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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).



A PRAYER FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE



Dear Heavenly Father,

As we enter the month of June, we thank You for the gift of life, the warmth of the season, and the opportunities that each new day brings. We ask for Your loving protection over ourselves, our families, and all those we hold dear.

Grant us good health in body, mind, and spirit. Strengthen us when we are weary, restore us when we are ill, and fill our hearts with peace and hope. Guide

us to make wise choices that nurture wellness and bring balance to our lives.

Surround us with Your safety wherever we go. Protect us in our travels, in our homes, at work, and in our communities. Keep us safe from harm, danger, sickness, and fear. Let Your presence be a shield over us and a light before us.

Help us to show kindness, patience, and compassion to others throughout this month. May we be instruments of comfort and encouragement to those who are struggling.

Bless the month of June with joy, healing, strength, and peace. May each day draw us closer to You and remind us of Your constant care and unfailing love.

Amen.

“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. We 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.





Upcoming Events and Important Announcements



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 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.

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.)

ADULT FORUM

We finished up the Adult Forum for the season on Monday, May 11th, (did two sessions in one). The Adult Forum is expected to restart on Monday, September 14th. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Keane or Nancy Rutenber.





From the Desk of Dom Perfetti...

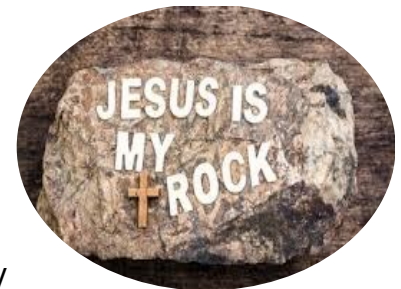
Settling???



“Well, I’m glad that’s settled!” It’s a relief when issues are settled. It may not be the best solution for all involved, but at least it’s settled. We tell our pets to settle down; we tell our kids to settle down, and *sometimes we need to tell ourselves to settle down!*

Though settling can be helpful to de-escalate certain situations, it can also be very destructive. In our physical world, we rely on good engineering and construction practices to prepare stable and lasting foundations. Construction specifications go to great detail to provide strong, solid foundations that are designed to last a lifetime and beyond. Seeing a crack due to settling can be very “unsettling” and the start of a more serious underlying issue.

In comparison to our spiritual lives, Jesus tells us to build on solid Rock. When we build our lives on Jesus and His teachings, we stand on a strong foundation that will never waver even in the strongest storms. Building an ongoing relationship with Jesus and frequent studying of His teachings will help us maintain a strong base and prevent “settling” over time. Like a concrete foundation that has settled and starting to show minor cracks, our spiritual foundation can also “shift” or “settle,” very gradually, eventually causing “cracks” and “flaws” to surface over time.



Fortunately, unlike a physical foundation, our spiritual foundations can be strengthened and reinforced daily. Through prayer and studying God’s Word, we can continue to build our spiritual lives on our Rock, Jesus. When life tempts us to stray from the straight path ever so slightly, we have the guidance of Our Lord, and through His Word we can avoid any “settling” that can lead to further future damage. Our Faith in Our Lord is what we build upon each day to strengthen our foundation, always keeping our spiritual lives on solid ground.

Dear Lord we pray – You are our Foundation. You are the Rock upon which we build our lives. Help us to not only build a strong foundation in You but also strengthen it daily through prayer and study of Your Word. We know our lives are subject to changes and uncertainty, but with You as our steadfast Rock, we are always safe in Your Hands.

*Enjoy the summer months,
Dom Perfetti*



Healing Ministry



Welcome everyone to our Ministry of Healing. The month of June is an important month for us and all over our country. We will be celebrating Memorial Day. It reminds us of how many lives were offered as a price for the freedom of our country. If we visit the war memorial in Washington, DC, and stand before it, our eyes will fill with tears seeing all the Veterans family members who lost their lives in a war. All those men and woman who came forward and dedicated their lives for our country. We must remember their sacrificial duties for the nation even though they are not

physically with their families. We cannot say anything but stand with their families to support them by our silent love and daily prayers. If there is anything we can do, we must come forward to offer our support.

