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Welcome!

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

Let all that you do be done in love.

1 CORINTHIANS 16:14

Upcoming Events and Important Announcements

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.

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.)

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

NEW COMMERCIAL REFRIGERATOR

A new commercial refrigerator was recently purchased for our kitchen. Th old one was no longer dependable and safe to use. The monies used for the purchase had been given in memory of Eugene Gee and the purchase was made remembering the many church suppers Gene prepared for us over the years.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

- We are continuing our First Unit: *"The Armor of God."*
- This six week unit, based on Ephesians 6:10-18, will teach the children about God's armor and its practical application in their daily lives.
- We look forward to a special Halloween/Pumpkin themed lesson at the end of October.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The boxes for Operation Christmas Child will be due back in early November. Watch for details to follow on how to pack, etc.

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

From the Desk of Dom Perfetti...

Walking in the Sand

Did you have a chance to walk through the sand this past summer? Or maybe you remember another time near a lake or the ocean walking through the deep sand? It sounds simple, but it's very different than walking in shoes on a sidewalk. With a little research, I discovered that each human foot has twenty-six bones and over twenty muscles! So, there's quite a bit going on as we haul our chairs and umbrellas closer to the water line. If you've ever experienced soreness in your feet after a long walk in the sand, it may be because you exercised some of those little muscles in ways they haven't seen in a long time!

In speaking with a friend who also happens to be a sports exercise specialist, he described that walking in the sand in a deliberate and purposeful manner can strengthen muscles, help with balance, and support the muscle tone needed in our feet and legs for long term stability. It all started to make sense! Making the effort, a little at a time, step by step – with purpose, can lead to significant positive change.

Doesn't this sound like another walk that we are all taking? Our walk with Jesus?? Isn't it very similar?? Our walk with Jesus is timeless, He's not interested in how fast we get from Point A to Point B, but how we take each step, deliberately and purposefully, to draw nearer to Him. With each step we take toward our Lord, no matter how small, we strengthen our spiritual muscles, perhaps just a bit, but nevertheless, we are stronger than we were one step prior.

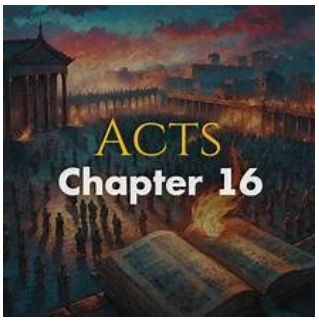
Similar to walking through the sand, we can "walk" through our days distracted and without purpose, or, we can take purposeful steps with Jesus in mind, focusing on His Word, and ensuring that before we launch into our days, we set our hearts and minds on Him so that each step we take, each decision we make and the words we speak reflect His example.

Dear Lord we pray – Help us to consistently have You first in our hearts and minds with every step we take. We pray that we never stray from the path You gave us through Your Word, the life You lived, and through your Holy Spirit. Let all our steps be steps taken in Your direction, as we know that drawing closer to You will strengthen our spiritual muscles, one step at a time.

Enjoy the coming of the fall season,
Dom Perfetti

Healing Ministry

Welcome everyone to the Mckownville United Methodist Church. Our Church is a warm and welcoming church. We are connected with many ministries and mission services. Our Church sends evangelists and missionaries to other countries. I was asked to go as a missionary to Southern India; but, it is sometimes not easy to preach in some areas and the missionaries from USA sometimes face rejection. But with the presence of God Almighty, they established schools, hospitals, and women's education. Rejection for the gospel of God always is a challenge for all who served and serving now.



If we read the four gospels, we have evidence of how Our Lord Jesus was rejected in many places. In the Book of Acts, Chapter16:22-34, we can read how Paul and Silas were rejected, stripped, beaten by wooden rods, had their feet tied to logs, and then put in the inner prison. Wherever Paul went people rejected him because he was a converted Christian preacher. Despite this dismal situation, all night they praised and sang hymns to God in the prison. The other prisoners were listening. They never feared praising God. No matter what our circumstances we should praise God for others to come to Him because of our examples.

Around midnight all the prison doors were opened, and the chains fell off of the prisoners. (Acts 16:26) The power of God did it. The jailer woke up and assumed the prisoners escaped. Then he wanted to kill himself. The apostle Paul said, " Stop do not harm yourself we are all here." The jailer asked Paul, " Sir what do I do to be saved"? Then all night Paul and Silas praising God poured out the presence of God and touched the jailer, and he asked for salvation. (Acts 16:29). Apostle Paul preached about salvation for the jailer and his household. Apostle Paul offered baptism to the jailer and all his family. If we stand strong in our faith in Christ, the gospel of God and Christ can reach the unbelievers and their families.

