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

August 30, 2026 10:00 AM Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude *In The Desert, On God's Mountain* Goss

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

***Call to Worship** Carol Potochney

How shall we get along with one another in this world?
The Apostle Paul said that our love shall be genuine.
We shall hate what is evil and hold fast to what is good.

We shall honor one another with kindness and compassion.
We shall always be strong in our enthusiasm to serve God.

Come, let us joyfully worship God in all that we do.
Let us praise God in our words, our thoughts, and our actions. Amen.

***Hymn** *God of Grace and God of Glory* UMH #577

Opening Prayer from a church wall in Mexico, 20th cent.

Give us, Senor, a little sun, a little happiness, and some work.
Give us a heart to comfort those in pain.
Give us the ability to be good, strong, wise, and free,
so that we may be as generous with others as we are with ourselves.
Finally, Senor, let us all live as your own one family. Amen.

Anthem *Poor Wayfaring Stranger* American Folk Song

Scripture Reading Exodus 3: 1-15

Message "Burning Bushes and Holy Ground" Pastor Amy

Hymn of Response *Holy Ground* TFWS #2272

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

Offertory *My Life Flows On* Lowry

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns Pastor Amy

Prayer Song *Make Us One* Cymbala

Morning Prayer adapted from Thom M. Shuman Carol Potochney

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** *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* TFWS# 2129

***Benediction** Pastor Amy

***Postlude** *Go Forth for God*

Welcome!

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.

Flowers today celebrate Laura Musa's 96th Birthday
from the Musa-Cross-Busse Families.

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

Weekly Calendar

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

Sunday, Aug 30	
9:15 AM	Summer Choir Rehearsal/Choir Loft
10:00 AM	Worship & Coffee Hour
11:00 AM	Meeting for Worship Leaders/Sanctuary
Monday, Aug 31	**Church Office Closed**
9:00 AM - Noon	LAF donations received and sorting
Tuesday, Sept 1	**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
6:30 PM	Staff Pastor Parish Relations/Fireside
Wednesday, Sept 2	**Summer Office Hours 10 AM – noon**
8:30 AM	Fixits
9:00 AM - Noon	Final day to receive LAF donations; sorting
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Pre-School Picnic/Front Tent
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM	Saratoga Voices Auditions/Choir Loft
7:00 PM	AA Meeting/Knight Hall
7:00 PM	Queer Holy Club/Pizza Works
Thursday, Sept 3	**Summer Office Hours 10 AM – noon**
	LAF sorting continues
9:15 AM	Seekers (cancelled)
Friday, Sept 4	**Church Office Closed**
	LAF sorting continues
Saturday, Sept 5	Caregiver's Support group (cancelled)
Sunday, Sept 6	
10:00 AM	Communion, Worship, and Coffee Hour

Thank You to Our Worship Leaders

Music Ministers, Aug 30	**Next Week, Sept 6**
Pete VanKeuren	Pete VanKeuren
Summer Choir	
Liturgist, Aug 30	**Next Week, Sept 6**
Carol Potochney	Beth McLaughlin
Communion Stewards	**Next Week, Sept 6**
	Glenda Hughes, Kathy Pirigyi
Ushers, Aug 30	**Next Week, Sept 6**
John and Holly Rogers	Mary Jo Farrell, Libby Horn
Greeters, Aug 30	**Next Week, Sept 6**
Jan and Harmon Tunison	
Balcony Tech, Aug 30	**Next Week, Sept 6**
Charles Hartmann	Charles Hartmann
Steve Skibinski	Diane Skibinski
Coffee Hour, Aug 30	**Next Week, Sept 6**
Kathy Pirigyi	Diane and Steve Skibinski

Sunday School Sign Up

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

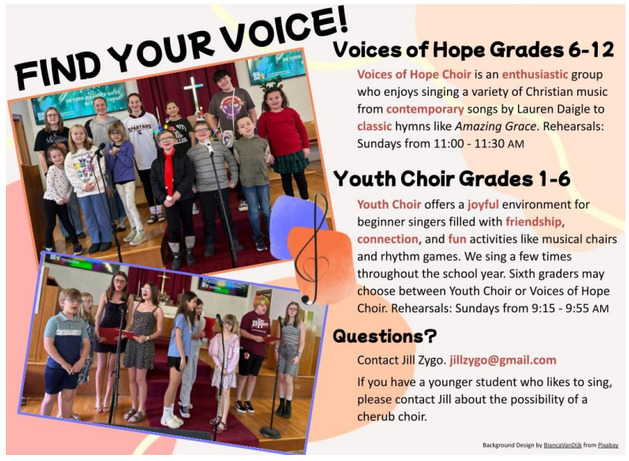
We stated our support to our children and youth during their baptisms. How can we **support our children and youth** in **Sunday School, Confirmation, and Youth Group**?

