

# ***MCKOWNVILLE CHURCH NEWS***

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***Love God, Follow Jesus,  
And Pass it On***

***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**



# *What's New?*

## *Saying Farewell to Emma Herendeen!!*



*Come and join us after worship service on  
Sunday, July 20, 2025*

*Emma and Charlie joined McKownville Church  
Christmas 1964. She has been an active member ever  
since.*

*She now finds it necessary to move to Maryland the end  
of July.*

*We will miss her!!*

*All are invited to join us in wishing her well!!*



# What's New?

## 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



## SUNDAY SHOOL

Sunday school is done for the year. There are activity books in the back of the sanctuary for kids attending in the summer. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Keane at: [kimkeane04@gmail.com](mailto:kimkeane04@gmail.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 at (518-456-1148) or via text at: (518- 312-6396.)



## HEALTH KITS



Thanks to congregational donations, the Women Together group was able to prepare 60 kits for UMCOR's use. Last spring at a district UMW meeting a member from Schoharie shared the special love she felt when she received a kit after the hurricane several years ago. Her home was flooded and she found herself in a local shelter. As she opened her package of towel, wash cloth, soap, etc, she remembered putting them together over the years and sending them out with love. What a blessing to have that love come back to her!





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

### *Time and Time Again...*

time and  
~ again

*Time and time again* – a phrase sometimes used with a positive tone, other times perhaps with disappointment or a feeling of being “let down.” As an example on the positive side, we might hear the phrase used to describe the consistent skills and steadiness of an athlete, the ability of a true professional to “come through” *time and time again* with an outstanding performance. It also applies to those

who we count on – the dependable friends and family members that are always there for us through the good and the bad.

On the other hand, negative behaviors that we’ve seen in ourselves or in others can lead us to shake our heads and simply mutter....*time and time again*, possibly the result of a frustrating moment that we have unfortunately encountered too many times in the past. Maybe we thought we made progress, but took a backslide?? Maybe we tried to help a friend kick a bad habit only to see it resurface? *Time and time again*, when will the vicious cycle end??

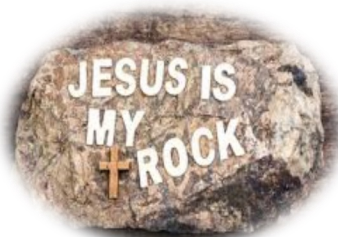
All the positive and negative examples stem from our human nature. We have our heroes, and those that, well, don’t quite fit that category to say it politely. But nevertheless, we forge ahead, hoping for the best. We appreciate the times when our “heroes” come through for us and we can be deeply saddened when others don’t.

To eliminate any possibility of disappointment, we can step away from our human nature and look at the surety and certainty that Jesus offers us. This can quickly reprogram our thinking. Jesus is there for us always, particularly in our most challenging times...*time and time again*, Jesus forgives us...*time and time again*, and Jesus offers His love to us...*time and time again*. Our lives are full of twists and turns, and uncertainties that we could never predict. But our Lord Jesus is our Steady Rock that never changes and is always there for us no matter what circumstances we find ourselves in.

*Dear Lord, we pray – We know that we sin and our efforts to follow You fall short – time and time again. Yet we also know that You love each of us and forgive us – time and time again. Help us to be more understanding of ourselves and others as we continue our journey to follow You more closely each day.*

*Enjoy the summer days,*

*Dom Perfetti*







## Healing Ministry



"Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make noise in your heart to the Lord and always giving the Father for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ " (Ephesians 3:19-20).

Praise the Lord God almighty. Psalm 147:3 says, "He renews our hopes and heals our bodies."

Welcome everyone to our Ministry of Healing. We are entering the 7th month of the year 2025. The past six months the Lord God was with us. We may have had our ups and downs, but, He is good all the time with us. He loves us and blesses us. Psalm 147:12,14 says, "Everyone in Jerusalem come and praise the Lord Your God! God lets you live in peace, and he gives you the very best wheat." Let us keep this word of God for this month meditation.



