

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

April 28, 2019 9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Native American Ministries 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 *Cherokee Morning Song* Danuwa Analih Adonvdo

***Call to Worship** See Insert

***Opening Hymn** *Christ is Alive* UM Hymnal #318

Proclaiming the Word

Scripture Reading Acts 5: 27-42; John 20:19-23

Young Disciples' Time (10:30 AM) Please join us in singing a verse of
Jesus Loves Me

Anthem *How Can I Keep From Singing* Lowry
Medina Ozbay, soloist

***Proclaiming Hymn** *For the Beauty of the Earth* UM Hymnal #92

Message “If it is of God.....” Rev. Doug Mackey

Responding to God's Word

Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)/You Make Me Brave*
Cook/Crocker/Houston/Lighthelm
Shelby and Liz Bryson, soloists

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

***Prayer of Dedication** *In the Lord I'll be Ever Thankful* TFWS #2195

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

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer *Today let us use the Mohawk transcription of the Lord's Prayer**

Father in heaven, Loving creator, hallowed be your holy name.

May earth with heaven sing in wonder, “Holy, righteous is your Name!”

Come and reign in love among us, as in heaven, so on earth.

Give us today our bread for tomorrow.

Fill every land with abundance and delight.

And forgive our sins against you, as we in turn forgive.

And lead us out of every temptation, saving us from dread evil's power.

You alone are sovereign ruler. All authority, glory and power are yours.

*Holy, holy, loving Creator, heaven and earth resound with your praise,
now, tomorrow and forever, hallelujah! Amen.*

Going Forth To Serve

***Hymn of Going Forth** *Amazing Grace* UM Hymnal #378

*Benediction

Postlude

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

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, April 28

9 AM Worship
10:30 AM Worship/Sunday School (K-5 combined class)
11:30 AM Youth Choir/Voices of Hope choir rehearsal
12 PM Grow Team
Coffee hour after both services

Monday, April 29

9 AM Earlybirds

Tuesday, April 30

6:30 PM Next Steps Team
7 PM Boy Scouts

Wednesday, May 1

8:30 AM Fixits
9:30 AM Explorers
6 PM AA Meeting
6 PM Daisy Scouts
7 PM Pub Explorations in Theology

Thursday, May 2

9 AM Seekers-Sisters in Christ
6 PM VFW-Ziti prep
6 PM Girl Scouts
6:45 PM Girl Scouts
7 PM Youth Group
7 PM Chancel Choir

Friday, May 3

6 PM Girl Scouts

Saturday, May 4

8 AM Men's Breakfast
10:30 AM Caregiver Support Group

Sunday, May 5

9 AM Worship
10:30 AM Worship/Sunday School
Coffee hour after both services
Blood Pressure Screenings after both services

Announcements

TODAY Coffee Hour is hosted by SPRC

Today is Native American Ministries Sunday. It provides an opportunity for special giving to support Native American Ministries both here in Upper NY and across the nation. On this day, we honor the unique and beautiful contributions of Native Americans through a special fund set aside for seminary students and for congregations that are finding authentic ways to minister to their communities. This fund empowers congregations, communities and students to develop ways of doing church that honor the creative expression of their cultures and Christian Mission.

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 again this Tuesday at 6:30 PM, and new members are welcome.

Camperships and Camp Sign-ups. Registration for UMC Camps is quickly coming due. Summer Camp Registration Forms and the Upper NY Scholarship forms, as well as our own Campership forms are in the church office, or contact Pastor Doug. Information on the camping opportunities available is at www.campsandretreats.org/2019. BHUMC offers Campership funds to help assist families with needs. The deadline to apply for those funds is June 1. Applications will be evaluated by our campership committee, and scholarships will be awarded based on the number of applications received, need of applicants, and level of participation in the life and ministry of BHUMC. To register for camps, there is a \$75 deposit, due at registration. All funds awarded as Camperships will be paid directly to the camp, and scholarships are for Upper New York UMC camps only. Please return completed applications to the campership mailbox (top row/middle box) by June 1st. See Pastor Doug with any questions.

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

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.

The Annual Schenectady CROP Walk is a festival and witness for the community joining together to fight hunger. Held on May 5, it is located at Emmanuel Friedens Church, 218 Nott Terrace, Schenectady. This year, the starting walk time has been changed to **2:00 PM**, with registration beginning at 1:00. One quarter of the funds raised remains local; it has supported the Senior Meals program of Catholic Charities Senior Services, the Community Crisis Network, the St. Luke's Food Pantry and the SICM Food Program. Paula Miller and Don Isaacson are your local contact people. We have donation envelopes for your collection process. It is a 5K walk through neighborhoods, and a shorter walk is also offered. We'll head for ice cream at Jumpin' Jacks after!

70th Birthday Celebration Townley & Wheeler Funeral Home is celebrating our 70th year of service in the communities of Burnt Hills, Ballston Lake and the surrounding areas. We are carrying on a lasting tradition of trusted service and loving care to families who are in need before, during and after their time of loss. We would be honored if you will join us on Saturday, May 4, from 2-4 PM, as we kick into celebration mode with cake and champagne. We are located at 21 Midline Rd., Ballston Lake. Please RSVP by calling (518)-399-5022.

Youth Sunday is May 12.

Junior and Senior High youth will lead worship for both services.

Music Sunday is May 19.

10:30 AM worship only that day.

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