

MCKOWNVILLE CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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Spirit Filled, Mission Driven

Love God, Follow Jesus, And Pass it On

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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



WORSHIP IN THE PARK SUNDAY

- Sunday, June 14, 2026 at 10:00 AM
- Tawasentha Park, 188 NY-146, Altamont, NY
- Provided: Chicken, Hotdogs, & Hamburgers
Iced Tea & Lemonade
Plates, Napkins & Utensils
- Feel free to bring a covered dish to share
(People are encouraged to bring their own utensils to save resources if they are able).



JOHN U. MILLER CROP WALK FOR H UNGER

No one in this world should be hungry. That's why the CROP Hunger Walk is more than just a gathering of people in a place. We're part of a movement, taking steps and raising funds together to provide meals for those in our own community who need them - and supporting programs that create greater food security in communities all around the world.



The 45th Anniversary CROP Hunger Walk in Albany will begin and end at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 21 Hackett Blvd, in Albany, NY 12208.

Registration begins at 12:30 in the church hall, with music in the church starting at 12:45.

Opening Ceremony begins at 1:10 pm, with walkers stepping off at 1:30pm.

Choice of 1 or 2 mile loops. Refreshments served after the walk.

Recruiter Rally and Awards Ceremony tentatively scheduled for Sunday, March 22. Details TBA

Please join us in the fight against hunger. The steps we take and funds we raise will make a difference in the lives of others.

"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.





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SUNDAY SHOOL



Animal Kingdom, our May unit, teaches about God's incredible creativity and wisdom through His amazing creatures. This series helps children see God's hand in every aspect of nature, deepening their love for Him and their wonder at His power. Each week, we explore how: 1. God designed nature to work in perfect harmony 2. Every animal showcases God's boundless creativity 3. Even the tiniest creatures display God's wisdom 4. God's power shines through in how He uses animals in His plans. We continue with

hands-on learning and serving our church in coffee hour.

If you have a Senior graduating this June, please make sure to notify Kim Keane so they can be recognized.

If you have any questions, Kim Keane can be reached at: kimkeane04@gmail.com

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.

COFFEE HOUR

**COFFEE
FELLOWSHIP**

Join us!



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.)

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE WORSHIP SERVICE
Make yourself at home!



From the Desk of Dom Perfetti...

Right Now!!

When?? Right now!! We need things fixed - *right now*. We need to feel better – *right now*. And we need to have the things we want – *Right Now!!*

We seem to be living in a “right now” age, and with technology improving so rapidly, the concept of “right now” is gaining more and more momentum. Let’s face it, would any of us ever think we could order a new tennis racquet while sitting on our sofa and have it at our front door the next morning? In fact, last week, I was just *thinking* about a new pair of sneakers, and they showed up on our front porch!! (OK, so maybe I’m exaggerating just a bit, but you get the picture. □) When it comes to the things we feel are “must haves,” we can certainly get what we want much faster than we could have a decade ago.



If we took an inventory of our wants and needs, it may be interesting to see what “right now” items are on our list. While some things are readily available and can be delivered within hours, other things like growing plants in our gardens or improving our health and physical condition simply take time. It takes seasons for plants to grow, and plenty of time and discipline to increase our strength and have our bodies respond to changes in diet. These are just a few things that just don’t quite make the “right now” list.

As we think about our “right now” world, let’s always remember that what we absolutely have immediate access to what we need most. We have the ability today, right this moment, through God’s Grace and through His Son Jesus to obtain peace, love, and eternal life. All of that is available to us – *Right Now!!* Before artificial intelligence, before the internet, before any means of global communication, we have always had the ability to call on our Lord through prayer. He is there to forgive, live within us through His Holy Spirit, and bring us to eternal life. Jesus to ready to hear our prayer of accepting Him as our Lord and Savior – ***Right Now!***



Dear Lord we pray – As we continue to see the world around us move faster and faster, help us to keep our lives in perspective, knowing that our worldly wants and needs don’t compare with the everlasting love and peace that You offer us. Through You, Jesus, we have our path to eternal life. And we know You are there for us Right Now as we pray to invite You into our lives.

*Have a wonderful and blessed spring season,
Dom Perfetti*



Healing Ministry



Welcome everyone and I wish all the mothers a, "*HAPPY MOTHERS DAY.*" Motherhood is very special and unique for every mother. If we ask every mother about their experiences about their motherhood, they would be very precious. Some mothers life experiences may have been hard.

