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Spirit Filled, Mission Driven

Love God, Follow Jesus, And Pass it On

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MARCH

Articles for the April Newsletter are due by March 15th.

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Newcomers and Visitors are 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



Upcoming Events and Important Announcements




HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Palm Sunday March 29, 2026—10:00 am
 Holy Thursday, April 2, 2026—7:30 pm
 Good Friday, April 3, 2026—7:30 pm
 Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026—10:00 am



EASTER MEMORIAL PLANTS

Deadline for ordering the Easter plants is Sunday, March 15th. Please make your checks payable to McKownville United Methodist Church and mail them to Angela Stott at 65 Willow Street, Guilderland, NY 12084. Any questions contact Angela. Order forms can be found on page 6 of this newsletter..

LENTEN FISH FRY

(Dine in or take out available)

Date: Friday, March 27, 2026

Time: 11:00 am until 7:00 pm

Menu: Fish on a Roll, Side Order of Coleslaw, Choice of Onion Rings or French Fries

Cost: \$15.00 for Full Dinner and \$10.00 for Fish Only



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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- March 22—CROP Walk Rally
- March 27—Lenten Fish Fry
- April 25—Brooks Chicken BBQ
- May 3—John U. Miller CROP Walk for Hunger

More details will be provided





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SUNDAY SHOOL



This month, we will be learning about the 'Heroes of Holy Week'. It spotlights individuals profoundly moved by knowing Jesus, leading them to act with courage and conviction. Through their stories, kids will see the incredible impact of a personal relationship with Jesus, ignited by His teachings and sacrifice. Main Idea: Because Jesus is Risen, I can bravely share his love.

We continue with hands-on learning and serving our church with baking for coffee hour and singing during Children's time once a month.

THERE WILL BE NO SUNDAY SCHOOL ON APRIL 5th, EASTER SUNDAY.

If you have any questions, please contact Kim Keane at: kimkeane04@gmail.com

“TOP OF THE HILL GANG”

The “Top-of-the-Hill Gang” welcomes new members. We meet each Friday morning 10:00am to noon in the rear of the sanctuary. As the name suggests, we tend to be the more mature (not “old”) members of the church. There is no formal program, just a social time and easy discussion of whatever topic happens to come up. There are no strict requirements, but it is easier to attend if you are retired. Most current members are genuine geriatrics, and we wish to enlist some younger persons. If this palpitates your heart, give us a try. Starting January 2026, we will meet every Friday morning from 10:00am to noon. If you have questions, speak with Barbara or Paul Cullen, Nancy or Steve Clarke, Dorothy Ellinwood, Nan Pullen, or Henry Walter.

I'm not
old.
I've just been
young
for a
very
long time.

ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES



We are very excited that we now have assisted listening devices in the sanctuary that anyone can use. These devices allow people to better hear the service. Each device has a receiver and a set of headphones. Currently located in the back of the sanctuary. You can pick up a receiver from the charging station and a set of headphones from a clean bag. The receivers are already programmed so you just need to plug the headphones into the receiver and put the headphones on. If you have your set own of headphones or earbuds that you prefer, you can use them instead. At the end of the service please use the sanitizing wipes to wipe down the headphones and place them in the basket. We currently have 8 sets and will evaluate in the future if we need more. If you have questions, please see Kelly Visker.





This works like the reverse of an advent calendar. Each day during the 40 days of Lent (remember no Sundays! Those are the days you donate) gather from your pantry or add to your grocery list the suggested items in the below calendar. Instead of getting something each day like on an advent calendar, you GIVE something each day. At the end of the week, bring your donations to church. At the end of the

collection the items will be blessed and then donated to the Guilderland Food Pantry.

Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2026, starts Lent and should be the first day of your donations.