Yes, we must be strong in our faith and courageous to share the gospel of God to the unbelievers. I would like to share one of my experiences and how the Lord Jesus Christ used me to an unbeliever family who happen to be very close relative.

We received an invitation to attend the graduation of a granddaughter's graduation. My husband and I flew out to their home. My husband was born in a Christian generation; but, I m a converted Christian. My parents' side were always angry over religious conflicts. Rejection after rejection were my experiences, but I always stood firmly for Christ.

The relatives were waiting at the airport to receive us. A wife said to me, " Aunt we don't like you to come for the event." My husband who was born a Christian was welcomed but not me. I just kept silent; but, I started praying for the family who invited us. We went to their home. Immediately two people picked up my husband's luggage and took him inside into the dining room. I was offered a sofa near the entrance door. I sat and I put my luggage on the floor. No one welcomed me to go

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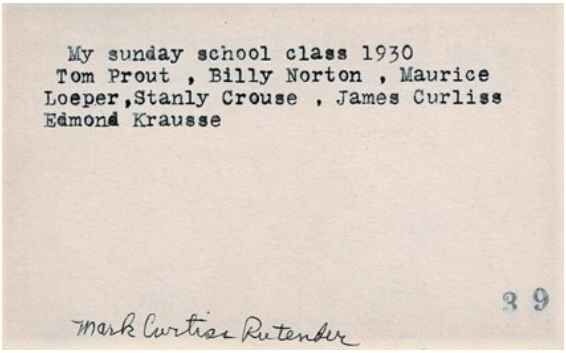
In that evening, around 5:00 pm, one person of the family gave me permission to go into the guest room. I was very thirsty and asked for a glass of water. They gave me water and some dinner. I was offered the same sofa near the entrance door to sleep on - and not in a guest room. I said my prayers and I slept on the sofa for two nights. On the third morning, the husband of the family said to me," Aunt you cannot stay in my house." Immediately we changed our air flight ticket and flew back to our home. Before we left, all the family members stood around us. The husband asked me," Aunt before you leave pray for us." Praise God, I felt God had a plan for this family.

Praise the Lord Jesus because he heard my prayer. I laid my right hand on each one of their heads and said some prayers. Then we left for the airport and flew back home. I continued my prayers for that family every day. It took a couple of years, but recently the wife of the family called me and said, " Aunt I accepted Jesus Christ as my Father. Pray for me and send your prayers by text." Halleluiah! I now send scriptures and prayers. Where their rejection put me to starve all day, the Lord Jesus planted the gospel in someone's soul. This is the joy in my life and my many thanks to the Lord, Jesus Christ. Still there are so many unbelievers who need to be saved by Christ before his second coming. Amen.

Let us pray, " Precious Lord, Jesus Christ, we surrender ourselves into thy Holy Hands and forgive our sins. Help us to be an instrument to reach out to the unbelievers. Lord, you love everyone in this world. Help us to share your gospel to the families who are in sick and needy. Lord, lead us and guide us to spread your gospel to those who never heard about you. In your precious name we are praying. Amen."

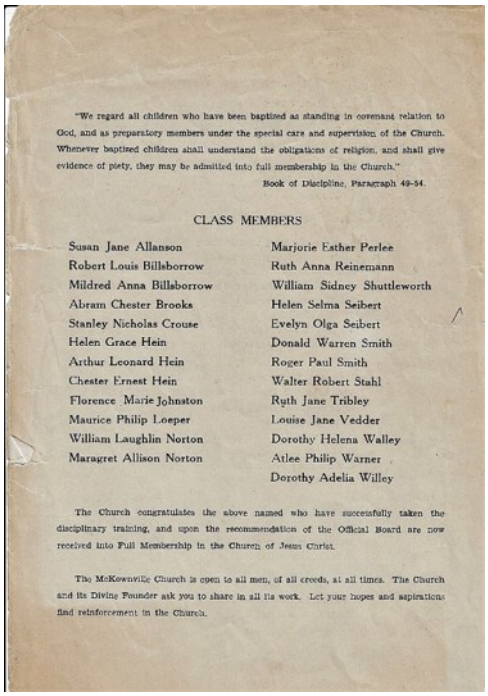
Olive Ezekiel
Minister for Healing

1930 Snapshot in Time at McKownville Methodist Episcopal Church


My sunday school class 1930
Tom Prout , Billy Norton , Maurice Loeper,Stanly Crouse , James Curliss Edmond Krausse

Mark Curtiss Rutenber

Mark Curtiss Rutenber, the about 20-year-old teacher of this Sunday School class, was the youngest of three children born to Edwin Parker Rutenber and his wife Mary Alice Simpson. Parker and his family moved about 1922 from Sidney, NY to Guilderland where he died in a 1929 accident. Sons Crosby and Curtiss later lived in adjoining houses on Schoolhouse Road.


