. They offered gold, frankincense, and myrrh as gifts for Him. Now what gift are we going to offer to our Lord? He wants you to just come to Him no matter wherever you are whether you are rich or poor, have a job or no job, have a home or no home. Just come to Him and trust Him. He will hold you, take away your burdens from your life travel, give you the shining of star of joy and peace, and to heal you from all the sickness. Just come he loves you more than this world.

Let us feel that we are in the manger with Mary, Joseph, and with the Holy Child and bow our heads and pray: Holy Father, God almighty, we come to the manger to adore and worship your son, Jesus Christ, and offer ourselves and our families as a gift into your hands. Father, we surrender all our mistakes of sins, wash us, and shine your light on us and in our homes. Bless us in this New Year of 2023 to fill all our needs, give perfect health and healing, and give joy and peace. Lay thy mighty hands on our children and fill them with your holy wisdom to obey you, give wisdom to become educated, and bless them to have the right friends. Teach them to follow you. We humble ourselves and offer many thanks at your nailed feet in your precious name, Jesus Christ. Amen

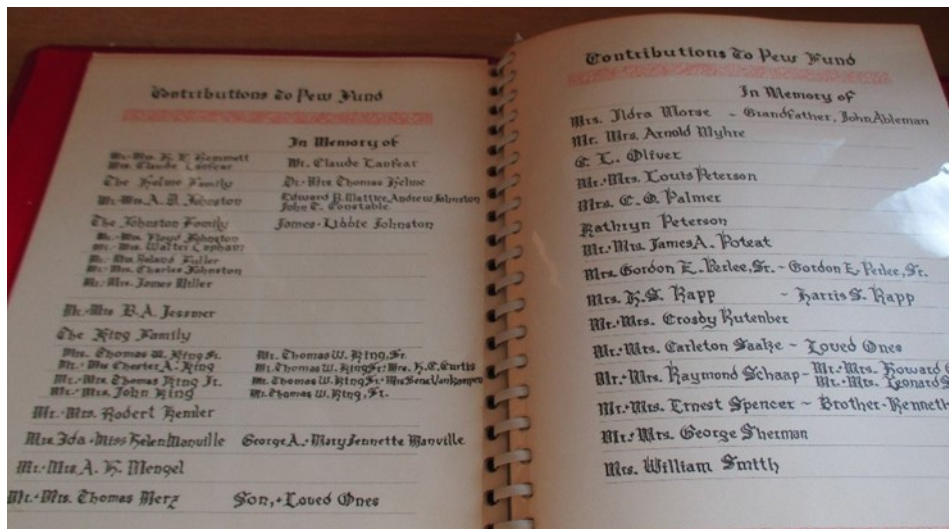
**Olive Ezekiel,  
Minister for Healing**





## MEMORIALS & More for the 1960 Sanctuary at McKownville UMC

By 1961 there was a **Memorial Committee** which recorded memorial donations. From 1960 on these are noted in **Remembrance Books** which are in a stand in the west entrance to the church.



In July 1959 contracts were signed for construction of a new building for McKownville Methodist Church – one with a large sanctuary and an educational wing with church offices that adjoined the older 1898/1928 church buildings. (Part of the 1928 addition was removed for the new educational wing.) *The new complex was consecrated on October 30, 1960.*

The 1960 sanctuary benefited from memorials for various furnishings.

The church sign shown announces two sessions of *Church School* (9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.) with *Worship* at 11 a.m. James E. Beskin was pastor with Ralton M. Speers assisting.

*Below are some of the memorial and other gifts at McKownville credited through the 1960's, most of which were from memorial funds – both designated and undesignated.*

**Pews** (non-in-memory gifts to the Pew Fund were also used) – Pew gifts were listed on six pages in the first Remembrance book, of which two pages are shown above.



**communion rail** (in memory of Charles & Emma Helme Albright by the seven children)

**chancel furnishings** (by Mrs. John A. Metcalf Nietz in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Jennings)

**repository** (in memory of the Winne family by the children Mr./Mrs. Edgar Frost, Harold Lapham, William Wagoner, Charles Winne, & Edward Wise)

**Altar Bible** (by Senior MYF), **Bible marker** (by Mrs. Gould's Sunday School Class), & **Memorial Book** (by Junior MYF) **pew Bibles** (date/s not noted).

