

We are here to: Love God, Love Our Neighbor and Serve the World.
April 30, 2023 9:00 and 10:30 AM Fourth Sunday of Easter Camp Sunday

Please join us for Coffee Hour after the service hosted by The Church Council

Prelude *It Is Well with My Soul* Philip Bliss; Arr. Rebecca Bonham
 Lorie Parmalee, Flute

Words of Welcome

***Call to Worship**

We gather together in the presence of our Shepherd God,
Who calls us each by name, who restores our souls,
 Who leads us in the way of righteousness,
 and whose goodness and love never stops pursuing us.
This is the God we have come to worship! Amen.

***Hymn** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* UMH #127

Congregational Prayer Psalm 23

Lord, you are my shepherd—
 I want nothing more.

You let me lie down in green meadows;
 you lead me beside restful waters:

you refresh my soul.

You guide me to lush pastures
 for the sake of your Name.

Even if I'm surrounded by shadows of Death,
 I fear no danger, for you are with me.

Your rod and your staff—
 they give me courage.

You spread a table for me
 in the presence of my enemies,
 and you anoint my head with oil—
 my cup overflows!

Only goodness and love will follow me
 all the days of my life,
 and I will dwell in your house, Yahweh,
 for days without end. Amen.

Anthem *Here I Am to Worship* Tim Hughes
 Medina Ozbay, Voice

Song *Jesus Loves Me (Verse 1)* UMH #191
 Children (and their people) are invited to come forward
 to the first pew for Young Disciple Time during this song.

Young Disciples Time Robyn Vernon,
 Site Director, Skye Farm Camp & Retreat Center

Song *Jesus Loves Me (Verse 1)* UMH #191

Scripture Reading John 10:1-10

Message Pastor Brendan J. Fox

Hymn of Response *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* UMH #344

Invitation to Generosity: Offering Our Gifts and Our Thanks

Offertory *Might Is Our God* Greco, Gustafson, and Moen
 Medina Ozbay, Voice

***Singing Our Praises**

***Prayer of Dedication** Pastor Brendan J. Fox

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song *Kum Ba Ya* Spiritual; arr. Randall Hartsell

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Brendan J. Fox

The Lord's Prayer UMH #895

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 forever. Amen.

***Hymn** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* UMH #140

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response**

Postlude *Now Let Us All Praise the Lord* Johann Pachelbel

WEEKLY CALENDAR	
Sunday, April 30	
9:00 AM	Sunday Worship
9:45 AM	Youth Choir
10:30 AM	Chat with the Pastors
10:30 AM	Sunday Worship
11:30 AM	Voices of Hope Choir
11:30 AM	Chat with the Pastors
4:00 PM	Scouts
Monday, May 1	
9:30 AM	Earlybirds
6:30 PM	Scouts
7:00 PM	Grow Team Meeting
Tuesday, May 2	
7:00 PM	Scouts
Wednesday, May 3	
8:30 AM	Fix-its
9:30 AM	Explorers
7:00 PM	AA meeting/Fireside room
7:00 PM	Pub Theology at Pizza Works
Thursday, May 4	
9:15 AM	Seekers
10:30 AM	BH-BL Women's Club
7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, May 6	
8:00 AM	Men's Breakfast/Knight Hall
10:30 AM	Caregiver's Meeting/Fireside Room
Sunday, May 7	
Native American Ministries Day	
9:00 AM	Sunday Worship
9:45 AM	Youth Choir
10:30 AM	Sunday Worship
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To find out the latest event information, please regularly check the **Events Calendar on our website at www.nybhumc.com**. The calendar is constantly updated. To add something your group would like to share, please fill out a Calendar Request Form located in the Main Office or email us at burnthillsumc@gmail.com. to have one forwarded to you.

*You are invited to stand as you are able or comfortable

Thank you to Vicky Handy for sharing your musical talents with us.