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
X	X	X	Peanut Butter	Box of Cereal	Macaroni and Cheese	Canned Tomatoes
X	Canned Vegetable Soup	Jar of Applesauce	Canned Sweet Potatoes	Jam or Jelly	Canned Chicken	Box of Crackers
X	Spaghetti Sauce	Box of Oatmeal	Package of Pasta	Chicken Noodle Soup	Canned Corn	Tomato Soup
X	Canned Carrots	Canned Oranges	Canned Green Beans	Container of Ketchup	Canned Tuna	Package of Rice
X	Canned Pineapples	Box of Cereal	Cake Mix	Cooking Oil	Canned Chili	Canned Baked Beans
X	Canned Black Beans	Brownie Mix	Canned Stew (Dinty Moore)	Canned Peaches	Canned Mixed Vegetables	Box of Tea
X	Jar of Juice	Canned Fruit Cocktail	Pancake Mix	Bag of Coffee	Canned Creamed Soup	Canned Baked Beans

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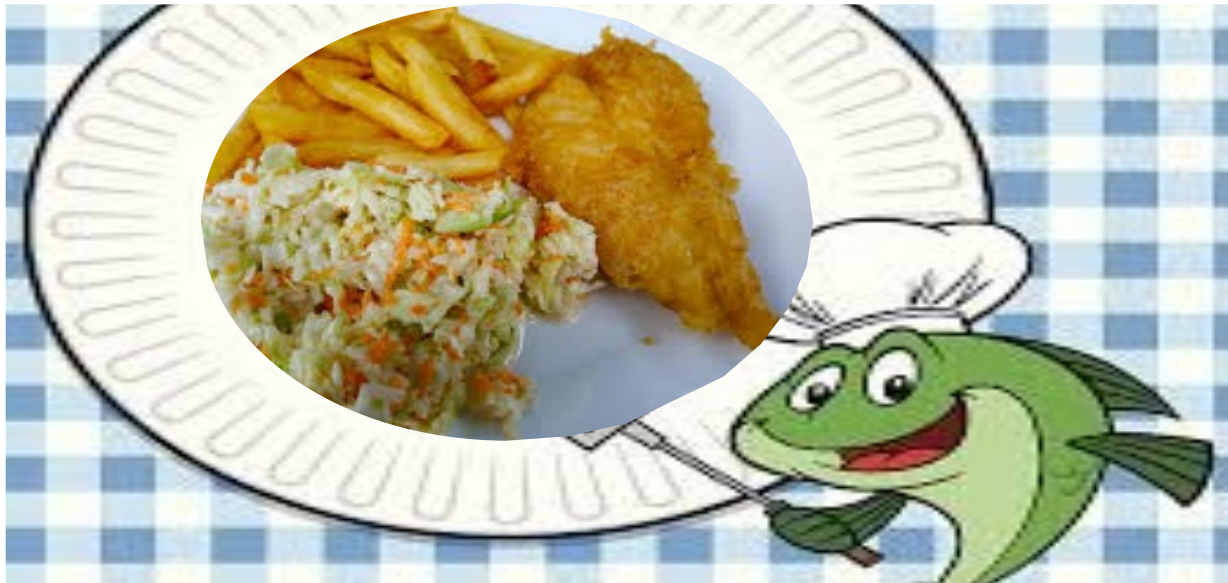
DINE IN OR TAKE OUT

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Time: 11:00 am until 7:00 pm

Cost: Full Dinner - \$15.00

Fish Fry Only - \$10.00



Dinner Includes:

Fish on a Roll

Side Order of Coleslaw

Your Choice: French Fries or Onion Rings

McKownville United Methodist Church

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Albany, NY 12203

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Email: mckownumc@verizon.net

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PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH!
Deadline is Sunday, March 15th

Cost: \$14.00

Choice of Plants: Tulips, Daffodils, Hyacinths, Easter Lillies, or Mums
(Please note: The plants will come as assorted colors.)

Given by _____

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

If you do not wish to keep your plant, please give it to a shut-in, friend, or family member.

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From the Desk of Dom Perfetti...

FOMO???



Our world is filled with acronyms. There's so many it's difficult to keep up with them. We hear them on the news, get flooded with them on the job, use them when we text and can often get so accustomed to using them that we forget the actual words they stand for! But I have to say, I have never heard of "FOMO" until recently after I retired. Have you heard or used the term? FOMO is the "Fear Of Missing Out" The formal definition is: *The anxious feeling that other people are having rewarding experiences without you.*

It's that little mental nudge that says, "Everyone else is doing something fun or important, and I'm not."

