MCKOWNVILLE CHURCH NEWS



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Newcomers and Visitors: WELCOME!

Look inside for interesting articles, church news and updates, mission opportunities, fun activities and more!

"As United Methodist Christians, we are called to love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously, forming 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 & EVENTS





SUNDAY SHOOL

We will continue a hands-on learning approach and continue our service monthly by baking/making snacks for the coffee hour. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Keane at: kimkeane04@gmail.com

COFFEE HOUR

We are having coffee hour in the back of the sanctuary and 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 at (518-456-1148) or via text at: (518-312-6396.)

PUMPKIN PATCH FUNDRAISER

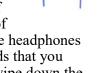


A great big "Thank You" to everyone who helped make this another great event! All of your hard work and dedication were greatly appreciated! More information to follow

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 DECORATING

We will be decorating the sanctuary after worship service on Sunday, November 23, 2025. We will be taking the decorations down on Sunday, January 4, 2025. If you would like to help, please contact Darcianne Leizer.





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SAVE THE DATE!

Christmas Dinner Friday, December 5, 2025 6:00 pm Dinner McKownville UMC Celebration Center More details to follow...





FREE PIANO CONCERT

BY: LARRY GEE





SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2025 2:00 pm Kingsway Village 500 Queen Philomena Blvd. Schenectady, NY 12304







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!



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Deadline is Sunday, December 7, 2025 ____White ____Marble Red\$6.00 ____White Red____Pink \$12.00 ____White ____Mixed Red & White Red\$33.00 In Memory of_____ In Honor of_____ Given by_____ **Poinsettias will be available to pick up after the Christmas Eve service or after

worship on Sunday, December 28, 2025.







Operation Christmas Child is again sponsored this year by Samaritan's Purse. It brings one-time shoebox

gifts and Christian literature to children in more than 170 countries around the world.



Some already wrapped and pre-printed boxes to fill are available at McKownville UMC for pickup or you can decorate your own standard size shoe box. The tendollar suggested contribution per box to Samaritan's Purse (with note on memo line for Operation Christmas Child) pays for processing, transportation, ministry materials, and training.

For more information and gift ideas, see the leaflet inside each box and at https://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/.

National Collection Week is Monday, November 17 – Monday, November 24, 2025. Deliver your box to one of the local collection sites OR leave in the collection box in the McKownville sanctuary by the end of the Sunday morning worship service on November 23.

Albany, NY collection site - City Harvest Family Church
585 Central Avenue (Rt. 5 near No. Main Ave.)
Albany, NY 12206-1914

Boxes can be dropped off at City Harvest Family Church these times -

Monday, November 17 - 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM & 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Tuesday, November 18 - 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM & 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Wednesday, November 19 - 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM & 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Thursday, November 20 - 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM & 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Friday, November 21 - 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM & 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Saturday, November 22 - 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Sunday, November 23 - 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Monday, November 24 - 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

OR drop off to **Bethlehem Lutheran Church**, 85 Elm Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054-3701. Collection hours there are Monday-Friday November 17 - 21 from 5 PM to 7:30 PM; Saturday, Nov. 22 10 AM – 12 PM; Sunday, Nov. 23 12 – 2 PM; and Monday, November 24 10 AM – 12 PM.

For delivery for you to a local collection site, return filled Operation Christmas Child boxes to the church collection box by 11 a.m. Sunday, November 23.



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?

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.

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





From the Desk of Dom Perfetti...

Right There!!

We've all been there. Where's the mayonnaise? Do we have mayonnaise?? I thought I saw it in here!

I look desperately for the pint jar that I *know* is in the refrigerator, but it obviously turned invisible as soon as I opened the door!! When this phenomenon occurs, usually another family member walks up beside me and points - *There it is!* Right in front of your eyes! Silently I ask, "Why didn't I see it??" My wife and I laugh at each other as this seems to happen all too often. Whether it's the mayo, the ketchup, the bag of dog treats, or whatever the allusive item of the day may be.

Sometimes life throws you blows that we feel we can't battle. But that's when God is waiting for us to give all our problems to him. Our answers are just a prayer away.

Sometimes I wonder why we don't see these items. Are our minds focused on something else? Did we have a different picture in our minds of what the item looked like and it just didn't register? Even though these occurrences can be taken lightheartedly, there are times when our "not seeing" can lead us down difficult paths. Not finding a bottle of ketchup is minor, but other "non-sightings" can have significant consequences.

When we relate this to our spiritual lives, and our relationship with Jesus, do we have times when we "don't see" Him or His work in our lives? How often do we find ourselves searching for answers to our most challenging issues, without realizing that Jesus is *right there* to hear our prayers and guide us??

When we don't see our paths clearly, we need to remind ourselves that help is only a prayer away. When we connect with Jesus in prayer and open our hearts and minds to His sacred Words, we won't need to look any further. Jesus will open our eyes and show us the way. We have Jesus, we have His inspired Word in our Bibles. Where do we find our answers?? Right there!!!

