We are here to: Love God, Love Our Neighbor and Serve the World.
August 2, 2026 10:00 AM Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude *I am Thine, O Lord* R. Hughes

Words of Welcome Rev. Amy B. Gregory

***Call to Worship** by Mindi Welton-Mitchell Libby Horn

Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters!
All who are hungry, come and eat!

Our worth is not in our possessions,
It is in the love from God that we share with one another.

Life is too short to keep tally of wrongs and rights,
Instead, may we outdo one another in our love of neighbor.

Everyone who is in need of compassion, of forgiveness, come!
Everyone who desires God's love will find it!

Join together on this journey of faith,
For you are not alone.

***Hymn** *All Who Hunger* TFWS# 2126

Prayer of Brokenness/Confession by Mindi Welton-Mitchell

God Who Provides, loosen our hold on possessions and power of this world. Loosen our grip on the myth of scarcity.

Remind us that when we love one another, there is more than enough love to go around. When we care for one another's needs, our own needs will be met.

Help us to look to the most vulnerable among us, as the early disciples did long ago when they cared for widows and orphans and the poor among them. May our sharing together increase our joy and fellowship.

May we remember it is You who gave us this beautiful earth. You who give us the breath of life. You who lived as one of us, died as one of us, and lives again. You are amazing and awe-inspiring.

Give us the strength to name our real needs and ask for help when we need it, so that we may also be receivers as well as givers of Your love and care. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray and live by his example. Amen.

Blessing/Assurance Written by Mindi Welton-Mitchell

Sacrament of Holy Communion See screens
Adapted from Liturgy at Rutgers Presbyterian Church, NY, NY

All are invited to come forward for Communion to receive bread and grape juice. A gluten-free option is available on the communion table. Please let an usher know if you'd like to receive communion seated in your pew.

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

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.

Giving the Bread and Cup

Music During Communion *Worship* E. Batiste

Prayer after Receiving

Loving God, You have given us a share in the one bread and the one cup and made us one with the risen Christ.

Help us to bring Your salvation and joy and peace into all the world. Through the risen Christ we pray. Amen.

Scripture Reading Matthew 14: 13-21

Message "Loaves and Fishes" Pastor Amy

Response Hymn *Spirit of the Living God* UMH# 393

Invitation to Generosity: Offering our Gifts, Tithes and Our Thanks
Special Offering; United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) for Venezuela

Offertory *Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word* Ahle/Wilson

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song *Prayer for Peace* C. Demorest

Morning Prayer Libby Horn

***Sending Hymn** *Together We Serve vs. 1, 2, 4* TFWS# 2175

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* *L. Smith*

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WEEKLY CALENDAR
See updates @ https://www.nybhumc.com/calendar.html

Sunday, Aug 2	
10:00 AM	Worship and Communion
Monday, Aug 3	Church Office Closed
Tuesday, Aug 4	Summer Office Hours 10am – noon
Wednesday, Aug 5	Summer Office Hours 10am – noon
8:30 AM	Fixits
7:00 PM	AA Meeting/Fireside Room
7:00 PM	Queer Holy Club/Pizza Works
Thursday, Aug 6	Summer Office Hours 10am – noon
9:15 AM	Seekers Book Study/Knight Hall
Friday, Aug 7	Church Office Closed
Saturday, Aug 8	
Sunday, Aug 9	
10:00 AM	Worship
11:00 AM	Set up VBS tents

Thank you to Angie Yearick, our substitute organist today!

Coffee Hour Hospitality today:

Beth McLaughlin, Mary Alice Nyhan
Turn right when leaving the sanctuary and follow the sounds of laughter and conversation to Knight Hall. All are welcome !

Worship Leaders today:

Ushers, August 2
Linda Faulkner, Sue Hennessey
Bill Phillips

Ushers, Next Week
Bert & Sally Longbotham
Mary Polikoski

Balcony Tech, August 2
Diane Skibinski

Balcony Tech, Next Week
Kim Locker

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

Check the board outside of Knight Hall for sign ups!

Save the Dates

Aug 9: Set up VBS tent after church

Aug 22: Set up LAF tents/ booths at 9am

Aug 23: More set up after worship; empty garage

Sept 10: Final haul out and set-up

Sept 11 & 12: Lord's Acre Fair!

Sept 12: Clean up begins at 3 PM

Sept 13: Celebration & clean up!

Adults: We NEED you!

Puppeteer
Read a script into a microphone behind a divider

Science Leader
Run a provided fun science activity with small group of kids; directions, supplies, and teen helper provided

Grade K/1 Group Leader (10 Kids)
Lead a small group of about 10 kids' teen helper provided

Grade 2/3 Group Leader (12+ Kids)
Needed only on *MONDAY*, Aug 10; teen helper provided

Grade 4/5/6 Group Leader (10 Kids)
Needed only on *TUESDAY*,

Chat with our **amazing Sunday School Leader, Jodi Facteau-StGelais,** about ways for you to **support our children, youth, and adult** volunteers during **VBS** and in **Sunday School** this fall. Email: jafstgelais@gmail.com

Announcements

Food Pantry Update

Immediate needs: cereal, shelf stable milk, canned chicken and tuna, canned vegetables, rice, deodorant

Upcoming 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 by folks who use our pantry.

Finance Update for 2026 Quarter 2 (April—June) Thank you for continuing to support the BHUMC ministry plan and keeping our church vibrant through your presence, your financial gifts, your prayers, and your witness at BHUMC and in the greater community.

The Finance Committee is committed to transparency in providing information to you. We appreciate your trust. [Finance Members: Harmon Tunison, Amy Gregory, April Hicks, Orion Marchese, Amy Manning, Stephanie Tope, Jan Tunison, Jack Whitehead]

Financial Update in Support of the Ministry Plan for Quarter

Month	Income	Expenses
April	$39,638.01	$37,219.17
May	$34,995.86	$46,197.10 (3 payrolls)
June	$31,062.65	$32,529.66

Venmo Address Update: BurntHills_UMC

Presence in Worship for Quarter 2

In Person Total	1339
Livestream Total	937
Grand Total	2276
Weekly Average	163

Website Use for Quarter 2: 2,525 page views

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Mosaic with Christ Blessing the Bread and Fish, Late Antique, 6th Century Ravenna, Church of Sant'Apollinare Nuovo

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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