We are going to celebrate July 4th for the freedom of our nation. For our freedom, so many men and woman offered their precious lives for the nation. God gave a precious gift of freedom to our nation. Let us give our thanks to God. Not only on July 4th, but for every day in our prayers. Every one of us in every day should take one or two minutes to pray for the nation. This will bring us blessings and protection.

While we are enjoying the celebration of freedom, let us remember about the freedom of the believers in Christ. The book of Acts is like a bridge for the new testament. This is a second volume of the gospel of Luke. The Lord Jesus continued to do his ministry and teach through the apostles and establish the churches. The Acts speaks to us of the life of the Paul who was highly educated. He knew the bible and sincerely believed that the Christian believers were dangerous to Judaism. Thus, he hated the Christian faith and persecuted Christians without mercy. Acts 7 talks about Stephen's persecution. "And Saul was there giving approval to his death." There was no freedom for the believers in Christ.

Please read Acts 9:1-22. Saul was given highly-signed authority to travel to Damascus to arrest all the Christian believers and bring them to Jerusalem. Before Saul traveled, maybe the believers in Damascus may have heard that Saul was coming to find them. Maybe they started to pray for their safety and cry out to the Lord Jesus. So the Lord may melt his heart, to keep them safe with freedom. Saul also may have trusted his position and powerful letter from the high priest to get the believers.

Acts 9:3-4 says, "Now, as he journeyed, he approached Damacus, and suddenly a light from heaven flashed about him. And he fell to the ground, he heard a voice say to him, " Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me? "The Lord knew Saul's name and his travel plans. Again, our Lord said to Saul "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting, he replied. "Now get up and go into the city and you will be told what you must do. (Act (:6)





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Now our Lord had authority over Saul and gave the order of what to do. When Saul arose from the ground, and couldn't see anything (He lost his eyesight due to the powerful light from heaven.) Also, if Saul could see, after he went to Damascus, he would be able to see the believers and change his mind and arrest them. The blindness might be by our Lord and to full fill his plan for Saul. On the road to Damascus, our Lord Jesus could have just destroyed Saul from the world. But the Lord is full of love and compassion and had a plan for Saul in future ministries. Acts chapter 9 speaks to us how our Lord protected his believers from Saul. He chose Saul to be anointed for his ministry. In later years, Saul, as apostle Paul, suffered, was in prison, and beaten for the sake of the gospel. He left a very precious letter teaching us about faith, surrendering for our sins, and receiving the freedom from sins by our Lord Jesus Christ. Freedom is not free. Freedom comes by a valuable sacrifice.



Let us bow our head and pray for our nation and for us, "The most loving Lord Jesus Christ thank you for your grace, your love, gave the freedom for our country. We remember those men and woman who gave their precious lives for our country and gave us all freedom. May your arms hold their families and comfort them. For those men and women serving for our country, may your love and protect them and keep them in safe. May all the families be blessed with the freedom by your love. Bless our nation to fill all your blessing forever. In your precious name. Amen.



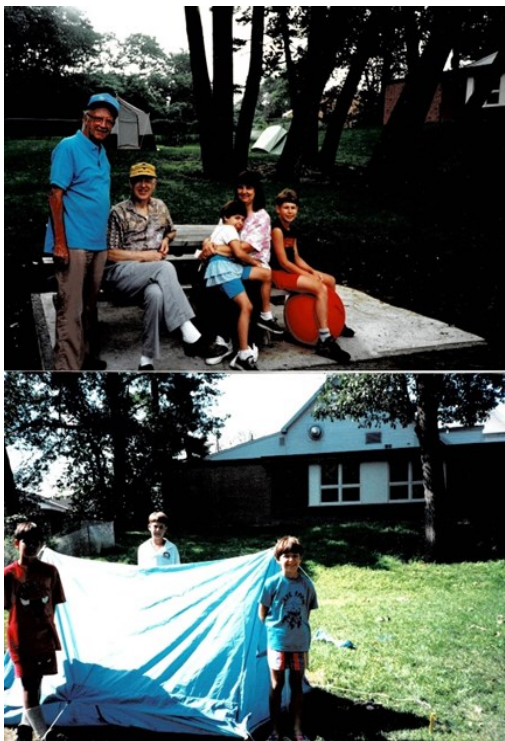
Olive Ezekiel  
Minister for Healing





## *Tent-a-Thon (1994—2015)*

In **1994** *Pat & Doug Arnott*, members at McKownville UMC and McDonald franchise owners, started an annual **Tent-a-thon** for the benefit of **Habitat for Humanity of the Capital Region**. The *first year* it was held on the McKownville church property and the *second year* it was at Herendeens' place in the country.



