

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

August 7, 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 *We Bring The Sacrifice of Praise* Dearman

Greeting and Welcome

CALL TO WORSHIP by Nancy C. Townley
The Lord comes to us this day. Are you ready?
We are ready!
The Lord challenges us to be in ministries of peace and hope. Are you ready?
We are ready!
Let us praise God who calls us to serve God by helping others.
Praise be to God who has given us hope and peace. AMEN.

***Hymn** *How Firm a Foundation* UMH# 529

Proclaiming the Word

Prayer of Brokenness/Confession by Rev. Mindi Welton- Mitchell

Almighty Creator, we confess our pride. We confess our lack of humility. We break down and destroy in seconds what took centuries, even thousands of years to build in creation. We take for granted all You have made in Your wisdom and consume it selfishly and discard what we don't need as if Your creation was trash. Forgive us, O God, for not valuing the work of Your hands. Forgive us, O God, for our short sightedness and foolishness. Help us to become humble, O God, as You became humble for us, a God who came as one of us, died as one of us, and lives again so that we might live. May we learn in graciousness, in deep compassion, and be filled with kindness and love for Your creation. Amen.

Words of Assurance/ Blessing

Scripture reading **Isaiah 1: 1, 10-20**

***Hymn** *Seek Ye First* UMH #405

Scripture Reading **Luke 12: 32-40**

Message **Rev. Amy B. Gregory**

Responding to God's Word

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory *Somebody's Knockin At Your Door* African-American Spiritual

***Singing Our Praises to God** *Doxology* #94

***Prayer of Dedication**

Sharing Our Prayer Concerns

Prayer Song *In His Time* Ball

Pastoral Prayer

Sacrament of Communion

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.

Communion Song *Fill My Cup, Lord* Blanchard

Going Forth To Serve

***Hymn** *Be Thou My Vision* UMH #451

***Benediction**

Postlude *I Stand Amazed in the Presence* Gabriel

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 7	
9:30 AM	Worship
10:30 AM	Punch on the Patio
Tuesday, August 9	
7 PM	Boy Scouts Troop #56
Wednesday, August 10	
8:30 AM	Fixits
Thursday, August 11	
7:30AM	Seekers Field Trip
Sunday, August 14	
9:30 AM	Worship
10:30 AM	Punch on the Patio
10:30AM	Prepare soup and sandwiches for Salvation Army

Announcements

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.

Soup Kitchen Please consider signing up to donate items or volunteer to help with the soup kitchen. The following items are still needed; cookies, hard boiled eggs, ditalini macaroni, medium onions, cabbage, white potatoes, fire roasted canned tomatoes, gallon of orange juice, gallon of milk, 1 lb. of margarine, 30 oz. bottle of mayonnaise. Items should be marked SK and brought to the kitchen by August 12. August 14 after service, they will be making soup and egg salad and August 15, they will load the van and serve at the Salvation Army. Sign up sheets are located by Knight Hall.

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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