Dear Lord we pray – Often we find ourselves looking but not seeing. We pray that with Your help and guidance; we can always see the path you intended us to walk. Please always direct our ways and help us to seek better understanding of Your Word and as we take steps each day to get to know You better through prayer and thoughtful reflection of Your Holy Words.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving,

Dom Perfetti



Welcome to our Ministry of Healing and I wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving. Let us praise the Lord our God for His blessings for the past ten months. Let us say our thanks to God. Let us offer this new month of November 2025 into the Holy Hands of the Son of God, Jesus Christ. This month of November brings Veterans Day and our thanksgiving celebration. Let us not forget to say our thanks to all the veterans who served and who are now serving to keep our country safe. Let us also pray for all the veterans families as well.

Before entering into Thanksgiving Day, let us make a list of how many blessings and much help we received from the Lord Jesus in our daily lives. Let's take a look at how many thanks we said to the Lord Jesus for His blessings and help. There are many preparation lists are made for the thanksgiving celebration. Making a list is very easy, but take a moment with the Lord Jesus Christ, and offer our thanks. Because we can hear many times from most of us, "I'm busy." The word busy is very easy to say these days. So many things are taking up our time. But if we really make plan from our heart, positively we can have time with Jesus. In the period of Jesus one man is teaching about saying thanks after he got help.

In the Gospel of Luke 17:11-17, It says, "Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met Him. They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us! When He saw them, He said, 'Go, show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were cleansed. One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan. Jesus asked, 'Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine'?"

The one leper may have searched and walked through the border of Samaria and Galilee to meet Jesus. How many miles did he perhaps walk to find Jesus? Why did he want to see Jesus? Why didn't he just go and meet the priests and show his healing? Then he could go back to his way of normal life. But he came back to Jesus. First praising the Father God and then he threw himself at Jesus' feet and gave thanks to Jesus.

Before this, the man was separated from his family and from society. But now he was complete with everything in his life. He wanted to offer his thanks first to Jesus and then go to priests to show his healing. He is teaching the value the giving thanks to our Lord Jesus Christ.

CAME BACK



Let us check ourselves. How many times have we given thanks to our Lord Jesus for everything in our lives. Every day we must give thanks to Jesus before going to bed. If we read Luke 18:18 Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes will he find faith on the earth." In this scripture, Jesus reveals his second coming. Can Jesus find in us true faith? Are we ready to meet Him if he comes? He already said, "I will come like a thief any time." Are we prepared and our familes to meet Him? The one leper found the way to Jesus to offer his thanksgiving. Let us move forward to prepare to meet Jesus, and to offer ourselves and our thanksgiving and celebrate with our families. Amen.

Let us pray... Our most loving Lord Jesus, we threw ourselves at your feet, pity on us, forgive all our sins, mistakes, and give us full healing. Help us and our families to prepare for your second coming. Lord, help us to prepare for Thanksgiving Day with our faith. Lord bless every veteran wherever they are serving and bless their families. Lord help those who are not having Thanksgiving Day at home with their families to have a Joy-filled thanksgiving with support from all the communities. We are saying many thanks to you for all the blessing for us. In your precious name we are praying. Amen.



Olive Ezekiel Minister For healing



McKownville UMC's Celebration Center

Before 1985/86, McKownville United Methodist Church had its 1928 kitchen and dining room, etc. in the basement while a stage, etc. were upstairs (*see pictures below left*).

A December 1984 special charge conference voted to remodel the "old" church. Work began in August 1985 and was completed early in 1986. The renovations provided on the <u>upper level</u> a new **fellowship area** (*Cathedral Lounge*), **dining hall** (*Shepherd Hall*), **new and greatly expanded church kitchen**, **rest rooms** and a **ramp entrance** for the handicapped, as well a renovation of the 1898 sanctuary, so what had been used as a coffee house in the early 1970s became *Wesley Chapel*.



1978 & 1979 we celebrated with FAIRIETY - talent show and special dinner
See old stage (upstairs) and old dining room (downstairs)





Preparation for construction & renovation (Gladys McEwan took various pictures, including these two.



Framework for circular addition

<u>Lower level</u>, *The Learning Tree Nursery School* (then in operation) was moved out to larger quarters at the end of the hallway in 1959/1960 SS wing. Also, there was additional space for classes and activities.

Celebration Center after completion



Kitchen crew about 1992 in Celebration Center the kitchen included where the stage had been



Celebration Center furniture (as seen 2024)



Ramp to celebration center (as seen in 2012)



An elevator ("lift") and semicircular staircase (with a display area created above) were installed in 2011.



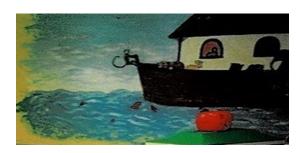
Faith & Friendship Group in Nov. 1996 Photo by Corrie (Van Der Wouden) Bregman

<u>Back row</u>: Bob Hart, Abram Bregman, Harold Johnson, Agnes Speers, Bill Seim, Dee Ellinwood, Dorothy Ellinwood, Frances Hogan, Carol Anderson, Marion Leizer, Nancy Rutenber, Anne Garrison, Ralph Leizer <u>Sitting down</u>: Charles Herendeen, Emma Herendeen, Ramona Hart, Grace Johnson, Melvina Frost, Ester Crouse & Stuart Crouse



Wesley Chapel furnishings (as seen 1999)

The Learning Tree Nursery School (1971-2000)/ later became the nursery area for Sunday School services.