Pictures above: 1994 at the church.



1995 - Pictures above and below are at Herendeen's place.

Picture below: James & Angela Stott and baby.





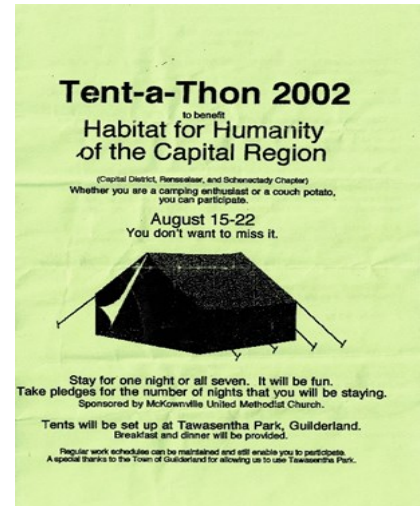
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Then in **1996** the Tent-a-thon moved to **Tawasentha Park** and other churches were invited. There were extra tents set up that could be used by those who did not have one and often activities in which folks could participate even if they did not stay overnight.



This habitat house was built in Albany in 1996.

The multi-night Tent-a-thon was held through 2015 (and starting on a Thursday, included a Thursday evening park-sponsored concert.



In 1996: Top picture is a sign at another church.

In the green shirt is Nellie (VanDerWouden) Goutos. Head peeking up at left is Pete Gradoni.



Top picture is from 1997 and bottom picture is from 2000.

In the bottom picture is Harriet Kramer (white hair), ?, Gertrude Snye, Carl Letson.





# Adult Forum



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

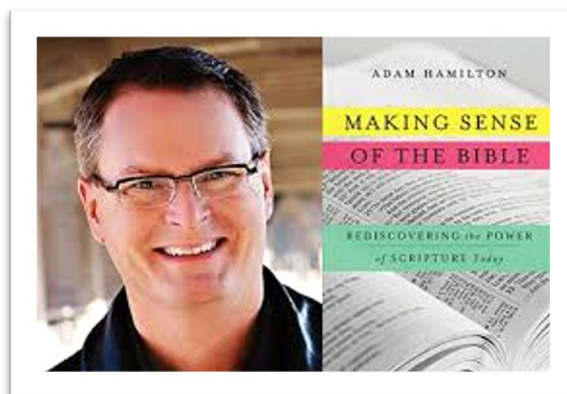
To join, come at 7:00 P.M. (non-holiday) Mondays to the Adult Forum room along the hall.

Adult Forum sessions will start again on Monday evening, September 15, 2025, with a series of video studies on *Adam Hamilton's Making Sense of the Bible: Rediscovering the Power of Scripture Today*. These explore what is in the Bible, how to read it, and discusses some confusing and controversial teachings.

As there is much more in the book that what can be discussed at the sessions, you could get a copy to read. The book can be ordered at <https://www.cokesbury.com/adam-hamilton>.

Sample chapters are:

- 7 - Prophecy, the Old Testament, and the Early Church;
- 9 - Reading Someone Else's Letters;
- 12 - The Perplexing, Puzzling, and Profound John;
- 15 - Is the Bible the Word of God?;
- 19 - Science, the Bible, and the Creation Stories;
- 22 - God's Violence in the Old Testament;
- 26 - "No One Comes to the Father Except Through Me"?;
- 29 - Homosexuality and the Bible;
- 30 - Making Sense of the Book of Revelation.







