

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

*August 18, 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**

**\*Call to Worship**

Holy God, shine your light into our lives,  
**and we will call upon your name!**

Loving Christ, turn your face toward us,  
**that we may be saved!**

Holy Spirit, restore us in your grace,

**bless us with justice and show us the way to keep your vineyard from harm.**

As we gather today, let us renew our commitment to make this a community  
of faith for all people, that they may know the grace and challenge of faith.

**May our minds and hearts be eager to learn, reluctant to judge and  
responsive to the leading of your loving Spirit. Amen**

**Congregational Hymn Sing:**

- 1.) *The Old Rugged Cross* verses 1, 4 UMH #504
- 2.) *How Great Thou Art* verses 1, 2 UMH #77
- 3.) *In The Garden* verse 1, 2 UMH #314

**Proclaiming the Word**

**Scripture Reading** Luke 12:49-56 NRSV

**Young Disciples' Time** Please join us in singing a verse of  
*Jesus Loves Me*

Young children are invited to Funday School in the courtyard

**Lords Acre Fair – A Faith in Action Success with Erin Down**

**Anthem** *I Stand for Love* David Roth  
Sung by Pete Farrell and Jill Zygo

**\*Proclaiming Hymn** *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* UMH #381  
Verses 1,2,4

**Message** Bringing Division The Rev. Doug Mackey

**Responding to God's Word**

**Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory** *I Will Arise and Go to Jesus* Ruut Sallinen  
Sung by Pete Farrell and Jill Zygo

**\*Singing Our Praises** *Doxology—Glory to the Father*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Our Church Family in Prayer**

**Prayer Song** *Whisper a Prayer* solo by Pete Farrell

**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** *Blest Be The Tie That Binds* UMH #557

**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: *Jodi Facteau-St. Gelais  
& Jen Robbins*

Preschool Teachers: *Stacy Herbage & Cheryl Brady*

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Sunday, August 18**

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

**Tuesday, August 20**

8 AM Soup Kitchen  
9 AM-Noon LAF sorting  
1:30 PM BHBL Women's Book Club  
6:30 PM Next Steps Team  
7 PM Trustees

**Wednesday, August 21**

8:30 AM Fixits  
6 PM AA Meeting  
7 PM Pub Explorations in Theology

**Thursday, August 22**

9 AM Seekers-Sisters in Christ  
9 AM-Noon LAF sorting

**Sunday, August 25**

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

**\*Last day for LAF donation drop-offs\***

# Announcements

## **TODAY** Punch on the Patio is hosted by Outreach

**Red Wagon Sunday** is today. 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!

**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.

**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](http://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.

**Got Rocks?** Welcome Team is again creating "Kindness Rocks" for the Lord's Acre Fair. We need small hand-sized stones to be painted. See the basket on the foyer welcome table—perhaps you have some "river rocks" from the garden to spare?

**Sunday School Teacher** We are currently looking for a middle school Sunday School teacher, full-time or part-time. If you have any interest or would like to learn more, please contact Jen Robbins, Sunday School Superintendent, at 518-337-6979.

To find out the latest event information, please regularly check the Events Calendar on our website at [www.nybhumc.com](http://www.nybhumc.com). The calendar is constantly updated. To add something your group would like to share, please fill out a Calendar Request Form located in the Main Office or email us at [burnthillsumc@gmail.com](mailto:burnthillsumc@gmail.com).



You can view BHUMC sermons on our website at:

[www.nybhumc.com/sermons.html](http://www.nybhumc.com/sermons.html)

### Prayers Needed?

Please pass Prayer Cards to the center aisle during the proclaiming hymn. **If you would like your prayer request forwarded to the Prayer Chain, please remember to check the appropriate box on the card.**

### Pastors' Email Addresses

Lead Pastor, Rev. Holly Nye: [hn@nycap.rr.com](mailto:hn@nycap.rr.com)

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