Have you ever felt like that? Do you sometimes overhear people talking about plans and it seems like everyone is involved except you?? Did they forget me? Was it intentional?? There are also times when we have competing invites, and we must make a choice. Will someone's feelings be hurt if I say no? I can't be in two places at once!

Let's think for a minute – what would really make us feel like we were left out and really missing something important? An invite to a group dinner? A Holiday party? Maybe hearing about a vacation that some of your friends are going on??

Hmm, what about something even more significant - what about Salvation? Eternal life? Are any of us fearing that we may miss out on that? Perhaps we are, but there's something very different about FOMO as it relates to our worldly social events vs. spending eternity with our Lord Jesus. The difference being we have no reason to fear at all because He has openly and freely invited us to be with Him! We simply need to welcome His invitation and accept Him into our hearts. That's it!! There's no RSVP, no down-payment to make, and no social media issues to deal with. Jesus has invited each one of us to join Him in eternal peace and love, it's an open invitation that we can respond to with a simple prayer of acceptance. FOMO may play a role in our lives today, but as Christians, we never need to fear "missing out" on the most important invitation that we could ever receive.



Dear Lord we pray – The world around us can overwhelm us and we can feel the anxieties and worries of not being accepted. Especially in this Lenten season, help us to erase those thoughts as we are assured that You are always present in our lives and have freely offered each of us an invitation to live eternally with you, forever surrounded by your peace and love.

*Have a blessed Lenten Season,
Dom Perfetti*



Healing Ministry



Welcome everyone to our Ministry of Healing. We are in the third month of the year 2026 . Let us offer our thanks to God for this new month. During my prayer for this month, God almighty guided me to remember the Farm lands, the Farmer and their families. When we go for our grocery shopping, we want to buy fresh greens, vegetables and other things. All the greens and vegetables tell of the hard work of farmers and the harvest workers. We may not actually see them, but through the internet we can see the farms.



In our bible Genesis 1:11, it says how God almighty created the farms. The first farm was created by Him. Then God said, "Let the land produce vegetation, seed bearing plants, and trees that bear fruit with seeds in them. And it was so." Then God created a man named .Genesis 1:18 says, "Then the Lord took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it." God

created first the man to be a farmer and gardener. Genesis 1:29 says, The first farmers, Adam and Eve ,were part of the farming family. God said to them, "I give you every seed bearing plant on the face of the whole earth, and every tree that has fruits with seeds within it. They will be yours for food. "Adam's son, Cain. was offered the first offering to God (Genesis: 4:3) which were some of the fruits of the soil.

A farmer's life is not an easy life. If they get a lot of rain or snow then that becomes a challenge to them. The harvest workers come from all different places. No matter hot the sun is or how freezing cold it is, they work hard to support their families. The farmer's daily goal is to cultivate fresh produce and send it to the markets for the customers. I had a good experience living with the farmer to learn how to grow rice and all the produce. My father was one of the richest men in the town because he had farm land. For three months during my high school summer holidays, my father scheduled my summer activities to work three weeks on his farm and live with the farmer's family. The farmer and his wife taught me about the farm and how to grow vegetables.



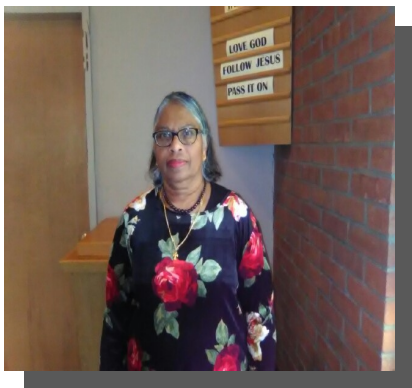
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They woke me up early in the morning and gave me a list of work. I harvested vegetables with other harvest workers. When I saw the food on my plate, I understood the hard work of the farmers and the harvest workers. Without them we could not live healthy. The farmers and their families need our daily prayers and support.



Let us bow our heads and say a prayer for them and thank God for his creation: "God almighty, creator of all, we are offering our thanks for all the blessings given to us and our families. We are praying for all the farm lands, the farmers, their families, and all the harvest workers. Lord God by your mercy and grace the rain shower on it. During their harvest may your hand help them. Lord God provide what they need for their cultivation. Pour your presence in them and all their families. If anyone in the farmers families are suffering with some sickness, may Your healing hand touch them and give them full healing. If any farmer is suffering financial shortness, Lord God pour your mighty financial blessing's. May all the Farm lands be blessed by Your mercy and grace. May all the farmers and the harvest workers families be blessed now and forever. In your name we are praying. Amen. Amen. Amen."