*Here's  
SOMETHING  
to think  
ABOUT*



**A Poem entitled, "THE DASH"**

I read of a man who stood to speak  
At the funeral of a friend  
He referred to the dates on the tombstone  
From the beginning...to the end  
He noted that first came the date of birth  
And spoke the following date with tears,  
But he said what mattered most of all  
Was the dash between those years  
For that dash represents all the time  
That they spent alive on earth.  
And now only those who loved them  
Know what that little line is worth  
For it matters not, how much we own,  
The cars...the house...the cash.  
What matters is how we live and love  
And how we spend our dash.  
So, think about this long and hard.  
Are there things you'd like to change?  
For you never know how much time is left  
That can still be rearranged.  
If we could just slow down enough  
To consider what's true and real  
And always try to understand  
The way other people feel.  
And be less quick to anger  
And show appreciation more  
And love the people in our lives  
Like we've never loved before.  
If we treat each other with respect  
And more often wear a smile,  
Remembering this special dash  
Might only last a little while  
So, when your eulogy is being read  
With your life's actions to rehash...  
Would you be proud of the things they say  
About how you spent YOUR dash?

Written by: Linda Ellis





## **Summer is Coming!** **Looking for Something Fun to do this Summer?**

How about going to Skye Farm Camp in the Adirondacks for a week? 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 eat smores. However, what makes the Skye Farm experience unique is that it is a United Methodist Christian camp. This means campers 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 Skye Farm camps and programs, visit the Skye Farm Camp web page at: <https://skyefarmcamp.org/> where there is also information about schedules, registration, costs, directions, and contact info. Camper scholarships are also available from McKownville UMC and Skye Farm. For an application, contact the church office or Pastor Jeff. Have more questions? Contact Paul Krekeler at 518-456-6785.





## MISSION AND OUTREACH CORNER

"Do all the good you can, by all means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can."

### *Conference Mission Opportunities*

#### *Operation: Home Repair – Now Accepting Volunteers*

Operation: Home Repair 2025 - Volunteer Call

July 7-13, 2025 | Schoharie County, NY

Help address critical home repair needs in Schoharie County and surrounding areas. Join Mosaic United Methodist Cooperative Ministry's third annual community service week.

We welcome volunteers:

- Any skill level - from beginners to experienced
- Flexible scheduling – volunteer one day to full week
- Out-of-town housing available
- All tools and training provided

**Volunteer Application:** <https://bit.ly/4aLBPhM> **Questions:** Cobleskill UMC



#### *National Night Out*

Tuesday, August 5, 2025, at Tawasentha Park

6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

National Night Out is an annual community-based campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhood a safer, more caring place to live. This event enhances the relationships between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Millions of neighbors take part in National Night Out across thousands of communities from all fifty states, U.S. territories and military bases worldwide on the first Tuesday in August.





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## **Local Mission Opportunities**

**All items can be left in the mission corner in the back of the sanctuary**

### **Food Donations to the Guilderland Food Pantry**

canned vegetables, canned fruit, canned meat, boxed potatoes,  
And mayonnaise (small jars)



### **Magazine Donations to Albany Medical Center**

Magazines are for patients entertainment and enjoyment while in the hospital.



### **Prayer blankets, shawls, scarves, etc.**

Given to people who need comfort, love and prayer, to give someone a tangible example of God's love and care.







## *“God’s Billoards”*



At the close of the last millennium (1998-1999) several “God Speaks” billboards dotted America’s landscape. They had black backgrounds with white text and were void of any fine print or sponsoring entity and it remains unknown as to who was responsible for them. Some of them are listed below.

*What part of “Thou Shall Not...” didn’t you understand? - God*

*That “Love thy neighbor” thing....I mean it. - God*

*We Need to Talk. - God*

*I love you and you and you and you and...- God*

*Follow Me. - God*

*Keep using my name in vain, I’ll make rush hour longer. - God*

*Let’s meet at my house Sunday before the game. - God*

*Have you read my #1 best seller? - God*

*C’mon over and bring the kids. - God*

*My way is the highway. - God*

*Will the road your on get you to my place? - God*

*You think it’s hot here? - God*

*Big bang theory, you’ve got to be kidding. - God*

*Need directions? - God*

*Do you have any idea where you’re going? - God*

*Loved the wedding, invite me to the marriage. - God*

*Don’t make me come down there! - God*





# JULY 2025



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<b><u>DATES</u></b>	<b><u>USHERS/GREETERS</u></b>	<b><u>WORSHIP LEADERS</u></b>
<b><i>July 6</i></b>	<b><i>Persons Needed</i></b>	<b><i>Henry Walter</i></b>
<b><i>July 13</i></b>	<b><i>Persons Needed</i></b>	<b><i>Kim Keane</i></b>
<b><i>July 20</i></b>	<b><i>Persons Needed</i></b>	<b><i>Clisman Jimenez</i></b>
<b><i>July 27</i></b>	<b><i>Persons Needed</i></b>	<b><i>Lelaina Beauregard</i></b>

