

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

August 14, 2022 9:30AM

Gathering in God's Presence

All are welcome to this time of worship, and in this faith community.
If you are visiting today, please visit the Welcome table at the entrance.

Prelude *No Hurt* John Mark Hall, Matthew West
Mike Zygo, soloist

Greeting and Welcome

CALL TO WORSHIP

God of creation, You brought life to all that we see.
You set the boundaries of the universe and placed us within its care.
Creator God, breathe life into Your creation

Holy Spirit, You bind Your children together in community.
Your bonds transcend borders created by humankind.
You kindle the fire within us that stirs our passion for faith, justice, and reconciliation.
Spirit God, inspire us to reconcile

Jesus the Christ, You came to teach and to lead. You showed us the cost of discipleship when You stood up against the powers of the world, and they tried to suppress Your truth by sentencing You to death. Your life was more powerful than death and Your truth lives on in us.
Jesus the Christ, help us reflect Your light of truth and peace.
Let us rejoice in God's goodness and love. AMEN.

***Hymn** *God of Love and God of Power* UMH# 578

Proclaiming the Word

Opening Prayer by Rev. Dr. Dave Long-Higgins

Loving and Gracious God, form a new song of soul within us. Take every fragment of our lives and fashion a new creation. Plant us deep in the Soil of Your love, that your living water might rise in us, forming a fruit Of possibility unimaginable on our own. Grant us grace to trust your Promised presence already meeting us here, now, and always. By this, gift us with a new strength of heart for whatever Your love demands. Amen.

Scripture reading **Isaiah 5: 1-7**

***Hymn** *My Life Flows On* TFWS# 2212

Scripture Reading **Luke 12:49-56**

Message **Rev. Amy B. Gregory**

Responding to God's Word

Offering Our Gifts and Our Thanks

Offertory *Hard Times Come Again No More* Foster
Mike Zygo, Peter Van Keuren

***Singing Our Praises** *Doxology* #94

***Prayer of Dedication**

Our Church Family in Prayer

Prayer Song *Garden* Bear Rinehart, Bo Rinehart
Mike Zygo, soloist

Pastoral Prayer

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 forever. Amen.

Going Forth To Serve

***Hymn** *As a Fire is Meant for Burning* TFWS# 2237

***Benediction**

Postlude *Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown* Trad. Scottish melody

Our Ministry Today

Lead Pastor: *Amy Gregory*
Communication Coordinator: *Robyn Axon*
Music Ministers: *Pete Van Keuren & Jill Zygo*
Treasurer: *Kimberly Spath*
Financial Secretary: *Paula Miller*
Custodian:
Prayer Blankets: *Karen Lathrop*
Sunday School Superintendent: *Jodi Facticeau-St. Gelais*
Preschool Teachers: *Stacy Herbage & Stephanie Tope*
Sound & Video: *Charles Hartmann*

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 14

9:30 AM Worship
10:30 AM Punch on the Patio
10:30 AM Prepare soup and sandwiches for
Salvation Army

Tuesday, August 16

7 PM Boy Scouts Troop #56

Wednesday, August 17

8:30 AM Fixits

Thursday, August 18

9:00 AM Seekers

Sunday, August 21

9:30 AM Worship with Lembo baptism
10:30 AM Punch on the Patio
10:30 AM Please stay to help set up tents and
haul out tables, boxes, etc.. for the
Lord's Acre Fair. Pizza will be
provided.

Announcements

Alpaus Methodist church will be hosting an adult book discussion on Tuesday mornings at 11:00 beginning September 13 and lasting approximately 7 weeks. They are reading “Joshua in a Trouble World” by Joseph Girzone. If you would like more information, please contact Kristi Van Patten at 838-200-8601.

I want to be part of a church that. . . Have you seen the big board with this statement? Take a look at Punch on the Patio. Read what’s there and continue to add to this with your thoughts and dreams.

The Lord’s Acre Fair (LAF) is back!! The fair begins on Friday, September 9, at 10 AM. Great food, clothing, linens, white elephant, country store, sports equipment, boutique, toys, home store, tools and tech, silent auction, crafters and various displays will be set up outside. A prayer area will be provided near the Peace Pole. Books and gift shop (hand crafted) will be in Knight Hall. On Friday night, our famous chicken barbecue dinner will be available for taking home or taking out to tables set up on the church grounds. There will be a reptile display, talent tent, free pony rides and the rescue squad will be set up with their truck and EMTs. On Saturday, September 10, the tents and booths open at 9:00 am for another great day. Watch for emails and mailings for opportunities to help and be part of all the fun.

Disaster Relief—We are heartbroken when we see the devastating flooding impacting Kentucky. United Methodists are ready to respond in love on our behalf to bring hope through UMCOR. (United Methodist Committee on Relief). You may join the relief effort by giving and writing a check to BHUMC and marking it Advance # 901670.

Fellowship after the Service Please join us for Punch on the Patio and enjoy being with friends and neighbors. If you are a visitor or new to the church, we would love to meet you!

Seekers, the Women’s Book Study, meets every week on Thursday morning at 9 AM. We are reading *More Ready than You Realize*, by Brian McLaren.

Ushers needed We are in need of people to help usher at the Sunday worship services. Please contact Libby Horn if you are interested.

Summer choir meets 8:45 on Sunday mornings; No more Chancel choir rehearsals on Thursday evenings; that resumes in September.

Name Tags In an effort to help Pastor Amy and her husband, Bill, we would like to encourage you to wear your name tags. Since it has been over two years since some of us have seen each other – as we return to church it would probably be helpful to wear our name tags to help us remember those names we have forgotten. If you don’t have a name tag, feel free to complete a Name Tag Form that can be found in the Narthex. There is no cost to you for the name tags and they really do help to create a feeling of warmth and welcome. If you have lost or misplaced your name tag a new one can be made for you. If you have any questions, please contact Bert Longbotham.

Caring for Others

*As of March 3, the ReOpening team recommends that **masks be optional in the building**, for preschool, Sunday School, group meetings, staff offices, and worship.*

*There is **one EXCEPTION** for the time being: in order to continue to care for the most vulnerable in our community we thank you for continuing to **wear a mask while singing**.*

*Because we are a **caring space seeking to be welcoming and safe for all**, the ReOpening team continues to re-evaluate our policies in light of the data sources that we consistently use.*

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You can view BHUMC worship services on our website at:

www.nybhunc.com/sermons.html



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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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