Olive Ezekiel
Minister for Healing

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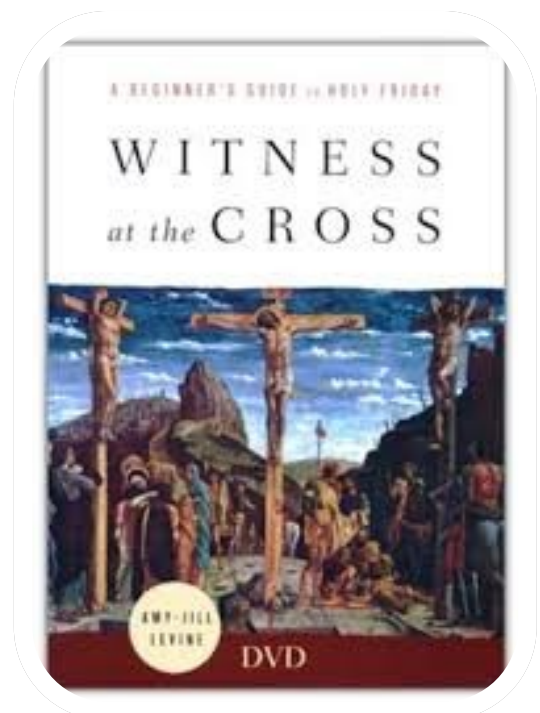
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Adult Forum (meeting non-holiday Mondays at 7 p.m. down the hall) will start on February 23. Its Lenten study will be on Amy-Jill Levine's *Witness at the Cross: A Beginner's Guide to Holy Friday*. A.J. Levine is a Jewish scholar on the New Testament and provides special insights and some hard questions to consider.

The Lenten sessions are listed below:

February 23 Bystanders and Scoffers
March 2 The Other Victims,
March 9 The Soldiers,
March 16 The Beloved Disciple,
March 23 The Women,
March 30 Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus.

Folks who want to grow in their faith during Lent are invited to participate. If questions, you can contact Kim Keane or Nancy Rutenber.



OUR HISTORY



Worrick Charles 1888



Charles Worrick was pastor for the **Guilderland Methodist Episcopal Church charge from 1888 to 1891**. The Sunday morning worship service was at the Guilderland church. In the afternoon (or evening) he preached at the **East Church at McKownville** which had been built as Guilderland's *Mission on the East* in 1866. Before



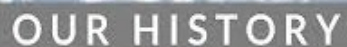
Guilderland M.E. Church & parsonage on Willow Street on 1866 map.

Worrick came, the church at McKownville had been "beautified" in 1884 at an expense of \$230 (about \$7607 in 2026 monies). The parsonage was on Willow Street in Guilderland.

Life: *Charles Worrick* was born June 25, 1849 in the Huntersland section of the town of Middleburgh in Schoharie County to Samuel and Mary R. Worrick. He married in February 1872 Emma Amelia Wilson (born in Albany County's neighboring town of Berne). Charles was one of those **sent into the ministry by the old Huntersland church** (see 1912 map). "After some years in business, Brother Worrick felt called to preach. For two years he refused the call because of the responsibility of the ministry and the lack of preparation; but the Lord wanted him to preach and he could not get away from the call. At last he surrendered and told the Lord that if the way was opened he would preach. The way did open and in 1886 at the age of 37 he entered Troy Conference, and for twenty-three years did the work of an itinerant minister. He had but little educational preparation for the ministry; but he knew the Lord and the power of his resurrection."



Charles Worrick also helped conduct Troy Conference business. For example, in 1906, as chair he presented the report of the Committee on General Benevolences and in 1907 the report from the Board of Stewards.