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Hello August**

## **AUGUST DUTIES**

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<b><u>DATES</u></b>	<b><u>USHERS/GREETERS</u></b>	<b><u>WORSHIP LEADERS</u></b>
<b><i>August 3</i></b>	<b><i>Persons Needed</i></b>	<b><i>Tom Myers</i></b>
<b><i>August 10</i></b>	<b><i>Persons Needed</i></b>	<b><i>Nan Pullen</i></b>
<b><i>August 17</i></b>	<b><i>Persons Needed</i></b>	<b><i>Jackson Wells</i></b>
<b><i>August 24</i></b>	<b><i>Persons Needed</i></b>	<b><i>Nancy Rutenber</i></b>
<b><i>August 31 (Labor Day Weekend)</i></b>	<b><i>Persons Needed</i></b>	<b><i>Monte Waters</i></b>

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**JULY**  
**ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS**



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20	Pat & Christy Beauregard
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**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***Hello, August.*  
Surprise me.*Hello, August.*  
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**ANNIVERSARIES**

9	Doug & Patricia Arnott
15	Matthew & Colleen O'Brien
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





## **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>

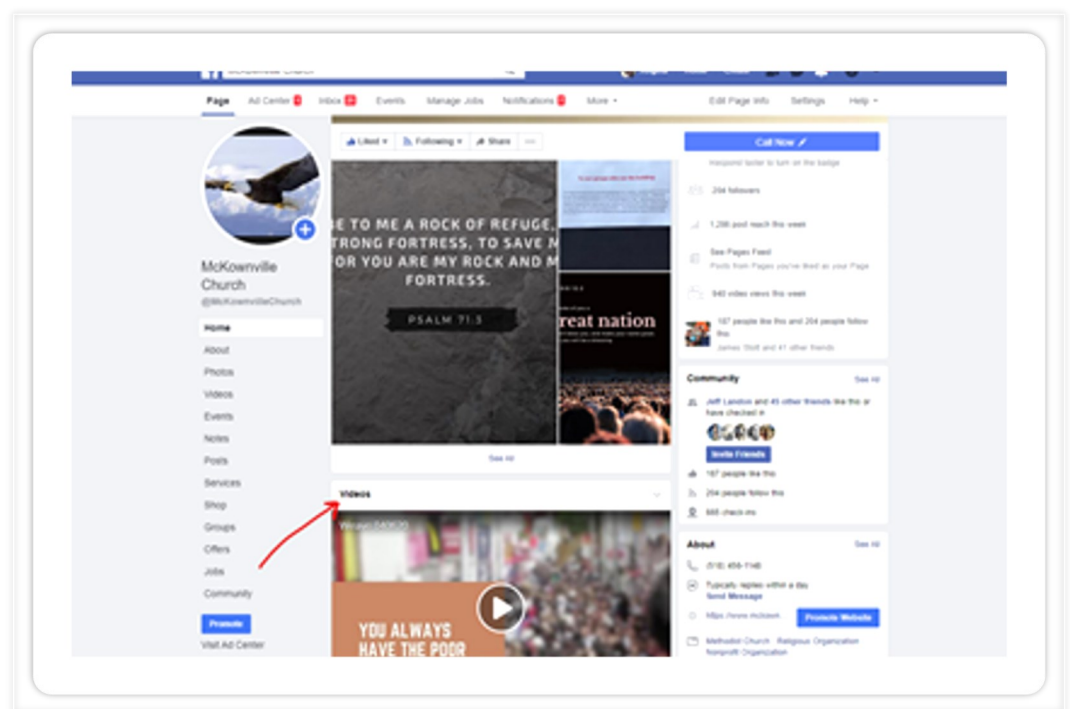
**Step 2:** On the bottom of the home page you will see the following Facebook link:

