

***We are here to: Love God, Love Our Neighbor and Serve the World.***  
**August 13, 2023 9:30 AM Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

**Prelude** *When the Waves Are Crashing* Henry

**Words of Welcome** Rev. Amy B. Gregory  
Lords Acre Fair News

**Call to Worship** "Be still, words for gathering" by Ana Gobledale, UK

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

**Prayer of Affirmation** by Stephen Best, UK

The world is full of good things  
**As well as things which could be better**  
 We are full of good things  
**As well as things which could be better**  
 Today, whether we feel full of good things  
**Or full of things which could be better**  
 God's open arms  
**Sweep us up again in a mighty catch, all of us.**  
 God's big love  
**Costly, extravagant and wasteful, cherishes us.**  
 God's lively spirit  
**Restores us and makes us fresh again.**

**Anthem** *Summer Portrait* Bestor

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

**Young Disciples Time**

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

**Scripture Reading** Luke 10: 25-37

**Message** "In the end, only kindness matters" Rev. Stephen Heiss

**Response Song** *Over My Head* TFWS #2148

**\*Invitation to Generosity: Offering Our Gifts and Our Thanks**

**Offertory** *God is Good, All the Time* McIntyre  
Shelby Bryson, soprano

**\*Singing Our Praises** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH #94

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

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

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

**Prayer Song** *Take, O Take Me As I Am* Bell  
Shelby Bryson, soprano

**Pastoral Prayer**

**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** *Blessed Assurance* UMH #369

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude** *How Shall They Hear the Word of God* from Choralbuch

Please join us for Punch on the Patio, after the service hosted by the Seekers Study Group.

**Prayers Needed?**

We will be collecting prayer cards during the offering.  
 If you would like your prayer request forwarded to the Prayer Chain, please remember to check the appropriate box on the card.

WEEKLY CALENDAR	
<b>Sunday, August 13</b>	
9:30 AM	Worship & Punch on the Patio
10:30 AM	Prepare meal for Salvation Army
<b>Monday, August 14</b>	
10:00 AM	Serve lunch at Salvation Army
<b>Wednesday, August 16</b>	
8:30 AM	Fix-its
7:00 PM	AA
7:00 PM	Pub Theology at Pizza Works
<b>Thursday, August 17</b>	
9:15 AM	Seekers
<b>Saturday, August 19</b>	
11:00 AM	Memorial Service for Delores Benson
<b>Sunday, August 20</b>	
9:30 AM	Malcolm Coons Baptism
10:30 AM	Worship
10:30 AM	Set up tents and booths for LAF

To find out the latest event information, please regularly check the **Events Calendar on our website at [www.nybhumc.com](http://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](mailto:burnthillsumc@gmail.com). to have one forwarded to you.

## 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.
- Summer church office hours: Monday-Thursday between 10:00-12:00.
- **Summer Choir will be singing on August 27.** If you're interested in singing, show up in the loft at 8:45 and we'll practice music for that morning's worship service, very simple pieces familiar to everyone.
- **Sunday School** is on break until September, we'll see you then! There will **not** be youth programming during church services this summer, however of course feel free to come to church and stay for the service, young friends! There will be a Young Disciples Time most weeks and activity bags are available to use during the service. **Children are always welcome in worship!**
- The **Nursery will be open for your use this summer but not staffed.** A changing table is in the bathroom near the sanctuary. An usher can point it out to you.

## Announcements

- Last year, during the Lord's Acre Fair, many visitors went to our food pantry shelves to access our free food. We are so grateful that people took the food but this was unexpected and we were not well prepared. We are asking you to donate **NON-PERISHABLE FOOD** during August so that we are better able to help our hungry neighbors. Let's really stock the shelves so that it is obvious that this church is all about helping others. Thank you for being generous.  
The Outreach Commission
- **The Lord's Acre Fair is September 8 and 9!** Donations accepted August 21st-September 4th.
- **Sunday School needs YOU!** We will have some wonderful groups of kids to share the Word with and we can't do it without volunteers!!!! Sunday School runs from mid-to-late September to early June, during the 10:30 Worship Service time (after Young Disciple's Time to the end of the service). Please email [jafstgelaits@gmail.com](mailto:jafstgelaits@gmail.com) if you are interested in volunteering of any sort -- and if you have particular preferences (teacher, '2nd adult' helper, and/or substitute). EVEN IF YOU'VE VOLUNTEERED IN THE PAST AND WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE, LET ME KNOW AS I DO NEED CONFIRMATION OF THIS and there may be some movement of teachers depending on student registration numbers and populations. Without you, Sunday School cannot occur. Thank you!!!!

- If you are interested in having your youth attend Sunday School at BHUMC during the upcoming 2023-24 year, please **scan the QR code and complete the student registration code for each of your youth.** We have not yet determined grade-level teachers, so this is to get a view of youth numbers and gather their necessary information. **If you have any questions please reach out to Jodi Facticeau-St. Gelais or to the Pastors!** We understand that some youth may not be available to attend Sunday School every Sunday -- **and that's okay!** Please fill out the registration form so we have student/family information, so if/when you DO attend, we have the student info and also we can keep you in the loop for special events throughout the year!



## Save the Date

- **Confirmation classes are forming now for the fall.** Students entering **8th grade and above** are welcome. We will need **2 leaders** as well as **mentors** to pair up with the youth. Please contact Cathy Bryson, [catbryson@aol.com](mailto:catbryson@aol.com), or Robyn in the office to sign up.
- **Saturday, September 23, 10 AM – 2 PM** - Community Rummage sale and Savory Soups at Charlton Freehold Church, 768 Charlton Rd., Charlton. Need to make some space – get rid of things you don't use? Put up your items for sale to become somebody else's treasure. Rent a table and space for \$15.00. For information or to make a reservation: Call **518-399-2873** or email: [office@charltonfreehold.org](mailto:office@charltonfreehold.org)
- **Saturday, October 7, Fall Festival** at Charlton Freehold Presbyterian Church, 768 Charlton Rd., Charlton. **Wanted:** Crafters, vendors, anyone interested in participating in this event. Indoor and outdoor spaces available. For application: call 518-399-2681 or email [office@charltonfreehold.org](mailto:office@charltonfreehold.org)

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# Burnt Hills

## United Methodist Church

**August 13, 2023**



"The Good Samaritan" by Ferdinand Hodler, Swiss, 1885

### 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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