In our bible in the Old Testament, 1 Samuel 20:1-42, and 2 Samuel 9:1-12, it speaks about two great war soldiers experiences and shows us their support for the warrior's family members. David and Jonathon were great loyal warriors and friends of King Saul. But King Saul wanted to kill David. (Please read the scripture which tells about the issues). David was hiding in a place near the Stone of EZEL means memorial stone. David asked Jonathon to save his life and they both made a vow near the stone memorial. "For we have a sworn friendship the Lord is witness between you and me, and between your and my descendants." Jonathon was the son of King Saul. He was a brave, loyal, natural leader of King Saul's Military and he died in the war.

After David was crowned as King, he asked (Samuel 9:1) "Is there anyone still left in the house of Saul to whom I can show kindness for Jonathon's sake?" During most of King David's days, all the enemies families were to be wiped out in order to prevent the enemies descendants from seeking the throne.

But King David kept his promise to activate. He had one of the servant's of Saul tell about the son of Jonathon (2 Samuel 9:2-7). Mephibosheth is alive. He was crippled and brought before King David and he said to him, "Don't be afraid, for I will show you kindness for the sake of your father Jonathon. I will restore to you all the land that belonged to your grandfather, Saul, and you will eat at my table."



Healing Ministry



King David was a great warrior and gave a warm reception to his disabled enemies' grandson and showed King David's integrity as a leader who accepted his obligation to show love and mercy. As we read about King David's kindness, let us remember who were offered their lives for our country. Let's stand with their families and let us offer our silent love and comfort, and pray for them and say thank you for their services for the nation Of Freedom.

Let us bow our heads, unite our hearts and minds, and pray.



"Dear Lord God almighty, we are gathered near your throne and are remembering all the men and woman who offered their lives for the nation. Let your arms wrap around their families for each and every family. Pour your love in them, comfort them, console them, strengthen them and bless them. May your presence of peace be filled in them and in their home now and forever. Amen



Olive Ezekiel
Minister For Healing

OUR HISTORY

Abrams Family & The Methodist Church in McKownville



Elijah Cross Abrams was born in Greenville, Greene County in March 1808 and became a farmer, first in Rensselaerville in what was then Albany County where he **married Thankful Bouton**, then a Quaker. **Later Elijah and his son Augustus C. purchased a 230-acre farm near what became Church Road about a mile from the McKownville church**, and removed to Guilderland (where Elijah & Thankful were received as members by letter in 1869). Elijah served as a *Trustee* of Guilderland's 2nd church (at McKownville) 1883 – March 17, 1885, then as a *Steward*. He had also served as *class leader*. Thankful died November 30, 1884 and Elijah April 22, 1891. Both were buried in Prospect Hill Cemetery in Guilderland, Elijah with the notation “*An Honorable Man*” on his stone.

Augustus Cross Abrams was born in Rensselaerville January 24, 1842. Sept. 1871 he was married by B. F. Livingston in Guilderland to his **first wife Anna E. Herrick** (born in Duanesburg in 1850 and died March 26, 1892). In 1890 A. C. purchased his father's interest in the town of Guilderland farm and became the sole owner.



Larger Abrams home built 1870s – now gone

A.C. was appointed a *Steward* for Guilderland's 2nd church (McKownville) March 17, 1885 and a *Trustee* there starting 1892. He was also a *S.S. Superintendent* of the 2nd church and a “*Leader*” there, including *Treasurer* some time (and collector of taxes for Guilderland). For 1912-13 A.C. was member of *committees for Foreign Missions, Church Records, Estimating Pastors' Salary, and Pulpit Supply*.