"We regard all children who have been baptized as standing in covenant relation to God, and as preparatory members under the special care and supervision of the Church. Whenever baptized children shall understand the obligations of religion, and shall give evidence of piety, they may be admitted into full membership in the Church."

Book of Discipline, Paragraph 49-54.

CLASS MEMBERS

Susan Jane Allanson	Marjorie Esther Perlee
Robert Louis Billsborrow	Ruth Anna Reinemann
Mildred Anna Billsborrow	William Sidney Shuttleworth
Abram Chester Brooks	Helen Selma Seibert
Stanley Nicholas Crouse	Evelyn Olga Seibert
Helen Grace Hein	Donald Warren Smith
Arthur Leonard Hein	Roger Paul Smith
Chester Ernest Hein	Walter Robert Stahl
Florence Marie Johnston	Ryth Jane Tribley
Maurice Philip Loeper	Louise Jane Vedder
William Laughlin Norton	Dorothy Helena Walley
Maragret Allison Norton	Atlee Philip Warner
	Dorothy Adelia Willey

The Church congratulates the above named who have successfully taken the disciplinary training, and upon the recommendation of the Official Board are now received into Full Membership in the Church of Jesus Christ.

The McKownville Church is open to all men, of all creeds, at all times. The Church and its Divine Founder ask you to share in all its work. Let your hopes and aspirations find reinforcement in the Church.

When McKownville's new Sunday School and Community Hall addition was dedicated in November 1928, morning worship was at 10:30 a.m., Sunday School was at Noon, and Epworth League (youth) was at 7:00 p.m. Methodist pastor appointments (as now) were mid-year. *Rev. C. W. S. Becker* was pastor from 1928 to 1930. *Rev. George Robinson*, born in England, was then pastor after the 1930 change-over to 1933.

One of the SS boys **Karl Edmund Krausse** had joined the church as a (preparatory) member in January 1930. Three of the boys (**Stanley Nicholas Crouse, Maurice Philip Loeper, William Laughlin Norton**) joined as part of a 25-member class on Palm Sunday, March 29, 1931. (*See figure*.) A fifth boy **Thomas Prout** was received as a preparatory member in May 1932. The other boy **James Curliss** apparently left.

ADULT FORUM

Adult Forum (meeting non-holiday Mondays at 7 p.m. down the hall) will start its 2026-2027 season on September 14, 2026 with **Dr. Amy-Jill Levine's *The Difficult Words of Jesus: A Beginner's Guide to His Most Perplexing Teachings***. This series will continue through October 26, 2026**.**

"Jesus provided his disciples teachings for how to follow Torah, God's word; he told them parables to help them discern questions of ethics and of human nature; he offered them beatitudes for comfort and encouragement. But sometimes Jesus spoke words that followers then and now have found difficult. He instructs disciples to hate members of their own families (Luke 14:26), to act as if they were slaves (Matthew 20:27), and to sell their belongings and give to the poor (Luke 18:22). He restricts his mission (Matthew 10:6); he speaks of damnation (Matthew 8:12); he calls Jews the devil's children (John 8:44)."

"In *The Difficult Words of Jesus*, Amy-Jill Levine shows how these difficult teachings would have sounded to the people who first heard them, how have they been understood over time, and how we might interpret them in the context of the Gospel of love and reconciliation."

The six sessions:

September 14, 2026 – session 1. *Sell What You Own* (Mark 10:17-27)

September 21 – session 2. *Hate Father and Mother* (Luke 14:25-33)

September 28 – session 3. *Slave of All* (Mark 10:32-45)

October 5 – session 4. *Nowhere Among the Gentiles* (Matthew 10:5-7; Matthew 15:21-28)

[**NO meeting October 12 *Columbus Day*/*Indigenous People's Day***]

October 19 – session 5. *Outer Darkness* (Matthew 5:27-30; Luke 13:22-30; Matthew 18:23-35)

October 26 – session 6. *Your Father the Devil* (John 8:31-53)

New folks are invited to come as able. If you have any questions, you can contact Kim Keane or Nancy Rutenber.

