We are here to: Love God, Love Our Neighbor and Serve the World.
August 23, 2026 10:00 AM Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude *Built On A Rock* Lindeman

Words of Welcome Rev. Amy B. Gregory
Lord's Acre Fair Update

***Call to Worship** Kristen Reck
Written by Beth Merrill Neel on her blog, 'Hold Fast to What Is Good'
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With eyes to see,
And ears to hear,
With lips to sing,
And hands to help:
Let us worship God with the fullness of our being.

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

Opening Prayer by Cheryl A. Lindsay

Living God, you draw us from the waters that offer both life and death, nourishment and destruction, peace and power.

We gather as your people to remember your timely and tangible works.

We call upon your many names as we have known you to be Redeemer, Counselor, Shepherd, and Friend.

We worship you for who you are, and we draw near to become who you have crafted us to be. Amen.

Anthem *Summer Portrait* Bestor

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

A Time for Young Disciples

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Scripture Reading Exodus 1:8 - 2:10

Message Pastor Amy

Song *Be Still Moses* by Graham Sharp Mike Zygo

Invitation to Generosity: Offering our Gifts, Tithes, and Our Thanks
Please give prayer cards and welcome cards to ushers.

Offertory

***Singing Our Praises** *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH# 94

***Prayer of Dedication**

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns Pastor Amy

Prayer Song *Jesus the Very Thought of Thee* Dykes

Morning Prayer Kristen Reck

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.

***Sending Hymn** *Amazing Grace, vs. 1-3* UMH# 378

***Benediction** Pastor Amy

***Postlude** *Deep in the Shadows of the Past* Traditional English Melody

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Welcome to worship!

If you are visiting with us, we're glad that you're here and spending time with us.

Please fill out a welcome card found in the pews, if you wish to receive information about BHUMC. Give the card to an usher.

Join us for Coffee Hour after the service! Turn right when leaving the sanctuary and follow the sounds of laughter and conversation to Knight Hall. All are welcome!

We hope you experience God's love, grace, and a warm sense of community here today.

Weekly Calendar

Live calendar updates: https://www.nybhumc.com/calendar.html

Sunday, Aug 23	
10:00 AM	**Worship & Coffee Hour**
11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	LAF Set Up with Pizza Lunch
Monday, Aug 24	**Church Office Closed**
9:00 AM - Noon	LAF donations received; sorting starts
Tuesday, Aug 25	**Summer Office Hours 10 AM – noon**
9:00 AM - Noon	LAF donations received; sorting
10:00 AM	Meditation (cancelled)
6:00 - 8:00 PM	LAF donations received; sorting
Wednesday, Aug 26	**Summer Office Hours 10 AM – noon**
8:30 AM	Fixits
9:00 AM - Noon	LAF donations received; sorting
5:30 PM	Saratoga Voices Auditions/Choir Loft
7:00 PM	AA Meeting/Knight Hall
7:00 PM	Queer Holy Club/Pizza Works (cancelled)
Thursday, Aug 27	**Summer Office Hours 10 AM – noon**
9:00 AM - Noon	LAF donations received; sorting
9:15 AM	Seekers (cancelled)
6:00 - 8:00 PM	LAF donations received; sorting
Friday, Aug 28	**Church Office Closed**
9:00 AM - Noon	LAF donations received; sorting
Saturday, Aug 29	
Sunday, Aug 30	
9:15 AM	Summer Choir Rehearsal/Choir Loft
10:00 AM	**Worship & Coffee Hour**
11:00 AM	Meeting for Worship Leaders [Ushers, Greeters, Liturgists]

Worship Leaders

Music Ministers, Aug 23	**Next Week, Aug 30**
Pete VanKeuren	Pete VanKeuren
Mike Zygo	
Liturgist, Aug 23	**Next Week, Aug 30**
Kristen Reck	Carol Potochney
Ushers, Aug 23	**Next Week, Aug 30**
April Hicks	John and Holly Rogers
Linda Faulkner	
Greeters, Aug 23	**Next Week, Aug 30**
Makenzie Rodriguez	Jan and Harmon Tunison
Abby Waite	
Balcony Tech, Aug 23	**Next Week, Aug 30**
Kim Locker	Steve Skibinski
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Coffee Hour, Aug 23	**Next Week, Aug 30**
Beth McLaughlin	Kathy Pirigyi

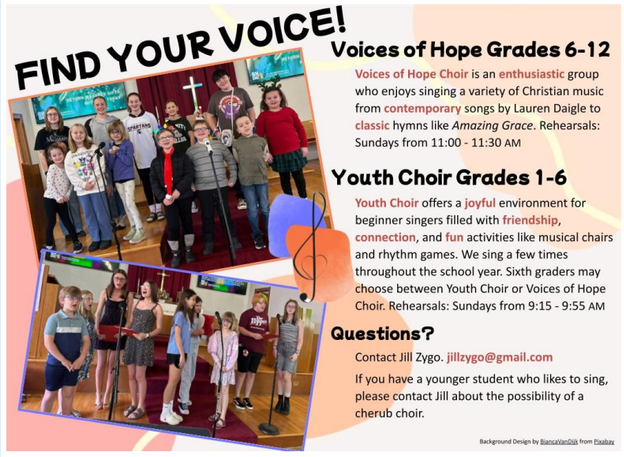
Sunday School begins September 20
for preschool children (ages 3) to grade 12! Sign up please.

What are the ways to **support our children and youth** in **Sunday School** this fall?

