

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

April 14, 2019 9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Palm Sunday

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.

Announcements and Welcome

Greeting One Another Please take a moment to greet your neighbors by sharing signs of God's Peace – such as – “The Peace of Christ be with you”

Prelude *If We Believe* Brickman
Peyton Felix, Piano

*Call to Worship

L: Jesus entered the gates of the Holy City.

P: Crowds shouted his praise and waved palm branches.

L: But within the bounds of the city there were those who feared him.

P: We confess, there are times we let fear claim our lives.

L: Lord, enter our lives this day with your healing presence.

P: Be with us as we walk with you toward the cross. AMEN.

***Processional Hymn** *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* UM Hymnal #278
Parade of the Palms (10:30)

Anthem (10:30) *Shout Hosanna*
Cherub Choir

Proclaiming the Word

Scripture Reading Luke 19:28-40

***Hymn** *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus* UM Hymnal #277

Special Music *Look Now, Your King is Coming* Govenor
(9 AM) Special Voices
(10:30) Youth Choir and Voices of Hope

Young Disciples' Time (10:30 AM)

The Congregation is invited to sing *Jesus Loves Me*,
as the children come forward.

Anthem *In the Shadow of the Palms* Parker/Larson
Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading Luke 22:47-54

***Proclaiming Hymn** *Would I Have Answered When You Called* TFWS #2137

Message Unguarded Love **The Rev. Holly Nye**

Responding to God's Word

Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Lift High The Palms* Martin
Chancel Choir

***Singing Our Praises** *Doxology* UM Hymnal #94

*Prayer of Dedication

Our Church Family in Prayer

As we bring our joys and concerns before God, all are invited to come to the altar railing to pray over the prayer blankets or to request prayer with the pastors.

Prayer Song *Let It Breathe On Me* UM Hymnal #503

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 of Going Forth** *All Glory, Laud and Honor* UM Hymnal #280

*Benediction

Postlude

* You are invited to stand if you are able or comfortable

Our Ministry Today

Lead Pastor: *Holly Nye*

Associate Pastor: *Doug Mackey*

Communication Coordinator: *Cindy Peterson*

Music Ministers: *Pete Van Keuren & Jill Zygo*

Treasurer: *Kimberly Spath*

Financial Secretary: *Peter Pranys*

Custodian: *Mindy Kinney*

Prayer Blankets: *Karen Lathrop*

Nursery: *Mindy Kinney*

Sunday School Superintendents: *Linda Laferriere & Jen Robbins*

Preschool Teachers: *Cheryl Brady & Stacy Herbage*

Sound & Video: *Peter & Terry Pranys*

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, April 14 Palm Sunday

9 AM Worship
10:30 AM Worship with Parade of the Palms
11:30 AM Easter Egg Hunt

Coffee hour after both services

Monday, April 15

9 AM Earlybirds
6 PM Daisy Scouts

Tuesday, April 16

1:30 PM BHBL Women's Club
6:30 PM Next Steps Team
7 PM Boy Scouts
7 PM Trustee Meeting

Wednesday, April 17

8:30 AM Fixits
9:30 AM Explorers
10:30 AM Prep Community Lunch
1 PM "Thursday" Circle CANCELLED
6 PM AA Meeting
6 PM Daisy Scouts
7 PM Pub Explorations in Theology

Thursday, April 18

9 AM Seekers-Sisters in Christ
12 PM Community Lunch
7 PM Chancel Choir
7 PM Youth Group

Friday, April 19

Good Friday

7 PM Service of Scripture, Song & Silence

Sunday, April 21

Easter Sunday

9 AM Worship followed by Coffee Hour
10:30 AM Worship followed by Coffee Hour

Announcements

TODAY Coffee Hour is hosted by SPRC

In the weeks since **General Conference 2019**, UM congregations have been encouraging conversation about extending welcome to LGBT persons. At BHUMC, a team, *Next Steps*, was formed to continue the dialogue, and to consider how, as a congregation, we understand and express our ministry of welcoming all people. This team is planning a lunch and conversation for the whole congregation on Sunday, May 19, after the 10:30 worship service. Please plan to be there. The *Next Steps* team meets this Tuesday at 6:30 PM, and new members are welcome.

Good Friday Cross Walk The churches of Scotia invite all to join in walking with the cross - begins 9:30 AM at Scotia UMC, stops at several churches, ends at Scotia Reformed Church.

Easter Offering Our special offering on Easter Sunday will be used to help others. \$400 will go to each of the following: Damien Center of Albany and Schenectady, Council Meadows Senior Housing in Burnt Hills, Red Bird Mission in the Appalachian region of Kentucky, Safe Inc., a Schenectady youth shelter for ages 16-20, and the BHBL Summer Lunch Program. Any remaining gifts will be given to three food pantries- SICM in Schenectady, EOC in Ballston Spa and ECHO in Rock City Falls. Thank you so much for caring about other people. You are a kind and generous congregation.
— The Outreach Commission

Thursday Women's Study The 9 AM study group has a new name: *Seekers-Sisters in Christ*. On April 11, we started reading and discussing *Messy Spirituality*, by Mike Yaconelli. Pastor Doug used parts of this thought-provoking book as the foundation for his recent sermon series. The author dares to suggest that imperfection, unfinished-ness, and messiness are the earmarks of true Christianity. Real Christianity is messy and lopsided but gloriously liberating. Please consider joining the group and experience God's annoying love.

Rotary Club Breakfast The BHBL Rotary Club will be holding its annual benefit Community Breakfast here, on Saturday, April 27, from 7:30 AM to 11:00 AM. Breakfast will include all the fixings. Adults \$8; pre-sale \$7 and children 5 and under are free. 100% of the money raised will support Rotary's community programs – CHS, Charlton School, scholarships, school programs, Town in Bloom, food pantries, library and Festival of Trees.

Scholarships The BHUMC Scholarship applications for High School Seniors are available in the church office. Please complete and return them to the office by May 20. Recipients will be announced at a church service in June.
—Amie Fichtel, Chairperson of Scholarship Committee

Let's Talk About It Now Please join Kathleen A, Sanvidge, licensed funeral director and owner of Townley & Wheeler Funeral Home in Ballston Lake, for an informative presentation about the advantages of taking charge of your final arrangements. Wednesday, May 1, from 1-2 PM, at Christ Community Church, 1010 Route 146, Clifton Park. Please RSVP to Townley & Wheeler Funeral Home: (518)-399-5022

Preschool Registration The BHUMC Preschool is now accepting registrations for the fall of 2019, for both the 3 and 4-year-old classes. Registration forms can be found on the Preschool website, www.bhpreschool.com, as well as on the BHUMC website. For more information on the Preschool, you can also view their Facebook page, Burnt Hills Methodist Preschool.

Palm Sunday palms and decorations are a memorial gift from the family of Anna Thorpe

April 19, Good Friday

7 PM Service

April 21, Easter Worship

9 AM & 10:30 AM

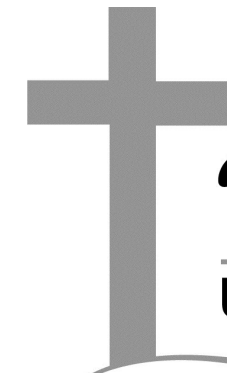
Music Sunday is coming, May 19

10:30 AM worship only that day

Pastors' Email Addresses

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