Worrick Charles 1888

Charles Worrick's appointments to various church charges were: 1886 & 1887 *Quaker Street*; **1888 – 1890 *Guilderland*** (finished early May 1891); 1891 – 1895 *Sprout Brook* (and Salt Springville); 1896 – 1898 *Schoharie*; 1899 & 1900 *Bath-on-the-Hudson* (in 1901 village was annexed by the city of Rensselaer); 1901 *Vergennes, VT*; 1902 & 1903 *Mayfield*; 1904 & 1905 *North Chatham and Niverville*; 1906 - 1908 *Akin* (Albany District).

Worrick in the weekly *Altamont Enterprise's Guilderland news*: reported April 26, 1890: *The M. E. Church congregation and the public generally are gratified to learn of the return of Rev. C. Worrick to this charge for another year. Mr. Worrick is a hard worker and fully devoted to his church and cause; a genial and clever fellow and one who cannot but make hosts of friends wherever he may be. We welcome his return.*

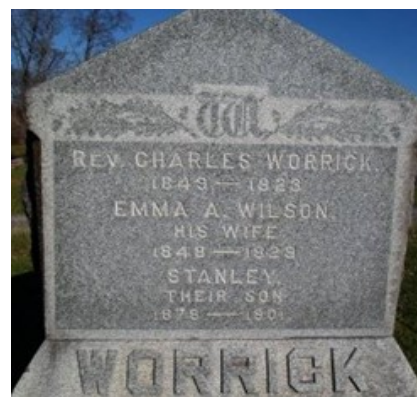
January 10, 1891: *About seventy-five friends of Rev. and Mrs. Worrick, from McKownville, gave them a happy surprise in the way of a pound party New Year's night. They left about 150 lb. of groceries and presented the dominie [clergy person] with a beautiful lap blanket and had just as jolly a time as one could wish. Mr. and Mrs. Worrick appreciated it very much and desire through the columns of The Enterprise to express their thanks.*

[Such *collection parties* were one way then to support the pastor.]

Saturday, May 9, 1891: *Rev. C. Worrick and family left on Tuesday last for their new Home at Sprout Brook. Mr. Worrick is an earnest and zealous worker and has done much to keep up and build up at this place the cause in which he engaged, and although the trustees voted unanimously to have him retained here, yet Conference saw fit to remove him. However, he has our best wishes for success and we have no doubt but he will prove highly satisfactory to his new congregation.*

Retirement and death: After getting blood poisoning from a cut while repairing a parsonage, Worrick was not the same physically and eventually retired in 1909, first to Schoharie and then to Middleburgh where he died December 17, 1923 and was buried in Saint Paul's Lutheran Cemetery in Schoharie, NY (the county seat).

Now with God.



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

Food Donations for the Guilderland Food Pantry

Canned Fruit Cocktail
Canned Peaches
Canned Pineapples
Canned Oranges
Applesauce



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

Magazine Donations to Albany Medical Center



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

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March 15, 2026 UMCOR Special Giving Sunday

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) founded in 1940 is the not-for-profit humanitarian agency of The United Methodist Church. UMCOR's mission is to alleviate human suffering and brings hope, care, and practical restoration to communities facing disaster, poverty, or human suffering.

By covering UMCOR's administrative costs, this Special Sunday ensures that when disasters strike, every dollar given to relief and recovery via The Advance Network, can be used directly in the field—without delay. It equips the Church to respond immediately, faithfully, and at scale, wherever suffering is found.

The Advance

The Advance giving network is a vetted, giving arm of The United Methodist Church for voluntary, designed second-mile giving. It is a safe channel to send aid to those in need and other displaced and hurting people. The Advance giving network facilitates support of specific mission programs or mission personnel through donations. 100% of your gift goes to the mission and ministry you choose.

The Advance supports missionaries and ministries that range from churches, schools, agriculture programs, health facilities, and peace and justice initiatives, among others.

Because Global Ministries, which administers the Advance, is funded by UMC-apportionment funds, 100% of gifts to Advance projects can go to their intended project or ministry.

Ways to Donate to UMCOR:

- Through Your Church: Write a check to the church and make sure to put in the memo line "For UMCOR".
- Online: Visit the Global Ministries website to give securely by credit/debit card.
- By Mail: Send checks to Global Ministries/UMCOR, GPO, P.O. Box 9068, New York, NY 10087-9068.
- By Phone: Call 1-800-862-4246.