Announcements

- **Welcome to worship!** If you are new, please fill out a welcome card found in the pews, if you'd like to receive more information. **Thank you for coming** to spend part of your Sunday with us. We hope you experience a sense of God's love and grace here today.
- Are you interested in learning more about BHUMC and the United Methodist Church? Are you interested in joining the church? There will be a **New Member Conversation today** after both worship services. **Opportunity to join during worship on May 7th.** Not crazy about standing up front? Speak to the pastors. Quiet joining is an option too :) **New Member Celebration Coffee Hour on May 7th.**

Save the date:

- **Today— United Methodist Camp Sunday**—hear about this wonderful conference wide ministry and sign up for summer camp!
- **BHBL Educational Support Association** will be holding their **annual scholarship curbside Dinner on Wednesday, May 3, 2023.** Pickup is from **4:30pm – 6:00pm.** Orders are due by Monday May 1, 2023 at 5:00 pm. **Pick up will be curbside @ Burnt Hills Ballston Lake High School, 88 Lake Hill Road, Burnt Hills, NY (back parking lot).** Volunteers will deliver your meal to your vehicle for drive-thru service. Please pay at pick up, cash or check. **Checks payable to: BH-BL ESA w/scholarship in the memo) . Any questions? Please contact Katie Bikowicz at kbikowicz@bhbl.org .**
- **May 7 Native American Ministries Sunday** Join us for a special Communion Sunday where we will share the Lord's Supper using Native American Fry Bread! (Gluten free elements will also be available) A church-wide special offering will be taken.
- The **Phil Grigsby Memorial Crop Hunger Walk** is scheduled for **Sunday, May 7.** The BHUMC will be walking as a group. You can donate or sign up to walk by visiting crophungerwalk.org.
- **Saratoga Springs UMC** will be hosting a **Bluegrass benefit concert** at 175 Fifth Ave, Saratoga Springs NY 12866 on **Friday, May 12 at 7:00 pm.** Doors will open at 6:00 pm. They will be selling homemade desserts and running a silent auction. **Suggested donation is \$10.00.** All proceeds will benefit **Skye Farm** so they can repair their dining hall before the summer camp season begins. **The High Peaks Bluegrass Band, Adirondack Song Dogs and Brendan Fox** will be providing entertainment.
- **May 14 Mother's Day service.** Our youth will lead us.
- **May 21 Music Sunday one service at 10:30am** Celebrate and be inspired by the music ministry of BHUMC.

- **May 21** Following Music Sunday worship on Sunday, May 21, SJAG will be hosting a **Bracelet Making session and Conversation.** The conversation will cover "Questions You Might Get at Pride," helping us to prepare to share how Christ calls us to be better allies. The rubber-band bracelets we will make will be handed out at upcoming Pride events.
- The Social Justice Action Group (SJAG) is organizing our participation in three upcoming Pride events! **Schenectady Pride—Sat. 6/3. Albany Pride—Sun. 6/11. Saratoga Pride—Sun. 6/25.** More details to follow.
- BHUMC Women's Retreat, Friday evening through Saturday afternoon, **September 22-23,** at Christ the King Retreat Center, Greenwich, NY. (ctkcenter.org). More information to follow.

Our Ministry Today

Lead Pastor: *Amy Gregory*
Associate Pastor: *Brendan Fox*
Communication Coordinator: *Robyn Axon*
Custodian: *Nick Adami*
Music Ministers: *Pete Van Keuren & Jill Zygo*
Treasurer: *Dee Lowman*
Financial Secretary: *Sue Zoller*
Prayer Blankets: *Karen Lathrop*
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If you have a notice you'd like to put in the weekly bulletin, please email the church office by Wednesday to ensure inclusion. Anything received after Thursday will be put in the following week.



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BHUMC Welcome Statement

At Burnt Hills UMC, we aspire to be a community of grace and unconditional love, where all people will find hospitality, compassion and mercy. We seek to welcome all on the journey, to grow together in faith and to go out to serve the world. We welcome people of any age, culture, race, nationality, ability, marital status, economic status, sexual orientation and gender identity, as full participants in the life of our congregation. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we seek to be part of Jesus' movement of love and justice for all of God's children. All are welcome to worship, grow and serve with us.

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