Augustus Cross Abrams
24 Jan 1842 - 26 Dec 1921

Augustus C. Abrams was the *Leader* in the 1880s for Class No. 1 of the Guilderland-McKownville charge that met at McKownville Church. His class included his 1st wife Anna, his father Elijah, his mother Thankful, brother Hiram + Maggie Abrams (who last two went to Newtonville). A. C. (at age 49 and listed as a farmer in McKownville) married March 1, 1893 his **second wife Anna C. Weis/Wise** (age 21, born 1871 in the town of Guilderland to German Lutherans, but at the time of marriage residing in New Scotland). The officiating minister was G. W. May. The couple lived at R.F.D. #1 Albany, N.Y. and had

eight children. The 1897 Class No. 3 included A.C., 2nd wife Anna C., and Lillie & Charles (born to A.C. and his 1st wife; they were both baptized as adults by sprinkling). Lilly M. Abrams married John B. Manville, brother of George A. Manville (who was active at McKownville). Charles moved to Watervliet.

Mr. A. C. Abrams died Monday, December 26, 1921, a resident of McKownville for nearly sixty years. "Although failing in health for the past year and a half, his death came suddenly, causing shock to friends in the community. During his life he spent much time and energy in church work, and was affiliated with the M. E. church before the present church edifice was erected."

Augustus C Abrams' Family on the wedding day of daughter Jessie Irene Abrams & Franklyn William Plume
11916-0323; porch of their 1870's farmhouse on 230 acres in McKownville, NY
Anna C Wade Abrams, 2nd wife of Augustus; mother of Jessie, Ethel, Pearl, Myrtle, Charlotte, Hazel, Maude,
Lilly Abrams Manville is daughter of Augustus' 1st wife Anna E Herrick; Lilly's brother Charles is not in picture.



While **Mrs. A. C. Abrams (Anna C.)** moved to Albany in 1925 after her husband's death, she remained involved at McKownville. Anna was listed as a member of the 1912-3 *Freeman's Aid committee* and was reported President of *McKownville's Ladies' Aid Society* for forty years. She was elected President of the *Woman's Home Missionary Society* and was also a member of the *Win One class*. Anna died in 1945 at her then home at 339 Myrtle Avenue in the city of Albany. Rev. Frederick Jones, McKownville Methodist church pastor, officiated at Anna C. Abrams' funeral and burial in Guilderland. Augustus C. + Anna C.'s children active at McKownville included:

Jessie Irene Abrams was born September 14, 1894 and was baptized as an adult June 16, 1912 by Rev. H. S. Metcalfe. Jessie was a member of the 1912-13 *Sunday Schools committee* and in November 1913 was elected President of the *Delta Cho Rho* society [Young People's Society]. Jessie I. Abrams married Franklin W. Plume in 1916. By June 1928 Mrs. J. A. Plume [left alone] of 67 First St., Albany, N.Y. had children ages 4 ½ to 10 years and was advertising for summer boarding preferably on a farm. (Note the family pictures in this article came from Jessie's descendant Deborah Plume.)



Ethel Margaret Abrams was born May 15, 1896. In August 1913 Jessie & Ethel enjoyed a week in camp. In November 1913 Ethel was elected as Recording Secretary of the *Delta Cho Rho* [young people's] society and in January 1915 she was elected one of the vice presidents of the *Epworth League* [youth & young adults] at McKownville. January 1933 she was Benevolence Treasurer.

Mildred Pearl Abrams was born May 31, 1900 and baptized as an adult April 5, 1914 by Rev. M.A. Hammond. In 1927 Pearl was Treasurer of the *Epworth League* at McKownville. She was married by Rev. C. W. S. Becker on Friday evening June 17th, 1927 in the McKownville M. E. church to Thomas Beall Welsh, also of Albany.

Gertrude Hazel Abrams was born January 3, 1906 and by 1928 served as *choir director* for the young people's choir. In 1936 she was teaching a Sunday girls class at church.



