

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

August 11, 2019 9:30 AM

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

Prelude *Oh, I Know The Lord's Laid His Hands on Me*
African American Spiritual

***Call to Worship** (from Hebrews 11:1,3,8,13)
Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for,
The conviction of things not seen.
By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God,
So that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.
By faith our ancestors set out for a place not knowing where they were going;
By faith our ancestors saw only a glimpse of the promise, yet trusted God.
By faith, we gather to worship God;
We trust in the glimpse of the promise we have received, and hope in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Congregational Hymn Sing:

- 1.) *My Hope Is Built* verses 1, 2 UMH #368
- 2.) *What Does The Lord Require of You?* TFWS #2174

Proclaiming the Word

Scripture Reading Luke 12:29-40

Young Disciples' Time Please join us in singing a verse of
Jesus Loves Me
Young children are invited to Funday School in the courtyard

Anthem *God Will Take Care of You* Martin/Martin
Pat McFarland

***Proclaiming Hymn** *You Are Mine* TFWS # 2218

Message The Rev. Holly Nye

Responding to God's Word

Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *It Is Well with My Soul* Spafford/Bliss
Pat McFarland

***Singing Our Praises** *Doxology* UMH #94

*Prayer of Dedication

Our Church Family in Prayer

Prayer Song *Come and Fill Our Hearts* TFWS #2157
sung twice

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** *Be Thou My Vision* UMH #451

Benediction

Postlude

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

Call to Worship by Rev. Mindi Welton-Mitchell, rev-o-lution.org

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, August 11

9:30 AM Worship/Summer Funday School
Punch on the Patio after Worship

Tuesday, August 13

9 AM-Noon LAF sorting
6:30 PM SPRC

Wednesday, August 14

8:30 AM Fixits
10 AM Prep Community Lunch
6 PM AA Meeting
7 PM Pub Explorations in Theology

Thursday, August 15

9 AM Seekers-Sisters in Christ
9 AM-Noon LAF sorting
12 PM Community Lunch

Saturday, August 17

9 AM-Noon LAF PRE-SALE

Sunday, August 18

9:30 AM Worship/Summer Funday School
Punch on the Patio after Worship

Announcements

TODAY Punch on the Patio is hosted by Outreach

Following Worship today, the Next Steps Team is holding a second educational opportunity “**Polity & Discipline: How did we get here and what can we do?**” This session will look at questions on the rules of the UMC, the Book of Discipline, and options it holds for those that seek to challenge decisions of General Conference.

Lord’s Acre Fair We are continuing to collect items from the community when the church is open: 9-11 AM on Sundays, and Mondays through Fridays from 9 AM till noon. We are sorting every Tuesday and Thursday morning until the fair. We start at 9 AM. No sign-up needed--just come! **The last day for drop-offs is Sunday, August 25.**

Greg and Nancy Adams 399-5875, Gerry and Cheryl Brady 885-3268, Pete and Mary Jo Farrell 399-7976, Libby Horn 399-3856, Bert and Sally Longbotham 399-4490 and Kathy Pirigyi 399-4284.

Church Council unanimously approved a Petition from the Next Steps Team to add the Team as an ad hoc team to work in coordination with and under the guidance of the Council, with the role of continuing to lead in creating opportunities for discussion, education and consideration regarding concerns related to the actions of the General Council 2019 and to the concerns regarding inclusion of LGBTQ+ persons in the life of BHUMC. A full copy of the Petition is available in the Narthex. You are invited to pick up a copy. Questions may be presented to the Church Council or the Pastors.

Community Lunch is this Thursday, August 15. We are still in need of a good amount of volunteers that day. We also are in need of donated food items. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board outside of Knight Hall.

Summer Backpack/School Supplies Again this summer, along with several local churches, our Helping Hands Ministry is organizing a “backpack program” for students in our area. If you would like to donate school supplies, you may drop them in the box in the entryway. Any school supplies would be appreciated—backpacks, pens, Ticonderoga pencils, paper, crayons-24 ct, folders, single subject notebooks, dry erase markers, scissors, glue sticks, index cards, earbuds, head phones, Kleenex, Clorox wipes, etc. Thank you for your continued support in helping those in our community.

Our summer Hymn Sing Tradition continues. This year we are asking you to send in your suggestions early. Please leave your requests on a card in the basket in the Narthex (cards available there).

Preschool Registration The BHUMC Preschool is now accepting registrations for the fall of 2019. The 4-year old class is currently full, but there is a waiting list. The 3-year-old class has limited openings. 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.

Red Wagon Sunday is next Sunday, August 18. Please consider donating a non-perishable food item for the red wagon that will be in the narthex during the service. All items are greatly appreciated!

Got Rocks? Welcome Team is again creating “Kindness Rocks” for the Lord’s Acre Fair. We need small hand-sized stones to be painted.



You can view BHUMC sermons on our website at:

www.nybhunc.com/sermons.html

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