She may have sacrificed so many of her comforts to help her children. Some women may have helped other mothers and their children to have wonderful lives. I want to introduce two midwives from the Old Testament, Exodus 15:1-22 and what it says about the order from the New King, Pharaoh of Egypt, to the Israelites women. He gave an order to the Hebrew midwives not to save the male children of the Israelites after they gave birth. But the midwives saved the baby boys.



In Exodus 2:1-10, the scriptures talk about the mother of Moses and her sacrificial act to save her son. Her name was Amram; and, for three months she was able to keep her son safe. Then she was unable to keep the baby boy, and so she had a plan to save her baby boy. She risked her life, when faced with the Pharaoh's order. It took courage, planning, and determination to put her faith into action. Amram took the papyrus reed, which grows in the swamp of the River Nile, and she made a basket and she over laid it with tar to make it waterproof. She knew what she was going to do was wrong, but, she used her faith in God of the Israelites. It took courage but she put her three month old boy baby in that basket.

Exodus 2:3-4 says, Amram put the basket with the baby boy among the reeds of the River Nile. We can imagine how Amram cried and set her son in the River Nile. Her painful, sacrificial, and faith-full action behind God of the Israelites had a plan for the baby boy. Her baby boy is going to be a freedom fighter for the Israelites. The boy baby was then found by the Pharaoh's daughter and she named him Moses. (Exodus 5:6-19) The mother of Moses later become a nursing mother for Moses.

Amram and her faith to save Moses, brought freedom for the Israelites. In our present day there are mothers like Amram living and saving their children by their faith and prayers. Let us wish them a "*Happy Mothers Day.*"

We just finished celebrating Easter. Mary, the mother of the Lord Jesus Christ, took courage and obeyed God. In the Gospel of Luke 1:26-38, it says Mary was young and unmarried and from a poor family in the Town of Nazareth. She was chosen by God of the Israelites for His plan of redeem everyone from their sins and provide them eternal life.



Healing Ministry



She was accepted to be the mother of the Messiah. Her motherhood experiences was unique, obedient, sacrifice, painful, stressful, tireless, exhaust, selfless service, and tearful. Let us look to our Lord Jesus Christ on the Cross. Mary was also standing a little far way and was looking at her son. We cannot imagine how Mary was remaining silent and tears flew from her eyes. Why Mary has to do this? But Mary's submission, she was willing to serve God and accepted his plan. All her painful experiences to bring the joy to the world. she saw the Resurrected son of God. Her motherhood experiences are teaching to all the mothers around the world is precious.



Let us bow our head and pray for all the Mother's around the world: God of almighty, Thank you for all the mother's around the world for their selfless services to their children's and families. Honor them among the families and relatives. Bless each mother's to have all your blessing now and forever in their lives. Also we are praying for those who are waiting to deliver their babies to take the tile of Mother. Bless them to have a safe deliveries and let them receive a healthy babies in the arms. We are praying for some are waiting for the long period of times to have a baby. Bless them to have a Baby. and we ask you in the name of Lord Jesus Christ . Amen."



Olive Ezekiel
Minister For Healing

Please join us for our
ADULT FORUM

Adult Forum (meeting non-holiday Mondays at 7 p.m. down the hall) in April and continuing through May 18 will be discussing ***The Grave Robber: How Jesus Can Make Your Impossible Possible*** by Mark Batterson. This study explores the seven miracles that the gospel-writer John uses as *signs*. Mark Batterson discusses also the lessons and insights for disciples today.

John uses these signs as “theological milestones” that reveal Jesus’ power and identity.

The seven sessions are:

April 6 (day after Easter) - **The First Sign: Water into Wine** (John 2:1-10)

April 13 – **The Second Sign: Supernatural Synchronicities** (John 4:46-54)

April 20 – **The Third Sign: Very Superstitious** (John 5:1-9)

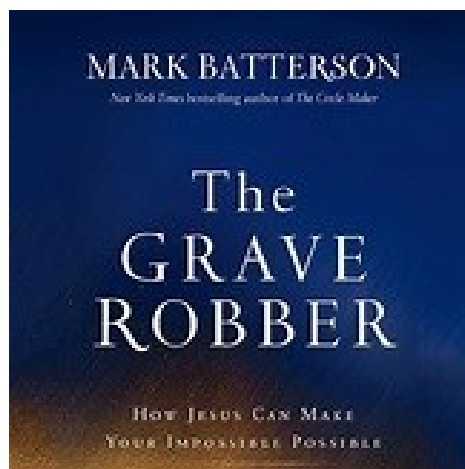
April 27 – **The Fourth Sign: Two Fish** (John 6:1-13)

May 4 – **The Fifth Sign: Walking on Water** (John 6:16-21)

May 11 (day after Mother’s Day) – **The Sixth Sign: Never Say Never** (John 9:1-11)

May 18 – **The Seventh Sign: One Little Yes** (John 11:32-44)

New folks are invited to come as able. If you have any questions, Kim Keane can be reached at: kimkeane04@gmail.com.