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 corchl 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.



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 June

Condiments:

Ketchup, Mustard, and Mayonnaise

Thank you for your support!



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 sanctuary





JUNE 2026



| <u>SUNDAY</u> | <u>MONDAY</u> | <u>TUESDAY</u> | <u>WEDNESDAY</u> | <u>THURSDAY</u> | <u>FRIDAY</u> | <u>SATURDAY</u> |
|--|--|--|--|---|---|---|
| | <p>1 Cub Scouts 6:15 pm—8:15 pm Adult Forum 7:00 pm—8:00 pm</p> | <p>2 Living Resources 10:00 am—2:00 pm Al-Anon 12:00 pm—1:00 pm AA Meeting 4:30 pm—5:30 pm (Meet Downstairs) AA Meeting 7:00 pm—8:00 pm (Meet Downstairs)</p> | <p>3 Living Resources 12:00 pm—2:00 pm NA Group 7:00 pm—8:00 pm (Meet Upstairs) GA Group 7:30 pm—8:30 pm (Meet Downstairs)</p> | <p>4 Boy Scouts 6:45 pm—8:15 pm Altamont Sobriety 7:00 pm—8:00 pm AA Meeting 7:00 pm—8:30 pm</p> | <p>5 Top of the Hill 10:00 am—11:30 am The Happy Hour Hour (Part of AA) 5:30 pm—6:30 pm NA: Serenity Group 6:30 pm—8:00 pm</p> | <p>6 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</p> |
| <p>7 Worship Service 10:00 am in the church and on Facebook Visuals Team 2:30 pm—3:30 pm (As needed) GA Meeting 6:00 pm—8:30 pm</p> | <p>8 Cub Scouts 6:15 pm—8:15 pm Adult Forum 7:00 pm—8:00 pm</p> | <p>9 Living Resources 10:00 am—2:00 pm Al-Anon 12:00 pm—1:00 pm AA Meeting 4:30 pm—5:30 pm (Meet Downstairs) Finance Team 5:30 pm—6:30 pm AA Meeting 7:00 pm—8:00 pm (Meet Downstairs)</p> | <p>10 Living Resources 12:00 pm—2:00 pm NA Group 7:00 pm—8:00 pm (Meet Upstairs) GA Group 7:30 pm—8:30 pm (Meet Downstairs)</p> | <p>11 Boy Scouts 6:45 pm—8:15 pm Altamont Sobriety 7:00 pm—8:00 pm AA Meeting 7:00 pm—8:30 pm</p> | <p>12 Top of the Hill 10:00 am—11:30 am The Happy Hour Hour (Part of AA) 5:30 pm—6:30 pm NA: Serenity Group 6:30 pm—8:00 pm</p> | <p>13 AA Meetings 8:00 am—9:00 am (Two separate groups meet in the morning.)</p> |