In 1961 a **flag set** was given, including Christian flag (\$149.66, about \$1573 in 2024 monies)

1963 – **flower stands** were given by Chancel Choir

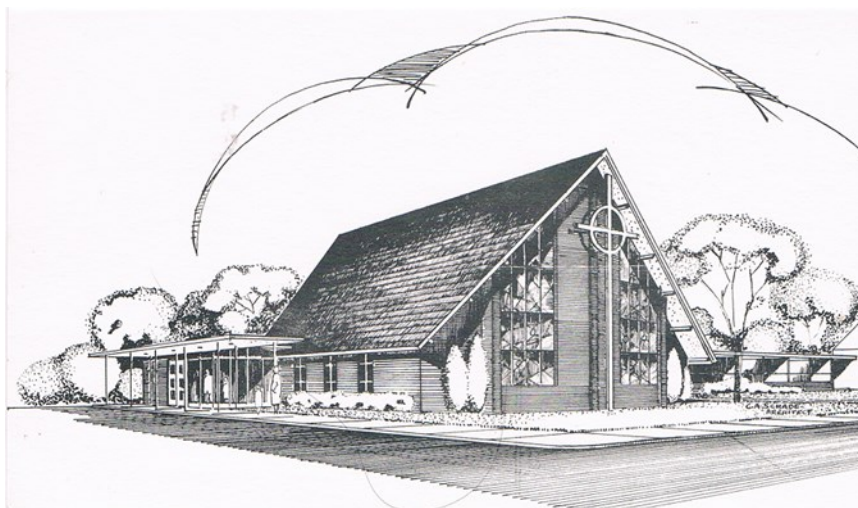
1964 – **hymn boards** for sanctuary (\$48.92) & **choir robes** (\$55.50)

[More choir & acolyte robes came later.]

1965 – **communion plates** (\$51.64) & **shelving in study** (\$88)

1968 – **hymn board** (\$20)

1969 – **clock** (\$36) & **candelabra** (\$348) & **hymn board** (\$33, over \$283 in 2024 monies)





# Adult Forum



## Sessions Held: Monday Evenings at 7:00 pm

The next Adult Forum study (following *The Journey: Walking the Road to Bethlehem*) will be on the **Qur'an and Islam, comparing them to the Bible and Christianity**. Below are the dates and session titles.

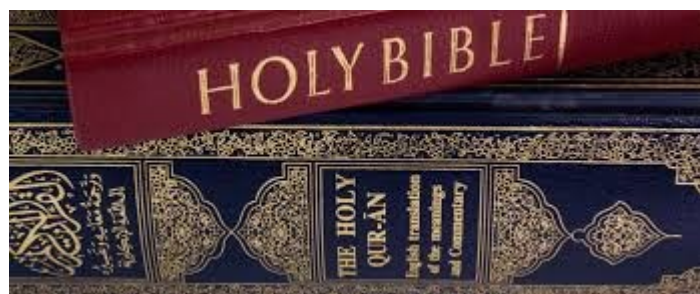
### **Introduction to the Qur'an with discussion of Christian Views**

Based on a 2019 Great Courses study with Martyn Oliver who has a Ph.D. in Religion and Literature

- January 6, 2025 **Creation** – God as Creator, obedience & disobedience, silence of Eve
- January 13, 2025 **Abraham, Moses, and Qur'anic Faith**
- No meeting January 20, 2025 [Martin Luther King Day]
- January 27 **Prophethood** – Noah, Joseph (sold into bondage in Egypt), Jesus son of Mary
- February 3 **From the Qur'an to Islam: Creating a Practice** (Five Pillars of Islam)

The attachment with more information about this session can be found on the bulletin board as you enter the building from the main parking lot.