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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>8 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 10:00 am—2:00 pm</p> <p>Al-Anon 12:00 pm—1:00 pm</p> <p>AA Meeting 4:30 pm—5:30 pm (Meet Downstairs)</p> <p>AA Meeting 7:00 pm—8:00 pm (Meet Downstairs)</p>	<p>4 Living Resources 12:00 pm—2:00 pm</p> <p>Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 pm—8:00 pm (Meet Upstairs)</p> <p>GA Group 7:30 pm—8:30 pm (Meet Downstairs)</p>	<p>5 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 Top of the Hill 10:00 am—11:30 am</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>7 AA Meetings 8:00 am—9:00 am (Two separate group meetings.)</p> <p>NA ABCD Board Meeting 10:30 am—11:30 am (Meet Upstairs)</p>
<p>8 Worship Service 10:00 am in the church and on Facebook</p> <p>Visuals Team 2:30 pm—3:30 pm (Meeting on "as-needed basis")</p> <p>GA Meeting 6:00 pm—8:30 pm</p>	<p>9 Cub Scouts 6:15 pm—8:15 pm</p> <p>Adult Forum 7:00 pm</p>	<p>10 Living Resources 10:00 am—2:00 pm</p> <p>Al-Anon 12:00 pm—1:00 pm</p> <p>AA Meeting 4:30 pm—5:30 pm</p> <p>Finance Team 5:30 pm—6:30 pm stairs)</p> <p>AA Meeting 7:00 pm—8:00 pm (Meet Downstairs)</p>	<p>11 Living Resources 12:00 pm—2:00 pm</p> <p>NA Group 7:00 pm—8:00 pm (Meet Upstairs)</p> <p>GA Group 7:30 pm—8:30 pm (Meet Downstairs)</p>	<p>12 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>13 Top of the Hill 10:00 am—11:30 am</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>14 AA Meetings 8:00 am—9:00 am (Two separate groups meet in the morning.)</p>
<p>15 Worship Service 10:00 am in the church and on Facebook</p> <p>GA Meeting 6:00 pm—8:30 pm</p>	<p>16 Cub Scouts 6:15 pm—8:15 pm</p> <p>Adult Forum 7:00 pm</p>	<p>17 Living Resources 10:00 am—2:00 pm</p> <p>Al-Anon 12:00 pm—1:00 pm</p> <p>AA Meeting 4:30 pm—5:30 pm (Meet Downstairs)</p> <p>Leadership Council 7:00 pm—8:00 pm (quarterly meetings)</p> <p>AA Meeting 7:00 pm—8:00 pm</p> 	<p>18 Living Resources 12:00 pm—2:00 pm</p> <p>NA Group 7:00 pm—8:00 pm (Meet Upstairs)</p> <p>GA Group 7:30 pm—8:30 pm (Meet Downstairs)</p>	<p>19 Sewing Guild (GSG) 1:00 pm—3:00 pm</p> <p>Faith Journey Group 6:30 pm—8:00 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>20 Top of the Hill 10:00 am—11:30 am</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>21 AA Meetings 8:00 am—9:00 am (Two separate groups meet in the morning.)</p>
<p>22 Worship Service 10:00 am in the church and on Facebook</p> <p>Trustees Team After Worship</p> <p>GA Meeting 6:00 pm—8:30 pm</p>	<p>23 Cub Scouts 6:15pm—8:15 pm</p> <p>Adult Forum 7:00 pm</p>	<p>24 Living Resources 10:00 am—2:00 pm</p> <p>Al-Anon 12:00 pm-1:00 pm</p> <p>AA Meeting 4:30 pm— 5:30 pm (Meet Downstairs)</p> <p>Worship Team 7:00 pm—8:00 pm</p> <p>AA Meeting 7:00 pm—8:00 pm (Meet Downstairs)</p>	<p>25 Living Resources 12:00 pm—2:00 pm</p> <p>NA Group 7:00 pm—8:00 pm (Meet Upstairs)</p> <p>GA Group 7:30 pm—8:30 pm (Meet Downstairs)</p>	<p>26 Boy Scouts 6:45 pm—8:15 pm</p> <p>Altamont Sobriety 7:00 pm—8:00 pm</p> <p>Outreach Team 7:00 pm—8:00 pm</p> <p>AA Meeting 7:00 pm—8:30 pm</p>	<p>27 Top of the Hill 10:00 am—11:30 am</p> <p>Women Together 1:30 pm-3:00pm</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>28 AA Meetings 8:00 am—9:00 am (Two separate groups meet in the morning)</p>
<p>29 (Same as Above Without Trustee Mtg.)</p> 	<p>30 Cub Scouts 6:15 pm—8:15 pm</p> <p>Adult Forum 7:00 pm</p>	<p>31 (Same As Above without Worship Team Mtg.)</p>				