| <p>14 Worship Service 10:00 am in the church and on Facebook GA Meeting 6:00 pm—8:30 pm</p>   | <p>15 Cub Scouts 6:15 pm—8:15 pm Adult Forum 7:00 pm—8:00 pm</p> | <p>16 Living Resources 10:00 am—2:00 pm Al-Anon 12:00 pm—1:00 pm AA Meeting 4:30 pm—5:30 pm (Meet Downstairs) Leadership Council 7:00 pm—8:00 pm (Meet Quarterly) AA Meeting 7:00 pm—8:00 pm (Meet Downstairs)</p> | <p>17 Living Resources 12:00 pm—2:00 pm NA Group 7:00 pm—8:00 pm (Meet Upstairs) GA Group 7:30 pm—8:30 pm (Meet Downstairs)</p> | <p>18 Sewing Guild (GSG) 1:00 pm—3:00 pm Faith Journey Group 6:30 pm—8:00 pm Boy Scouts 6:45 pm—8:15 pm Altamont Sobriety 7:00 pm—8:00 pm AA Meeting 7:00 pm—8:30 pm</p> | <p>19 Top of the Hill 10:00 am—11:30 am The Happy Hour Hour (Part of AA) 5:30 pm—6:30 pm NA: Serenity Group 6:30 pm—8:00 pm</p>  | <p>20 AA Meetings 8:00 am—9:00 am (Two separate groups meet in the morning)</p> |
| <p>21 Worship Service 10:00 am in the church and on Facebook Trustees Team After Worship Service GA Meeting 6:00 pm—8:30 pm</p>   | <p>22 Cub Scouts 6:15 pm—8:15 pm Adult Forum 7:00 pm—8:00 pm</p> | <p>23 Living Resources 10:00 am—2:00 pm Al-Anon 12:00 pm—1:00 pm AA Meeting 4:30 pm—5:30 pm (Meet Downstairs) Worship Team 7:00 pm—8:00 pm (Meet Quarterly) AA Meeting 7:00 pm—8:00 pm (Meet Downstairs)</p> | <p>24 Living Resources 12:00 pm—2:00 pm NA Group 7:00 pm—8:00 pm (Meet Upstairs) GA Group 7:30 pm—8:30 pm (Meet Downstairs)</p> | <p>25 Boy Scouts 6:45 pm—8:15 pm Altamont Sobriety 7:00 pm—8:00 pm AA Meeting 7:00 pm—8:30 pm Outreach Team 7:00 pm—8:00 pm</p> | <p>26 Top of the Hill 10:00 am—11:30 am Women Together 1:30 pm—3:00 pm The Happy Hour Hour (Part of AA) 5:30 pm—6:30 pm NA: Serenity Group 6:30 pm—8:00 pm</p>  | <p>27 AA Meetings 8:00 am—9:00 am (Two separate groups meet in the morning)</p> |
| <p>28 Worship Service 10:00 am in the church and on Facebook Trustees Team After the Service GA Meeting 6:00 pm—8:30 pm</p> | <p>29 Cub Scouts 6:15 pm—8:15 pm Adult Forum 7:00 pm—8:00 pm</p> | <p>30 Living Resources 10:00 am—2:00 pm Al-Anon 12:00 pm—1:00 pm AA Meeting 4:30 pm—5:30 pm (Meet Downstairs) AA Meeting 7:00 pm—8:00 pm (Meet Downstairs)</p> | | | | |