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.**

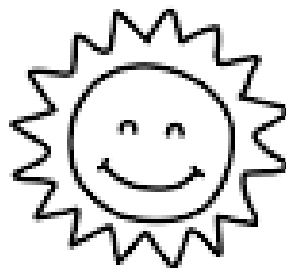
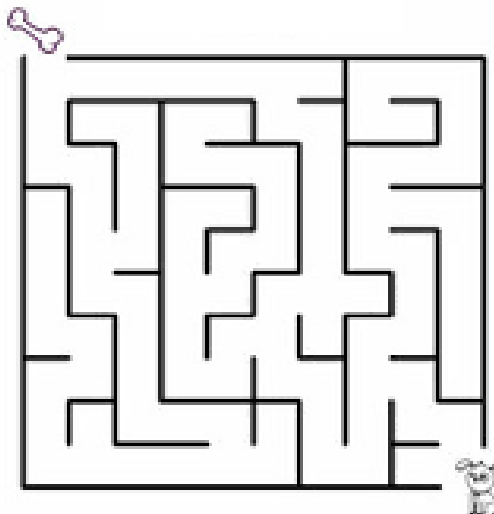
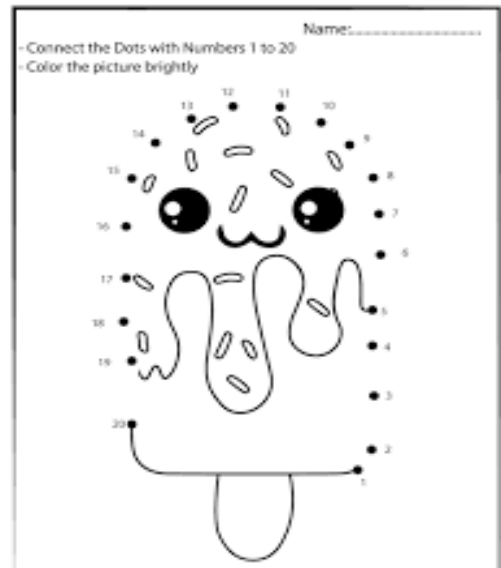
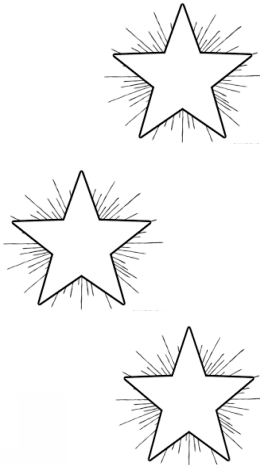
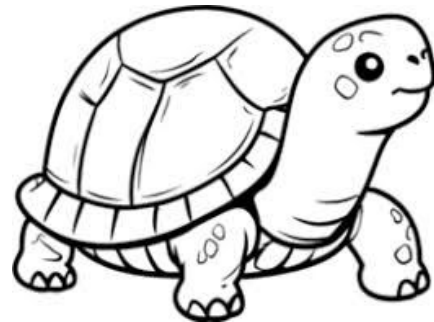
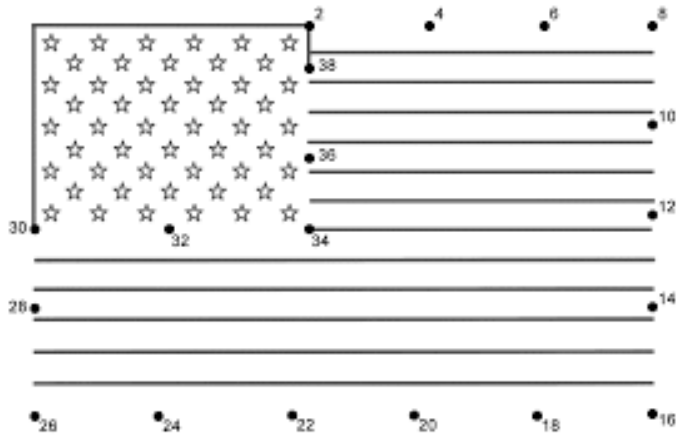


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