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

- Microwave Ravioli
- Microwave Ravioli
- Cereal (single serving size)
- Instant oatmeal packet
- Individual tuna pouches
- Thank you for your support
- Please make sure to check the expiration dates.

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

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Acceptable & Unacceptable Food Pantry Guidelines

- ***Acceptable Items:***

  Non-perishable foods which include, but are not limited to:

  Canned Meat, Fish
  Vegetables, & Fruit
  Beans
  Pasta, Rice, Mac & Cheese
  Peanut Butter, Jelly
  Cereal, Oatmeal
  Pancake Mix, Muffin Mix
  Spaghetti Sauce
  Stuffing
  Juice
  Nuts
  Soup• Seasonal homegrown garden vegetables and fruit

We also accept Pet Food donations!!

- ***Unacceptable Items:***

  Any items with a Use By or Best By date that has expired *

  Home-made food and baked goods
  Items in glass containers
  Vitamins
  Medicine (such as OTC cough syrup, cough drops, Tylenol, etc.)
  Alcoholic beverages
  Bulk items (such as a 5 lb. bag of rice)
  Items that have been previously opened and/or damaged

* ***All donated items are verified by pantry staff to confirm expiration dates before being placed on shelves for giving. Items that have expired must be thrown in the trash and are extra work for volunteers. Please help us by checking "Best By / Use By" dates before donating to the pantry.***