JUNE DUTIES



| <u>DATES</u> | <u>WORSHIP LEADERS</u> |
|---|----------------------------------|
| <i>June 7</i> | <i>Chris Spencer</i> |
| <i>June 14</i> <i>(Worship in the Park Sunday)</i> | <i>Christy Beauregard</i> |
| <i>June 21</i> | <i>Frank D'Ambrosio</i> |
| <i>June 28</i> | <i>Clisman Jimenez</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



JUNE
ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

JUNE
ANNIVERSARIES

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>JUNE ANNIVERSARIES</u> |
|-------------|---------------------------|
| 11 | Stephen H. & Nancy Clarke |
| 29 | Mark & Darlene Staats |



JUNE
BIRTHDAYS

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>JUNE BIRTHDAYS</u> |
|-------------|-----------------------|
| 4 | Cathy Wells |
| 8 | Mikayla Keane |
| 10 | Riley H. Meharry |
| 12 | Paul Krekeler |
| 23 | Helen Knight |
| 24 | Kelly Visker |
| 27 | George Janeczko |
| 28 | Amy DeVall |
| 30 | Matthew O'Brien |



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>

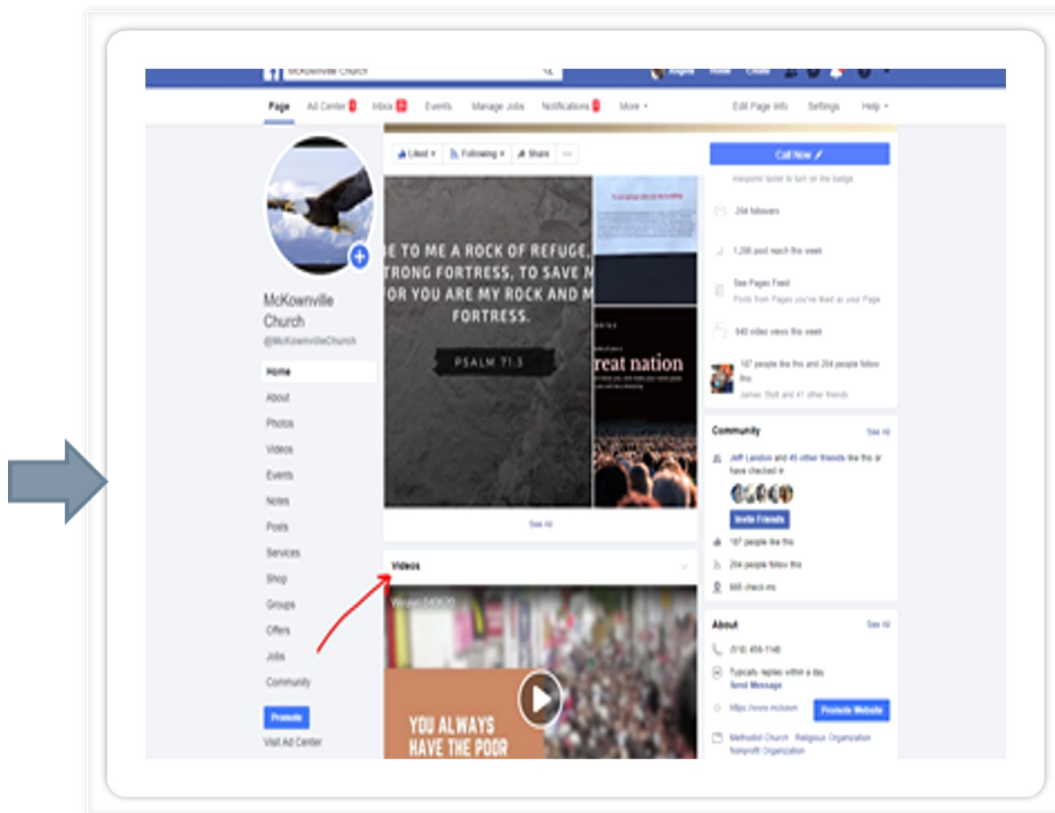
Step 2: On the bottom of the home page you will see the following Facebook link:

Watch sermons live here!

Step 3: Click on the word here!

