

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

*August 25, 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** *The Lone, Wild Bird* from Walker's Southern Harmony (1835)

**\*Call to Worship**

We may be thirsty and parched,  
like an unwatered garden, so we come into God's presence:

**The Divine One is a spring of water!**

We may be weary from worry and work, so we come into God's presence:

**The Holy One offers us Sabbath rest!**

We may be lost or confused, so we come into God's presence:

**The Wise One offers us welcome and guidance!**

We may be bent over with struggle or pain,

So we come into God's presence:

**The Healing One empowers us to stand in praise.**

**Congregational Hymn Sing:**

- 1.) *This is the Day* (sung twice) UMH #657
- 2.) *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus* UMH #514 verses 1, 4
- 3.) *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* UMH #89 verses 1, 2

**Proclaiming the Word**

**Scripture Reading** Isaiah 58:9b-14

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

Young children are invited to Funday School in the courtyard

**Sacrament of Baptism** *Riley James Couse* -see insert

**\*Baptism Hymn** *Child of Blessing* UMH #611  
Vs. 1 & 4

**Anthem** *A Gaelic Blessing* Rutter  
Pam Bemis, soloist

**Gospel Reading** Luke 13:10-17

**\*Proclaiming Hymn** *Make Me A Channel of Your Peace* TFWS #2171

**Message** "Your light shall rise in the darkness" **The Rev. Holly Nye**

**Responding to God's Word**

**Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory** *Summer Portrait* Bestor

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

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Our Church Family in Prayer**

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

**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** *Together We Serve* TFWS #2175

**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 Facticeau-St. Gelais & Jen Robbins*

Preschool Teachers: *Stacy Herbage & Cheryl Brady*

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Sunday, August 25**

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

**Tuesday, August 27**

9 AM-Noon LAF sorting/packing

**Wednesday, August 28**

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

**Thursday, August 29**

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

**Saturday, August 31**

10:30 AM Caregivers Support Group

**Sunday, September 1**

9:30 AM Worship followed by  
Punch on the Patio  
11 AM LAF tent setting-up

# Announcements

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

**Lord's Acre Fair** We are now packing on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9-12 PM, in preparation for "Haul-Out Day" on Thursday, September 5. Any help you can give would still be greatly appreciated. On Sunday, 9/1, after Worship, we will be setting up tents for LAF and could use extra hands for that as well. And today after Worship, Libby Horn will have a table set up to collect anyone's IOU's. Please help bring our monies up-to-date before LAF.

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 BHUM Preschool is now currently full for the fall of 2019. If you would like to be put on the waiting list, please contact us. 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 the Facebook page, Burnt Hills Methodist Preschool.

**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.**

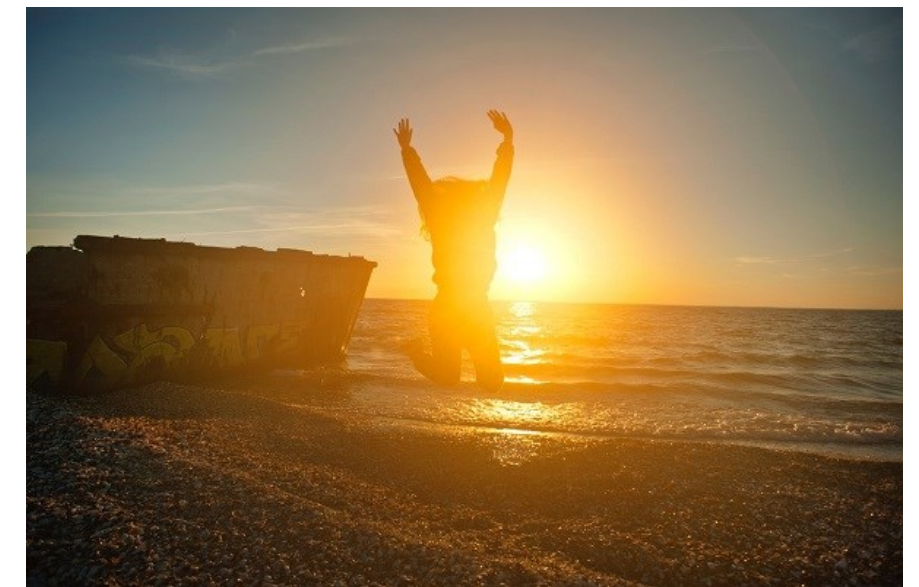
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