MARCH DUTIES



<u>DATES</u>	<u>WORSHIP LEADERS</u>
March 1	Noreen VanDoren
March 8 (Daylight Savings)	Nan Pullen
March 15	Thomas Myers
March 22	Frank D'Ambrosio
March 29 (Palm Sunday)	Kristen Waters

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...

Lay Worship Leader Coordinator: Nancy Rutenber at (518) 456-0412



MARCH
ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

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11	David & Sarah Hunt
15	David & Cathy Wells
16	Bill & Jackie Tureby
19	Robert Bates & Thyra Gilbert
28	Jerry & Vicki Lockman

MARCH
BIRTHDAYS

2	Pamela Weis
7	Nancy Clarke
7	Terrence O'Neill
12	Arthur Stott
15	Anthony Esposito
17	John Fox
27	Beverly Davies
31	Robert Hallenbeck



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.

WORSHIP

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>

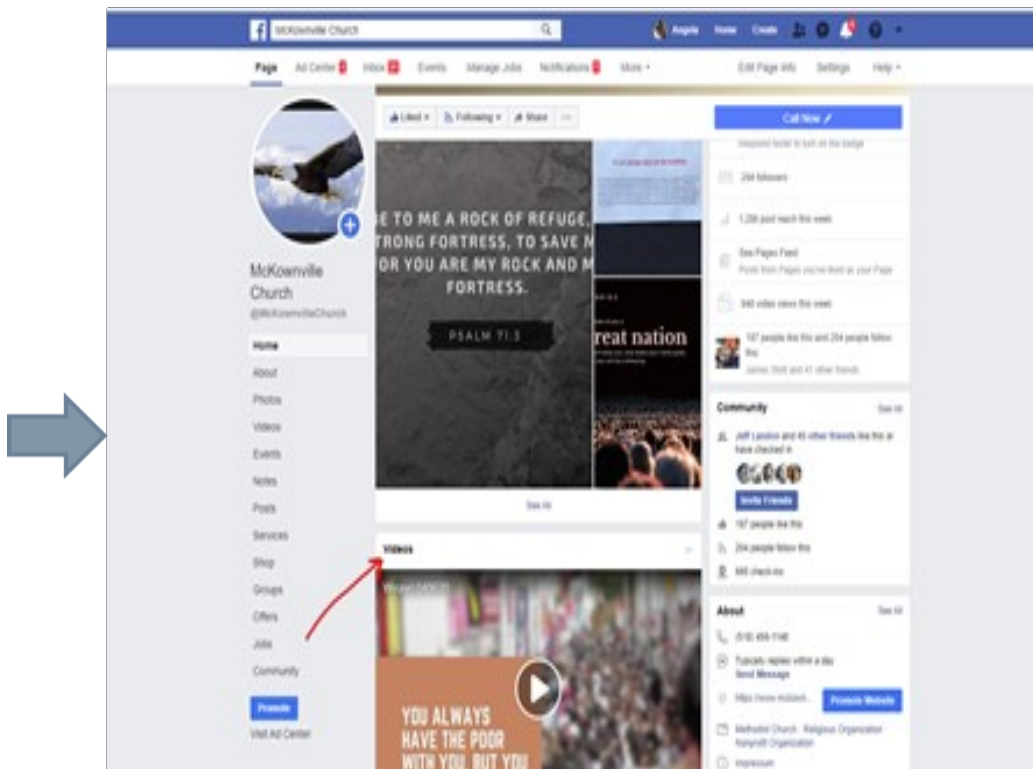
Step 2: On the bottom of the home page you will see the following Facebook link:

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.

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Team Leader

Christian Education: Kim Keane, Team Leader

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