Norman Swanson's Noah's Ark painting in Learning Tree area (It was touched up/repainted later).



Adult Forum



Monday Evenings at 7:00 pm

Monday evening Adult Forum continues in November with a new series of video discussion sessions on **Different Ways of Living a Christian Life**. These are based on William R. Cook's *The Lives of Great Christians* from The Great Courses. (Cook was a Distinguished Teaching Professor of History at SUNY Geneseo. Another Great Course by Cook was on *The World's Greatest Churches* of which Adult Forum enjoyed some sessions pre-COVID.)

While Jesus Christ is our model of living an authentic Christian life, Christians need to respond to the current culture, the place and time in which they live. These sessions will discuss how some past great Christians have done this. These 2025 sessions are:

November $3 - 1^{st}$ on **Francis of Assisi, Humility/Mendicant** (Francis lived in early 13^{th} -century Italy and has been called the "last Christian" and a "brother of the universe.")

November $10 - 2^{nd}$ Martin Luther, Theologian/Reformer (Luther was the "first Protestant" and in Germany broke from the Roman Church in the 1500's and declared "Here I stand.")

November $17 - 3^{rd}$ Damien of Molokai and Teresa of Calcutta, Apostolic Work (Father Damien, who was born in Belgium and studied in France, became the priest at a leper colony in Hawaii where he died in 1889. Mother Teresa, born in Macedonia and sent to Dublin, served in India 1929 – 1997. Her special call to serve the poor outside the convent started in 1948.)

November 24 – 4th on **From Slavery to Martin Luther King, Peace with Justice** (Slaves in America are first considered and how they drew from their rich rooting in scripture. Martin Luther King, an African-American Christian leader, drew from this legacy and that of Gandhi, etc.)

Come at 7 p.m. Monday evenings to Christian Education's last room on the left (down the hallway from the sanctuary) to participate in these spiritually-based discussions. If questions, see Kim Keane.



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."

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 the patients entertainment and enjoyment while in the hospital.





NOVEMBER 2025



<u>SUNDAY</u>	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>
						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)
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NOVEMBER DUTIES



DATES	USHERS/GREETERS	WORSHIP LEADERS
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November 2 (Daylight Savings Ends)	Persons Needed	Clisman Jimenez
November 9	Persons Needed	Todd Nemec
November16	Persons Needed	Noreen VanDoren
November 23	Persons Needed	Nan Pullen
November 30	Persons Needed	Naoshi (Nao) Ishikawba

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 ke+pt 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.



<u>NOVEMBER</u> <u>ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS</u>



<u>NOVEMBER</u> <u>ANNIVERSARIES</u>

6	James & Angela Stott

<u>NOVEMBER</u> <u>BIRTHDAYS</u>

1	Diane Steffens
2	Nancy Pullen
3	Patrick DeVall
9	Ruth O'Hare
11	Frank D'Ambrosio
17	Christopher Spencer
21	Ildra Morse
21	Dakota Dunn
28	Carl Morse
30	Todd Nemec





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.



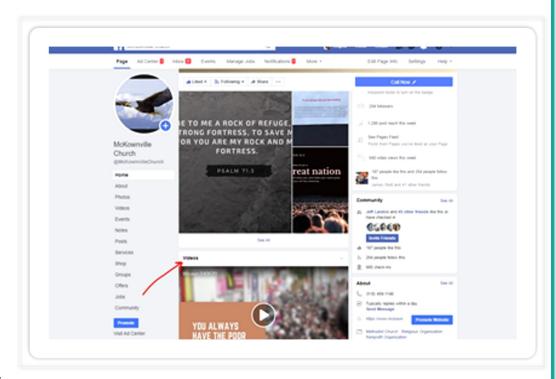
We will continue to broadcast worship live on Facebook for you to participate from the comfort and safety of your own home. Follow these instructions for watching worship – even if you do not have a Facebook account! Facebook will keep the recording of the livestream posted so that you can watch anytime 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).

<u>INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO FIND</u> 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.



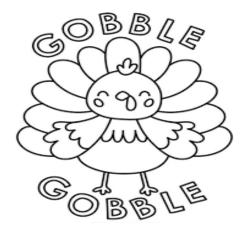


Step 5: Enjoy the Worship service.



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E-mail: disciplemaker56@gmail.com

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Ministry and Team Leaders of the McKownville United Methodist Church

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Ministry Teams:

Team Leader—Ashley Weil

Leadership Council: Paul Krekeler, Team Leader

Finance:

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Building Use Coordinators: Kelly Visker Nancy Rhodes

Treasurer & Payroll: Tim Pierce **Leases & Legal Affairs:** Noreen

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Team Leader

Insurance: Nancy Pullen Christian Education: Kim Keane, Team Leader

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