OUR HISTORY



News at McKownville church told August 4, 1911 in *Altamont Enterprise*



Picture at Indian Ladder
near in time to 1911

“Eighteen members of **Delta Chi Rho, the young people’s society of the McKownville M. E. church**, enjoyed a picnic to the Indian Ladder section of the Helderbergs and to Thompson’s Lake, Wednesday, July 26th. The party was conveyed by carry-all going via Delmar, Slingerlands and New Scotland. A lunch was partaken of by a hungry crowd and after the repast the climb of the ladder was made. The summer colony at the lake was visited and the return journey was commenced about six o’clock. The party came back via Voorhesville and through Guilderland. A most enjoyable day was spent by all who made the trip. Mrs. George A. Manville, the directress of the organization acted as chaperon.”

[This Young People’s Society had been organized at McKownville May 1911 with a membership of 22.]

M. E. Church Notes.

Harold Sugden Metcalfe, Pastor.

[**Harold S. Metcalfe** lived 1887 – 1957. Metcalfe (who studied at Drew Theological Seminary) was appointed to the Guilderland-McKownville charge in 1911 & 1912. On recommendation of the charge, he was admitted on trial to Troy Conference in 1913, and was elected Conference Treasurer in 1917. He married Florence Jennings in 1914. In 1927 Metcalfe became a layman and moved to Pittsburgh but remained active as a Methodist.]



“The **regular service** will be conducted on **Sunday**. At **2:30** the service for worship, subject of sermon, “Strengthening the Things Which Remain.” The **Sunday school will meet after the service**. A missionary program will be rendered at this session and a special Sunday school offering for missions will be received. The **evening service** will be held on the church lawn, weather permitting. It will commence at 7:30 promptly. Good singing, and a hearty welcome. The subject of the evening sermon will be, “The Greatest Lover in the World.”

“This **church will be closed Sundays, Aug. 13, 20 and 27**, opening again on Sunday, Sept. 3, with services afternoon and evening. The afternoon sermon subject will be, “The Worth of the Unnoticed Toiler”. In the evening the fourth of our series of song services will be held.

“On Wednesday, Aug. 9th a **lawn social** will be held at the home of Mrs. George W. Rapp. Ice cream and other delectables will be for sale, and you are cordially invited to be present. Should the weather be stormy the social will be held on the next clear evening.” [The **ice cream social** was to be at full moon.]

“A meeting of all those interested in our **annual clam bake** [held September 6, 1911] will be held in the church on Wednesday, Aug. 16th, for the purpose of selecting officers for that function. Mr. A. C. Abrams will preside and a goodly attendance is desired.”



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. There are camps for ages 3 – 17 and even for adults!

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 campfires 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://skiefarmcamp.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.





Easter Flowers 2026



Given By

In Memory Of

In Honor Of

The Keane Family

Michael Keane, Howard & Violet Schramm

Colleen McCarthy

Antonia McCarthy & Bernard McCarthy

Todd Nemeč

Loved Ones

Nan Pullen

My Parents & Son-in-law

Nancy Rhodes

Alan, parents & grandparents

Bob Stanton

Richard & Shirley Stanton

Patricia Stott

George & Connie Stott
Harold & Betsy Stott
Harold & Marie Acker

Ellen J. Swanson

Norman R. Swanson

Noreen & Chris VanDoren

Sarah & Bill Eaton

Kelly Visker

Chris Visker & Kerry Ann Williams

Ashley Weil

Loved Ones

Cathy & David Wells

Joseph Wells
George Blackwell

Harold Williams

Loved Ones

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 for the Month of May:

- Pancake Mix
- Muffin Mix
- Instant Oatmeal (Individual Packets)