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





# *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](mailto:Norvandoren@yahoo.com) to sign up for a meal.



# MISSION/OUTREACH CORNER

## Mission/Outreach Team



**Guilderland  
Food Bank  
Donations  
Needed...**

### **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>

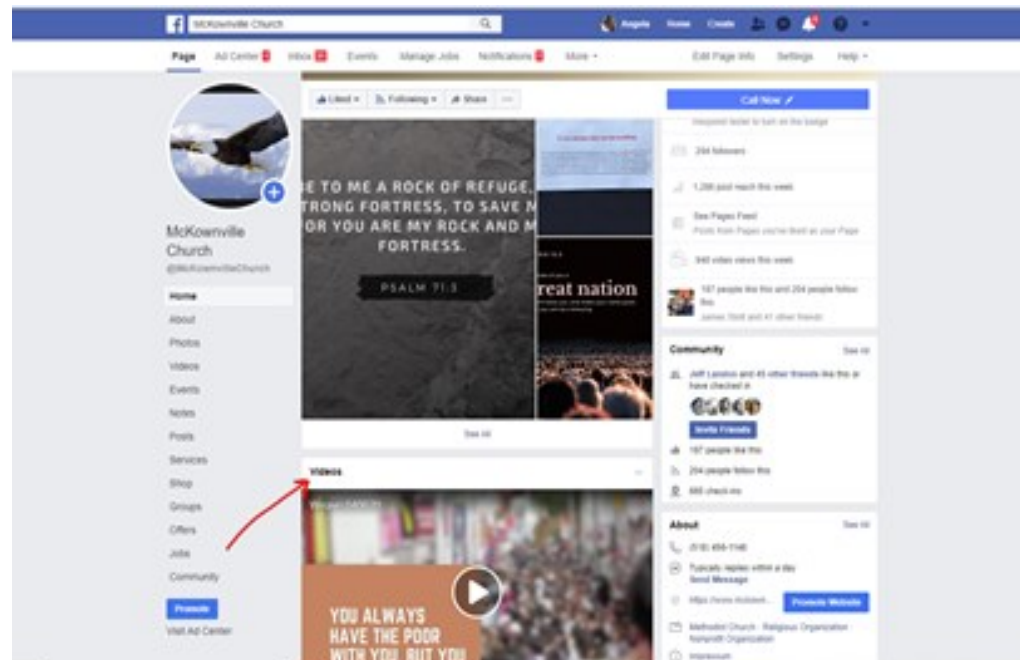
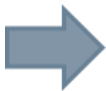
**Step 2:** On the bottom of the home page you will see the following Facebook link:

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.



New Year's  
**BLESSINGS**

## JANUARY DUTIES



New Year's  
**BLESSINGS**

<u>DATES</u>	<u>USHERS/GREETERS</u>	<u>WORSHIP LEADERS</u>
<i>January 5</i>	<i>Persons Needed</i>	<i>Henry Walter</i>
<i>January 12</i>	<i>Persons Needed</i>	<i>Chris Spencer</i>
<i>January 19</i> <i>(Martin Luther King Weekend)</i>	<i>Persons Needed</i>	<i>Paul Cullen</i>
<i>January 26</i>	<i>Persons Needed</i>	<i>Tom Myers</i>

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](mailto:mckownumc@verizon.net)) as well as myself (518-456-0412 or email at: [nancy\\_e\\_rutenber@yahoo.com](mailto: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.***



**JANUARY**  
**ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS**



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**ANNIVERSARIES**

12	Ken & Jennifer Grupe
30	Bob Barnard & Maria D'Ambrosio



**JANUARY**  
**BIRTHDAYS**

2	Nadia Jefferson
2	Karen Tedisco
7	Pauline Martin
7	Olivia Tureby
7	Kathryn Braun
7	Vera Lund
7	Monte Waters
11	Patti Krekeler
11	Marilyn Johnston
11	Joshua Scattareggia
15	Alexander Burns
16	Bill Colclough
16	Cathy Gee
17	Elizabeth Spencer
24	Harold Williams
25	Charlie Beauregard
25	Lelaina Beauregard
27	Ted Collins
29	Ann Weil
29	Angela Stott
31	Patricia Stott