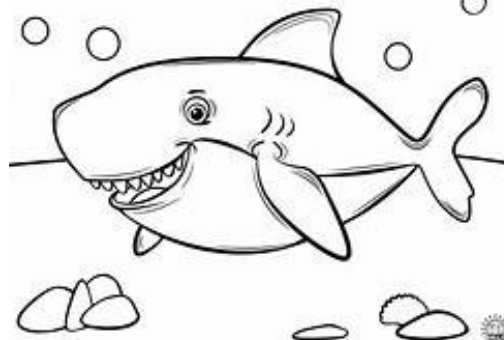
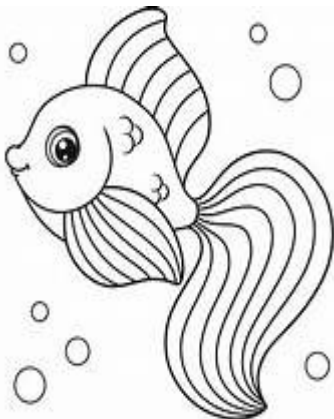
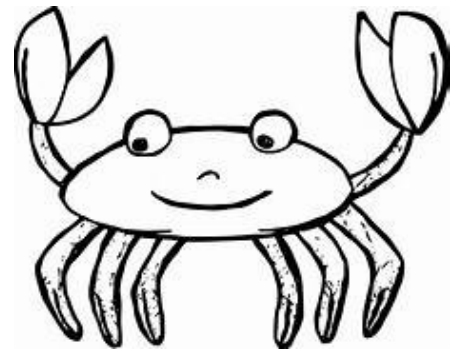
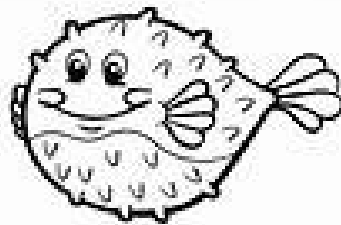
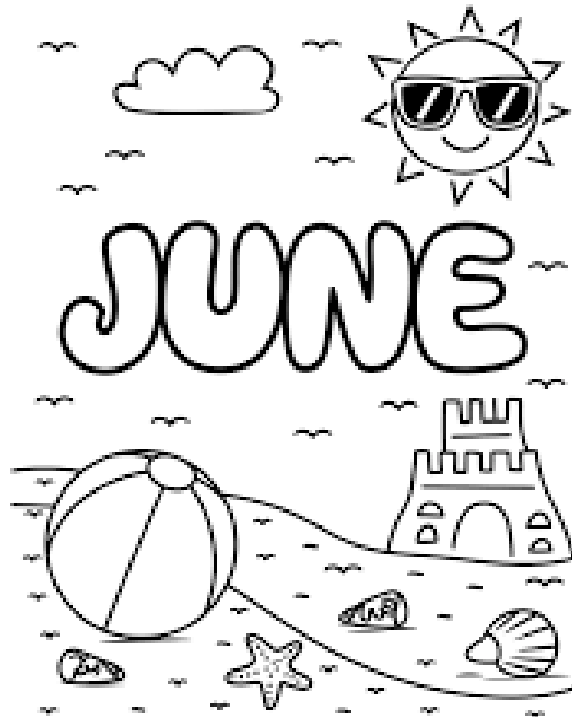
Step 4: Once you are on our Facebook page, scroll down and click on the most recent video on the page. (see orange arrow)

****Please note: You do not need to log in or create an account to view the live steam.**



Step 5: Enjoy the Worship service.

ACTIVITY PAGE



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1+2= 1+3=

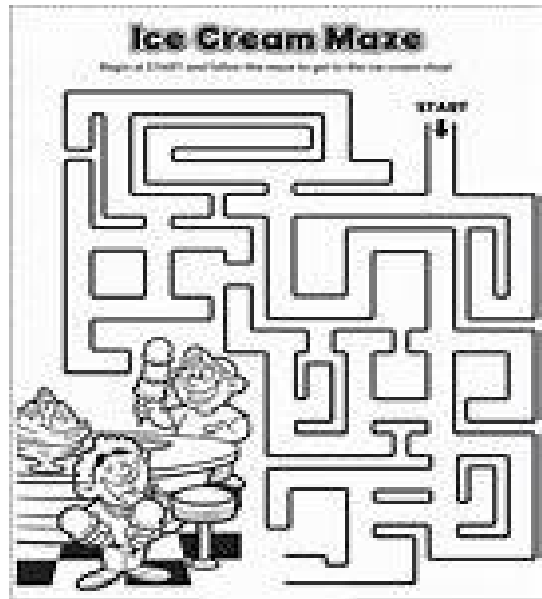
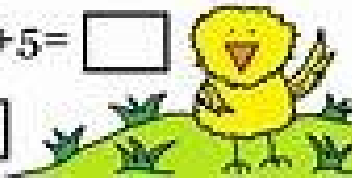
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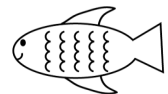
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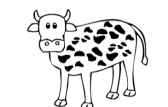
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