Magazine Donations to Albany Medical Center



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

All items can be left in the mission corner in the back of the sanctu-





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<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>
					<p>1 <i>Top of the Hill</i> 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>3</p> <p>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>3 <i>Worship Service</i> 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>4 Cub Scouts 6:15 pm—8:15 pm</p> <p>Adult Forum 7:00 pm</p>	<p>5 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>6 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>7 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>8 <i>Top of the Hill</i> 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>9</p> <p>AA Meetings 8:00 am—9:00 am (Two separate groups meet in the morning.)</p>
<p>10 <i>Worship Service</i> 10:00 am in the church and on Facebook</p> <p>GA Meeting 6:00 pm—8:30 pm</p> 	<p>11 Cub Scouts 6:15 pm—8:15 pm</p> <p>Adult Forum 7:00 pm</p>	<p>12 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>Finance Team 5:30 pm—6:30 pm</p> <p>AA Meeting 7:00 pm—8:00 pm (Meet Downstairs)</p>	<p>13 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>14 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>15 <i>Top of the Hill</i> 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>16</p> <p>AA Meetings 8:00 am—9:00 am (Two separate groups meet in the morning.)</p> 
<p>17 <i>Worship Service</i> 10:00 am in the church and on Facebook</p> <p>GA Meeting 6:00 pm—8:30 pm</p>	<p>18 Cub Scouts 6:15 pm—8:15 pm</p> <p>Adult Forum 7:00 pm</p>	<p>19 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 (Meet Quarterly)</p> <p>AA Meeting 7:00 pm—8:00 pm (Meet Downstairs)</p>	<p>20 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>21 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>22 <i>Top of the Hill</i> 10:00 am—11:30 am</p> <p>Women Together 1:30 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>23</p> <p>AA Meetings 8:00 am—9:00 am (Two separate groups meet in the morning)</p>
<p>24 <i>Worship Service</i> 10:00 am in the church and on Facebook</p> <p>Trustees Team After Worship Service</p> <p>GA Meeting 6:00 pm—8:30 pm</p>	<p>25 Cub Scouts 6:15 pm—8:15 pm</p> <p>Adult Forum 7:00 pm</p> 	<p>26 (Same As the 21st)</p> <p>No Leadership Team Meeting tonight</p> <p>Worship Team 7:00 pm—8:00 pm</p>	<p>27 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>28 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>Outreach Team 7:00 pm—8:00 pm</p>	<p>29 <i>Top of the Hill</i> 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>30</p> <p>AA Meetings 8:00 am—9:00 am (Two separate groups meet in the morning)</p>
<p>31 <i>Worship Service</i> 10:00 am in the church and on Facebook</p> <p>GA Meeting 6:00 pm—8:30 pm</p>						



MAY DUTIES



<u>DATES</u>	<u>WORSHIP LEADERS</u>
<i>May 3</i>	<i>Todd Nemece</i>
<i>May 10 (Mother's Day)</i>	<i>Ashley Weil (+Perhaps Anna)</i>
<i>May 17</i>	<i>Cathy Wells</i>
<i>May 24 (Memorial Day Weekend)</i>	<i>Tricia Sott</i>
<i>May 31</i>	<i>Monte Waters</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) 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 visual 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



MAY
ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

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ANNIVERSARIES

2	Anthony & Lucille Esposito
19	Henry Walter & Dorothy Ellinwood
20	Arthur & Donna Bender
21	John & Wendy Fox

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BIRTHDAYS

6	Zachary Visker
9	Jackson Wells
10	Robert Griffin
14	Patrick Braun
17	Chris VanDoren
22	Loren Meharry
26	Barbara O'Neill
29	Patrick Beauregard
29	Lucille Esposito
29	Jackie Tureby



MONTHLY TEAM MEETING **SCHEDULE**

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

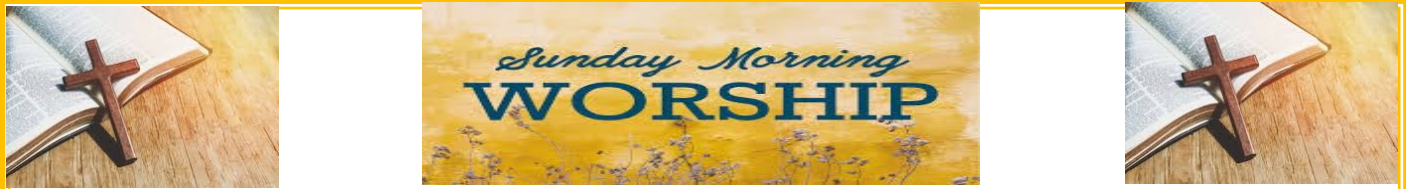
Second Tuesday at 5:30 pm
Third Tuesday at 7:00 pm
Fourth Thursday at 7:00 pm
First Wednesday at 6:30 pm
Fourth Sunday after Worship Service
Fourth Tuesday at 7:00 pm

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).

**INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO FIND
THE SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE ON FACEBOOK**

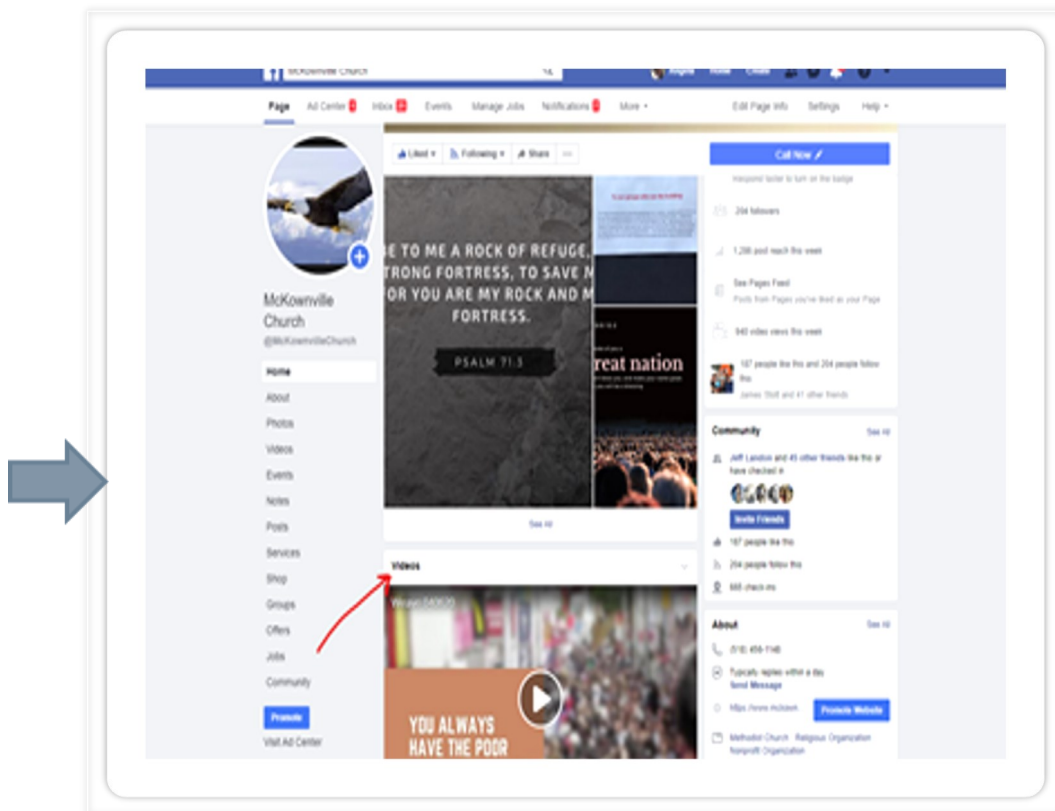
Step 1: Go to McKownville UMC's website at: <http://www.mckownvillechurch.com>

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!

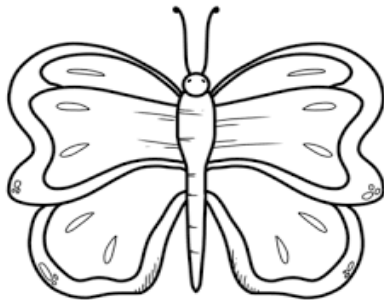
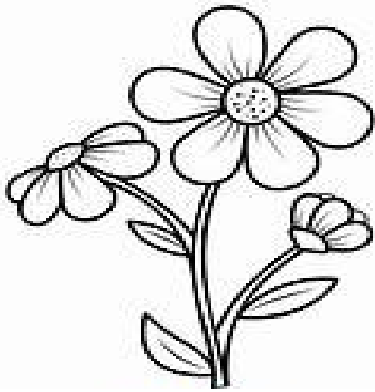
Step 4: Once you are on our Facebook page, scroll down and click on the most recent video on the page.
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Step 5: Enjoy the Worship service.

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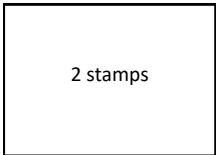


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