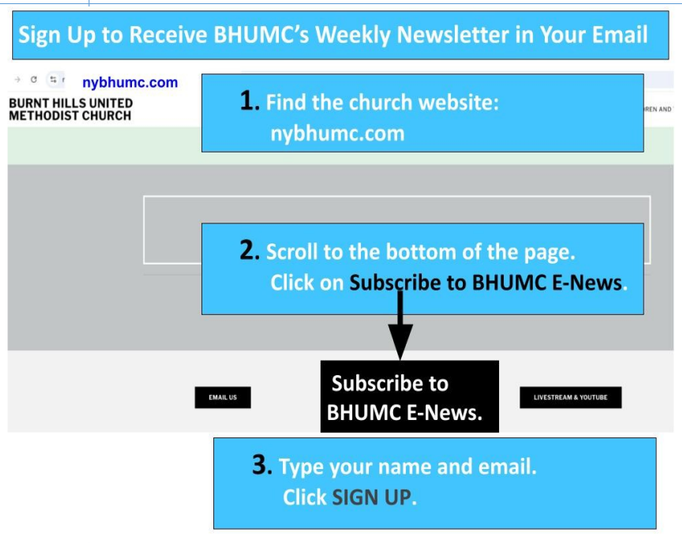
Interested in filling in occasionally or being an extra set of hands a few times per month? Connect with Jodi jafstgelais@gmail.com

Voices of Hope Sign Up

Youth Choir Sign Up

Music with Jill, Mike, & Angie begins on September 27!





LAF Season is here! Sign up on the board outside of Knight Hall to sort, sell, bake, set up, and clean up. A huge thank you for the LAF Committee.

Nancy and Greg Adams
MaryJo and Pete Farrell
Jerry and Cheryl Brady
Sally and Bert Longbotham
Kathy Pirigyi
Libby Horn
Orion Marchese
Jan Tunison

Save the Dates

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

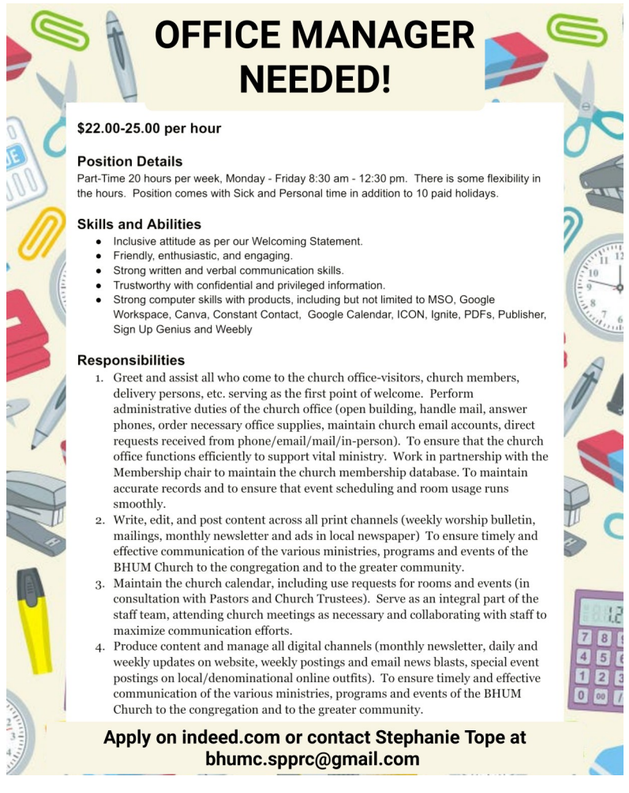
Sept 13: Celebration and clean up

Contact: Greg Adams adamsgreg01@gmail.com

Food Pantry

Immediate Needs: shampoo, conditioner, and deodorant

Future needs: Lords Acre Fair season brings an opportunity *for additional food security outreach.* 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.



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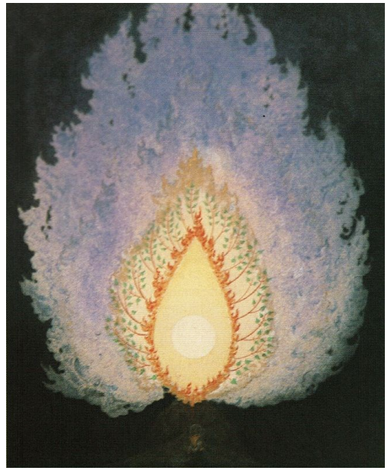

Moses and the Burning Bush, Frank Wesley (1923-2002), from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt University Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.

Wesley was born in Azamgarh, Uttar Pradesh into a fifth generation Christian family of Hindu and Muslim descent. He belongs to the Lucknow school of painting. His paintings reflect this influence and that of the Chughtai school of painting that flourished in India at the turn of the century. Wesley made art based on both biblical and secular themes. He used water colors, oil paintings, miniatures and wooden carvings.

Wesley's painting "Blue Madonna" was used for the first UNICEF Christmas card. He is also known for designing the funeral urn for Mahatma Gandhi's ashes.

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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