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Boy Scouts 6:00 pm—8:30 pm (downstairs) Altamont Sobriety (AA) 6:30 pm—8:30pm (upstairs) 	**2** ***Top of the Hill*** ***10:00 am—12:00 pm*** ***(sanctuary)*** The Happy Hour Hour (Part of AA) 5:00 pm—7:00 pm (upstairs) NA: Serenity Group 6:30 pm—8:00 pm (downstairs)	**3** AA Meetings 6:300 am—10:00 am (Two separate groups meet in the morning.) (upstairs & downstairs) NA ABCD Board Meeting 10:00 am– 3:30 am (upstairs)
4 ***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—8:00 pm (downstairs)	**5** Cub Scouts 5:30 pm—8:30 pm (upstairs & downstairs) ***Adult Forum*** ***7:00 pm-8:00 pm*** ***(first floor)***	**6** Living Resources 9:30 am—2:00 pm (upstairs) Al-Anon 12:00 pm—1:00 pm (downstairs) AA Meeting 4:30 pm—6:30 pm (upstairs & downstairs)	**7** Living Resources 10:00 am—2:00 pm (upstairs) NA Group 6:30 pm—8:30 pm (upstairs) GA Group 7:30 pm—8:30 pm (downstairs)	**8** Boy Scouts 6:00 pm—8:30 pm (downstairs) Altamont Sobriety (AA) 6:30 pm—8:30pm (upstairs)	**9** ***Top of the Hill*** ***10:00 am—12:00 pm*** ***(sanctuary)*** The Happy Hour Hour (Part of AA) 5:00 pm—7:00 pm (upstairs) NA: Serenity Group 6:30 pm—8:30 pm (downstairs)	**10** AA Meetings 6:30 am—10:00 am (Two separate groups meet in the morning.) (upstairs & downstairs)
11 **Worship Service** ***10:00 am in the church and on Facebook*** GA Meeting 6:00 pm—8:00 pm (downstairs)	**12** Cub Scouts 5:30pm—8:30 pm (upstairs & downstairs) ***Adult Forum*** ***7:00 pm—8:00 pm*** ***(first floor)*** ***Not Meeting Today*** 	**13** Living Resources 9:30 am—2:00 pm (upstairs) Al-Anon 12:00 pm-1:00 pm (upstairs & downstairs) AA Meeting 4:30 pm–6:30 pm (downstairs) ***Finance Team*** ***5:30 pm—6:30 pm***	**14** Living Resources 10:00 am—2:00 pm (upstairs) NA Group 6:30 pm—8:30 pm (upstairs) GA Group 7:30 pm—8:30 pm (downstairs)	***15*** **Sewing Guild (GSG)** **12:30 pm—3:30 pm** **(upstairs)** ***Faith Journey Group*** ***6:30 pm—8:00 pm*** Boy Scouts 6:00 pm—8:30 pm (downstairs) Altamont Sobriety (AA) 6:30 pm—8:30 pm (upstairs)	**16** ***Top of the Hill*** ***10:00 am—12:00 pm*** ***(sanctuary)*** The Happy Hour Hour (Part of AA) 5:00 pm—7:00 pm (upstairs) NA: Serenity Group 6:30 pm—8:30 pm (downstairs)	**17** AA Meetings 6:30 am—10:00 am (Two separate groups meet in the morning (upstairs & downstairs)
18 **Worship Service** ***10:00 am in the church and on Facebook*** GA Meeting 6:00 pm—8:00 pm (downstairs)	***19*** Cub Scouts 5:30 pm—8:30 pm (upstairs & downstairs) ***Adult Forum*** ***7:00 pm—8:00 pm*** ***(first floor)***	**20** Living Resources 9:30am—2:00 pm (upstairs) Al-Anon 12:00 pm-1:00 pm (downstairs) AA Meeting 4:30 pm– 6:30 pm (upstairs & downstairs) ***Leadership Council*** ***7:00pm-8:00 pm)*** ***(Meet Quarterly)***	**21** Living Resources 10:00 pm—2:00 pm (upstairs) NA Group 6:30 pm—8:30 pm (upstairs) GA Group 7:30 pm—8:30 pm (downstairs)	***22*** Boy Scouts 6:00 pm—8:30 pm (downstairs) Altamont Sobriety (AA) 6:30 pm—8:30pm (upstairs) **Outreach Team** **7:00 pm—8:00 pm**	***23*** ***Top of the Hill*** ***10:00 am—12:00 pm*** ***(sanctuary)*** **Women Together** **1:30 pm-3:00pm** **(sanctuary)** The Happy Hour Hour (Part of AA) 5:00 pm—7:00 pm (upstairs) NA: Serenity Group 6:30 pm—8:30 pm (downstairs)	***24*** AA Meetings 6:30 am—10:00 am (Two separate groups meet in the morning (upstairs & downstairs)
25 **Worship Service** ***10:00 am in the church and on Facebook*** ***Trustees Team*** ***After the Service*** GA Meeting 6:00 pm—8:00 pm (downstairs)	***26*** Cub Scouts 5:30 pm—8:30 pm (upstairs & downstairs) ***Adult Forum*** ***7:00 pm—8:00 pm*** ***(first floor)***	***27*** Living Resources 9:30 am—2:00 pm (upstairs) Al-Anon 12:00 pm-1:00 pm (downstairs) AA Meeting 4:30 pm– 6:30 pm (upstairs & downstairs) ***Worship Team*** ***7:00pm-8:00 pm)***	***28*** Living Resources 10:00 am—2:00 pm (upstairs) NA Group 6:30 pm—8:30 pm (upstairs) GA Group 7:30 pm—8:30 pm (downstairs)	***29*** Boy Scouts 6:00 pm—8:30 pm (downstairs) Altamont Sobriety (AA) 6:30 pm—8:30 pm (upstairs) **Outreach Team** **7:00 pm—8:00 pm**	***30*** ***Top of the Hill*** ***10:00 am—12:00 pm*** ***(sanctuary)*** **Women Together** **1:30 pm-3:00pm** **(sanctuary)** The Happy Hour Hour (Part of AA) 5:00 pm—7:00 pm (upstairs) NA: Serenity Group 6:30 pm—8:30 pm (downstairs)	***31*** AA Meetings 6:30 am—10:00 am (Two separate groups meet in the morning (upstairs & downstairs)

OCTOBER DUTIES

DATES	WORSHIP LEADERS
October 4th	To be Determined
October 11th	To be Determined
October 18th	To be Determined
October 25th	To be Determined

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

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ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

19	George & Kimberly Janeczko

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

6	Alan Longshore
7	Kristin Waters
8	Ellen Swanson
12	David Wells
13	George Janeczko
15	Nancy Rutenber
17	Bill Tureby
23	Jane Collins
24	Sarah Spencer
25	Denise Reed
26	Lynne Daly
29	Patricia Arnott

MONTHLY TEAM MEETING SCHEDULE

Finance Team	Second Tuesday at 5:30 pm
Leadership	Third Tuesday at 7:00 pm
Mission/Outreach Team	Fourth Thursday at 7:00 pm
Faith Journey Group	First Wednesday at 6:30 pm
Trustees Team	Fourth Sunday after Worship Service
Worship Team	Fourth Tuesday at 7:00 pm