# JANUARY 2025



<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>
			<p><b>1</b> <b>Faith Journey Group</b> 6:30 pm—8:00 pm <i>(usually in a person's home)</i></p> <p>Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm—8:00 pm</p> <p>GA Meeting 7:30 pm—8:30 pm</p> 	<p><b>2</b> <b>Top of the Hill</b> 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><b>3</b> 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><b>4</b> AA Meetings 8:00 am—9:00 am (Two separate groups meet in the morning.) NA ABCD Board Meeting</p> <p>10:30 am—11:30 am (Meet Upstairs)</p>
<p><b>5</b> <b>Worship Service</b> 10:00 am in the church and on Facebook</p> <p>GA Meeting 6:00 pm—8:30 pm</p>	<p><b>6</b> <b>The Epiphany</b></p> <p>Cub S9outs 6:15 pm—8:15 pm</p> <p><b>Adult Forum</b> 7:00 pm</p>	<p><b>7</b> 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><b>8</b> Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm—8:00 pm</p> <p>GA Meeting 7:30 pm—8:30 pm</p>	<p><b>9</b> <b>Top of the Hill</b> 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><b>10</b> 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><b>11</b> AA Meetings 8:00 am—9:00 am (Two separate groups meet in the morning.)</p>
<p><b>12</b> <b>Worship Service</b> 10:00 am in the church and on Facebook</p> <p>GA Meeting 6:00 pm—8:30 pm</p>	<p><b>13</b> Cub Scouts 6:15 pm—8:15 pm</p> <p><b>Adult Forum</b> 7:00 pm</p>	<p><b>14</b> 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><b>Finance Team</b> 5:30 pm—6:30 pm</p> <p>AA Meeting 7:30 pm—9:30 pm</p> 	<p><b>15</b> Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm—8:00 pm</p> <p>GA Meeting 7:30 pm—8:30 pm</p>	<p><b>16</b> <b>Top of the Hill</b> 10:00 am—11:30 am</p> <p><b>Sewing Guild (GSG)</b> 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><b>17</b> 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><b>18</b> AA 18tings 8:00 am—9:00 am (Two separate groups meet in the morning.)</p>
<p><b>19</b> <b>Worship Service</b> 10:00 am in the church and on Facebook</p> <p><b>Trustees Team after worship service</b></p> <p>GA Meeting 6:00 pm—8:30 pm</p>	<p><b>20</b> Cub Scouts 6:15pm—8:15 pm</p> <p><b>Adult Forum</b> 7:00 pm</p>	<p><b>21</b> 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><b>Leadership Council</b> 7:00 pm—8:00 pm</p> <p>AA Meeting 7:30 pm—9:30 pm</p>	<p><b>22</b> Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm—8:00 pm</p> <p>GA Meeting 7:30 pm—8:30 pm</p>	<p><b>23</b> <b>Top of the Hill</b> 10:00 am—11:30 am</p> <p>Boy Scouts 6:45 pm—8:15 pm</p> <p><b>Outreach Team</b> 7:00 pm—8:00 pm</p> <p>Altamont Sobriety 7:00 pm—8:00 pm</p> <p>AA Meeting 7:00 pm—8:30 pm</p>	<p><b>24</b> <b>Women Together</b> 1:00 pm—3:00 pm</p> <p>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><b>25</b> AA Meetings 8:00 am—9:00 am (Two separate meetings take place in the morning)</p>
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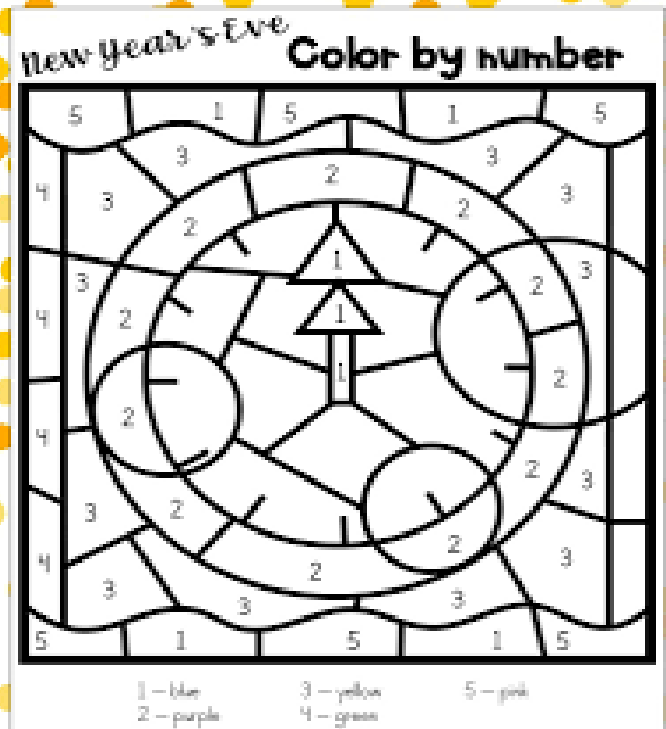
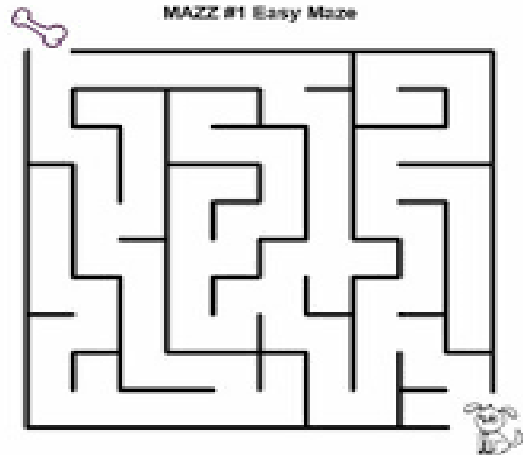
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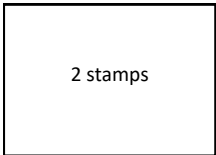


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