Interested in filling in occasionally or being an extra set of hands a few times per month? Connect with Jodi jafstgelais@gmail.com

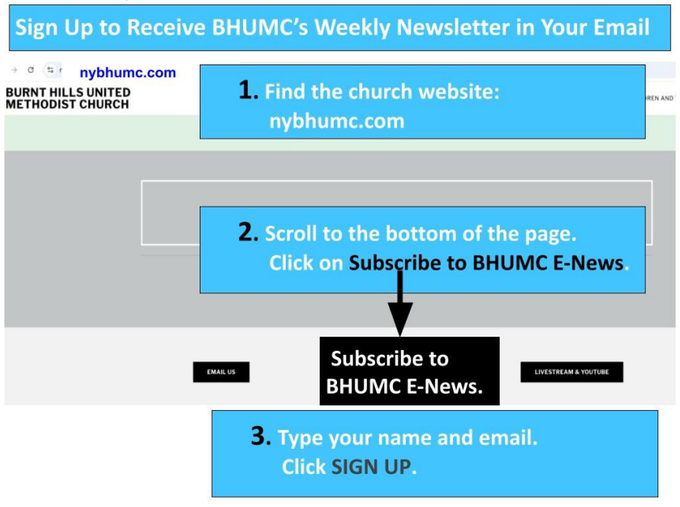
Sunday School Sign Up

Music with Jill begins on September 27!



Voices of Hope Sign Up

Youth Choir Sign Up



LAF Season is here! Sign up on the board outside of Knight Hall to sort, sell, bake, set up, and clean up.

Save the Dates

Aug 23: More set up plus pizza; empty garage 11 AM - 1:30 PM

Sept 9: Set up chair, talent tent, popups 8:30 AM

Sept 10: Final haul out and set-up 8:30 AM

Sept 11 & 12: Lord's Acre Fair!

Sept 12: Clean up begins at 3 PM

Sept 13: Celebration and clean up

Contact: Greg Adams adamsgreg01@gmail.com

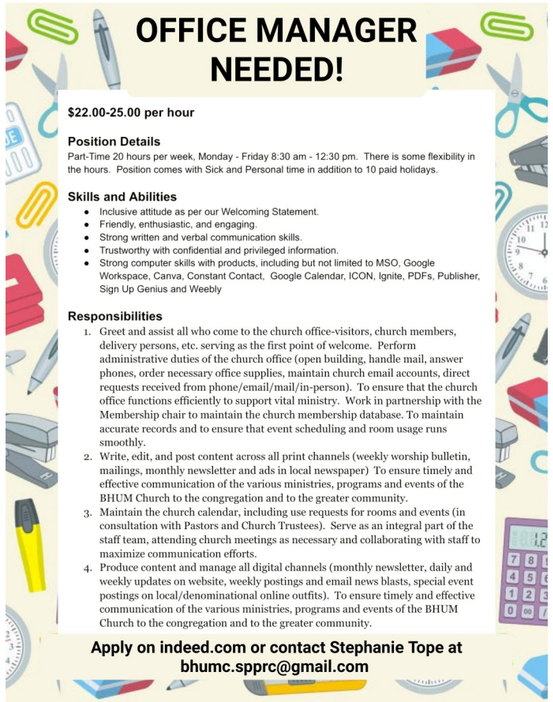
Shout to our VBS Families and VBS Staff

Thank you for your generous contributions to our food pantry and local Little Libraries and Backpack Programs. Applause for all of the bubbly items (detergent, laundry soap, soap) and the bundles of books. Thank you!

Food Pantry

Immediate Needs: cans of corn, cans of beets, cans of diced tomatoes, cereal, shelf stable milk, shampoo, and deodorant

Future needs: Lords Acre Fair season brings an opportunity *for additional food security outreach. Please help us restock.* SNAP benefits cover food items but not items such as dish detergent, laundry detergent, toilet paper, and other personal care items. Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated.



OFFICE MANAGER NEEDED!

$22.00-25.00 per hour

Position Details
Part-Time 20 hours per week, Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 12:30 pm. There is some flexibility in the hours. Position comes with Sick and Personal time in addition to 10 paid holidays.

Skills and Abilities
- Inclusive attitude as per our Welcoming Statement.
- Friendly, enthusiastic, and engaging.
- Strong written and verbal communication skills.
- Trustworthy with confidential and privileged information.
- Strong computer skills with products, including but not limited to MSO, Google Workspace, Canva, Constant Contact, Google Calendar, ICON, Ignite, PDFs, Publisher, Sign Up Genius and Weebly

Responsibilities
1. Greet and assist all who come to the church office-visitors, church members, delivery persons, etc. serving as the first point of welcome. Perform administrative duties of the church office (open building, handle mail, answer phones, order necessary office supplies, maintain church email accounts, direct requests received from phone/email/mail/in-person). To ensure that the church office functions efficiently to support vital ministry. Work in partnership with the Membership chair to maintain the church membership database. To maintain accurate records and to ensure that event scheduling and room usage runs smoothly.
2. Write, edit, and post content across all print channels (weekly worship bulletin, mailings, monthly newsletter and ads in local newspaper) To ensure timely and effective communication of the various ministries, programs and events of the BHUM Church to the congregation and to the greater community.
3. Maintain the church calendar, including use requests for rooms and events (in consultation with Pastors and Church Trustees). Serve as an integral part of the staff team, attending church meetings as necessary and collaborating with staff to maximize communication efforts.
4. Produce content and manage all digital channels (monthly newsletter, daily and weekly updates on website, weekly postings and email news blasts, special event postings on local/denominational online outfits). To ensure timely and effective communication of the various ministries, programs and events of the BHUM Church to the congregation and to the greater community.

Apply on indeed.com or contact Stephanie Tope at bhumc.spprc@gmail.com

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Shiphrah, Puah, Jocheved, Miriam, Pharoah's Daughter, and the infant Moses, from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt University Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. Dura Europos Synagogue, Syria, mural c. 245

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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