Please Note the Following

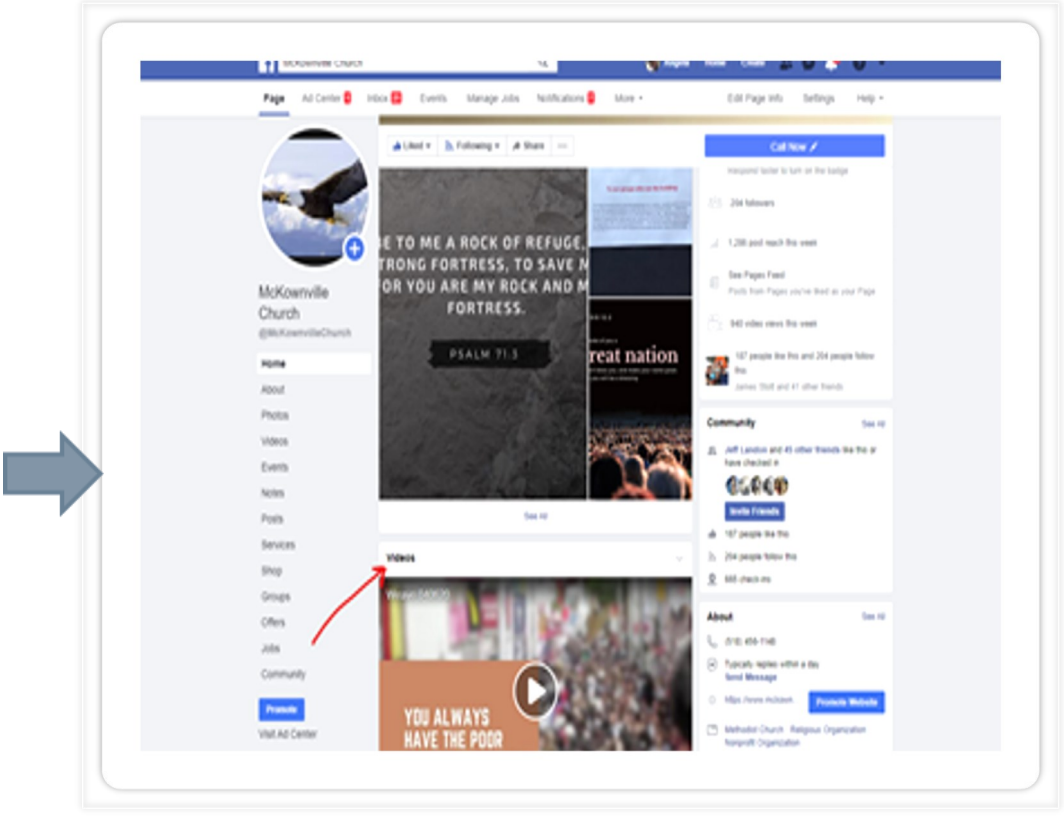
(Some of our monthly church meetings are being held using ZOOM)

- ***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.

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1565 Western Avenue
Albany, New York 12203-4222

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POSTMASTER: DATED MATERIAL
PLEASE EXPEDITE

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The Rev. Jeff Landon, Pastor
E-mail: disciplemaker56@gmail.com
Phone: (765) 652-0265

Office Hours:
Monday—Friday: 9:30 am to 1:30pm
Christine Gould, Church Secretary

Ministry and Team Leaders of the McKownville United Methodist Church

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Grounds & Planned Maintenance:	Vacant
Insurance:	Nancy Pullen
Furniture:	Kelly Visker

Ministry Teams:

Leadership Council*:* Vacant

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Staff/Parish Relations: Pat Beauregard, Nancy Rutenber, Chris Spencer, Mike Keane, & Clisman Jimenez (with Jeff Landon also usually attending)

Finance: Team Leader: Ashley Weil
Treasurer & Payroll: Tim Pierce
Finance Secretary: Tom Myers

Member to Conference: *Vacant*

Worship: Jeff Landon, Team Leader

Evangelism through Outreach: Darcianne Leizer, Team Leader

Christian Education: Kim Keane, Team Leader

Memorials & Gifts: Nancy Pullen, Team Leader
Senior Ministries: Darcianne Leizer, Team Leader

Visuals Team: Paul Krekeler, Ayako Kubo, Clissman Jimenez, & Kiti McClements