

We are here to: Love God, Love Our Neighbor and Serve the World.

April 6, 2025 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM Fifth Sunday in Lent

Prelude 9:00 am *A Place In The Woods*
10:30 am *Encourage One Another* Burrows Youth Choir

Words of Welcome

***Call to Worship**

Creator God, the spark has kindled a fire.
We gather for its warmth and light.
Your love is the warmth that fills our hearts.
Your love lights the way.
First, we experience the warmth and light of your love,
And then we pass it on.
Pass it on.

***Hymn** *Pass It On* UMH #572

Celebration of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Confession and Pardon

Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient Church.
We have not done your will,
we have broken your law;
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen
all offer their confessions in silence

Hear the good news:
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God's love for us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
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Glory to God. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving UMH #13

The Lord's Prayer (in your heart language) 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.

* You are invited to stand in body or in spirit.

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

All are invited to come forward for Communion. Children are welcome to receive Communion or a blessing, at the discretion of their parents. We will receive by intinction: a piece of bread dipped in grape juice, placed in your crossed, open hands. Napkins are available in the front pew. A gluten-free option is available on the Communion table. Please alert an usher if you'd like to receive Communion seated in your pew.

Communion Music *Jesus Took The Bread* Duck

Prayer After Receiving

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anthem 10:30 am *We Will Sing Praise* Ailor
Voices of Hope and Youth Choirs

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

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

Song *Jesus Loves Me* (vs. 1) UMH #191

Scripture Reading Isaiah 43:16–21

Message about Camping Ministries Robyn Vernon

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

Invitation to Generosity: Offering our Gifts and our Thanks to God

Offertory *All My Trials* African American spiritual, arr. Van Keuren

***Singing Our Praises** *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH #95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise thou our Source, Christ, Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song *More Like You* Brown

Morning Prayer

Closing Hymn *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve* vs.1,3,4 TFWS #2241

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *Down To the River to Pray* Southern American folk song

Thank you to our worship leaders today.

Ushers

9:00am: Rhody Streeter
10:30 am: Rhody Streeter
Kathy Pirigy

Next week, April 13

April Hicks
Ross Golden
Linda Faulkner

Balcony Tech

Pete Farrell

Kim Locker

Please join us for Coffee Hour after the service hosted by Jan Tunison, Libby Horn and Kathy Pirigy.

Welcome

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.

Announcements

- **Today is Camp Sunday!** Join us as we celebrate camping ministries. Special guest is Robyn Vernon, Skye Farm Site Director. Be sure to register for camp soon. We have camperships for all campers. See Jodi Facticeau St. Gelais or Cathy Bryson for more info.
- Our **Easter Offering** helps neighbors near and far! This year, our **Outreach Committee** decided that the Easter Offering will be shared between **BHUMC's 2025 Operating Budget, United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), Regional Food Bank, and Ukraine United Methodist Relief.** Place your offering in the collection plate using the special offering envelope marked **"Easter Offering"** or drop it off at the church office. To give electronically, please visit the church website at: nybhunc.com/online-giving.html, click "Click Here to Give Online", and enter the amount you want to give in **"Easter"** line.
- Throughout the seasons of Lent and Easter, Pastor Ian will be facilitating a weekly class in conjunction with our Social Justice Action Group called **The Land is Not Our Own: Seeking Repair Alongside Indigenous Communities.** This class will gather at 7pm on Wednesday, April 9, April 16, April 23, May 7, and May 14 at a local restaurant for fellowship and study. Utilizing material from Sarah Augustine's *The Land is Not Empty: Following Jesus in Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery* and Joy Harjo's *Living Nations Living Words: An Anthology of First People's Poetry*, this small group process lays a foundation of trust and relationship, so that together participants can acknowledge injustice, honor the interconnectedness of all Creation, and seek healing, repair, and hope alongside Indigenous communities. **To sign up for this class, contact Pastor Ian or sign up on the bulletin board outside of Knight Hall.**
- **Social Justice Action Group Day Mini Fair - April 27 from 10:00am to 12:30pm.** Everyone welcome! Seed swap, vendors and YOUR ways to celebrate and care for the earth needed. Check bulletin board outside Knight Hall or contact Cathy Bryson.
- On **May 4**, we move our **"one worship service at 9:30 am"** schedule through **September 7.** Mark your calendars!
- Choir rehearsal will change to **6:30 pm on April 10 and April 17**, then revert back to **7:00 after Easter.**

Would you like to be on the prayer chain? Email coordinator Cat Jenkins, prayer.bhumc@gmail.com or contact the church office at 518-399-5144 or burnthillsumc@gmail.com

WEEKLY CALENDAR	
Sunday, April 6 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 PM	Camp Sunday Worship Youth Choir/Voices of Hope/Sing in Church Worship Easter Egg Hunt
Monday, April 7 9:30 AM 5:30 PM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM 6:45 PM	Earlybirds/FS Troop #3872/Upstairs Troop #3892/KH Troop #3801/FS Troop #2169/Upstairs
Tuesday, April 8 9:30 AM 10:00 AM 7:00 PM	Tuesday Connections Meditation/Senior High room Troop #56/KH
Wednesday, April 9 8:30 AM 9:30AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Fix-its Explorers/Fireside Room Troop #3857/Upstairs AA meeting/Fireside Room This Land is Not Our Land/Offsite/Contact Pastor Ian
Thursday, April 10 9:15 AM 10:30 AM 6:30 PM	Seekers/Knight Hall BH-BL Women's Club mtg/FS Choir rehearsal
Sunday, April 13 9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Palm Sunday Worship Worship



Holy Week & Easter
2025
Burnt Hills United Methodist Church

Worship Schedule

Palm Sunday — April 13
9am & 10:30am Sunday Worship
Welcoming new members

Maundy Thursday — April 17
6pm Service of Holy Communion and remembrance of Jesus' last days

Good Friday — April 18
Sanctuary Open from 12pm – 3pm for prayer and reflection

Easter Sunday — April 20
9am & 10:30am Sunday Worship
Celebrating the Resurrection

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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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