

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

February 10, 2019 9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome to this time of worship. If you are visiting today, please visit the Welcome table at the entrance.

Announcements and Welcome

Greeting One Another

Prelude *Wade In The Water* African-American Spiritual

***Call to Worship**

We have come to worship God, the living God,

Who calls prophets and teachers to bear witness.

We have come to praise God, the almighty God,

Who answers the forces of hatred and hurt with the power of grace.

We have come to worship God, all-gracious God,

Who chooses even you and me,

to receive and carry the Word of life and hope.

All glory to God!

***Opening Hymn** *Come and Find the Quiet Center* TFWS#2128

Proclaiming the Word

Scripture Reading Luke 5:1-11

Sacrament of Baptism (9:00 AM) *Brooke Erin Johnston*

Baptism Hymn *Child of Blessing, vs. 1,3, and 4* UM Hymnal #611

Young Disciples' Time (10:30 AM)

Please join in singing verse 1 of *Jesus Loves Me* UM Hymnal #191

Anthem *All My Trials* African-American Spiritual

(9:00) Peter Van Keuren

(10:30) Chancel Choir

***Proclaiming Hymn** *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*

UM Hymnal #344

Message *Invitation to abundance*

The Rev. Holly Nye

Responding to God's Word

Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory (9:00) *All Who Love and Serve Your City* American melody

(10:30) *How Can I Keep From Singing* Lowry
Chancel Choir

***Singing Our Praises** *Doxology* UM Hymnal #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** *The Summons* TFWS #2130

***Benediction**

Postlude

Flowers on the altar today are given by Nancy and Bill Down, for the Baptism of their granddaughter, Brooke Erin Johnston.

And in memory of Jean Smith, given by her loving family.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, February 10

9 AM Worship followed by Coffee Hour
10:30 AM Worship/Sunday School followed by Coffee Hour
11:30 Youth Choir/Voices of Hope Choir Rehearsals
12 PM Young Families Valentine Project
6:30 PM Music as a Visual Art

Monday, February 11

9 AM Earlybirds
12 PM BHBL Women's Club General Meeting
6 PM Daisy scouts
6 PM Girl Scouts Parents' Meeting
7 PM Church Council

Tuesday, February 12

11:30 AM Tuesday Connection Circle
7 PM Boy Scouts

Wednesday, February 13

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

Thursday, February 14 Valentine's Day

9 AM Thursday Women's Book Study
10:30 AM BHBL Women's Club Board Meeting
6:00 PM Girl Scouts
7 PM Podcast Study: For the Love of Exploring Faith
7 PM Chancel Choir

Friday, February 15

5 PM Stampin' Up

Sunday, February 17

9 AM Worship followed by Coffee Hour
10:30 AM Worship/Sunday School followed by Coffee Hour
11:30 AM Youth Choir/Voices of Hope Choir Rehearsals

Announcements

TODAY Coffee Hour is hosted by the Church Council

Music As A Visual Art Pete Van Keuren will lead a musical presentation this evening, using the music of various composers. The event will begin at 6:30 PM in Knight Hall.

Chili Frozen quarts of UMW's Super Bowl Chili will be available for sale during both coffee hours today.

A new small group opportunity has recently begun on Thursday evenings to discuss challenges to practicing our faith in our daily lives. The Podcast series, *For the Love of Faith*, by Jen Hatmaker, will frame each week's discussion. Please contact Lisa Wolf at lisawolf73@gmail.com, or Kara Bennett at dkbenn1998@gmail.com with any questions. Thursdays, 7 PM, in the Fireside Room.

Early Birds (9 AM Monday morning study group) has begun a 12-week Disciple Bible Study on the Old Testament Prophets. Come and learn, and share your questions and your journey.

The Adirondack District is offering a Day of Learning: "Informed to Transform," on Saturday, March 2, at the Saratoga Springs UMC, 175 Fifth Ave, Saratoga Springs. The workshops are designed to support each church's mission to join with God in *making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world*. Pre-registration by Feb. 15 is required. Check-in starts at 8:30 AM, with the Opening Worship followed by three 75-minute workshop sessions – ending with Communion at 2:30 PM. Cost is \$10, which includes lunch and childcare. A listing of workshop times, descriptions and the Registration Forms are available in the foyer and the church office.

Lent Study Retired Pastor, Dick Chatterton, will lead a study on Adam Hamilton's book and video, *Simon Peter*. Sunday mornings, March 3—April 7, at 9 AM. Sign-up sheets are posted outside of Knight Hall and in the main office. During this time, Pastor Doug will also include Hamilton's book in Wednesday evening Pub discussions.

Special series of messages Pastor Doug will be presenting a special topic during both Sunday services, from Feb. 17 through March 10, which will examine scripture, spirituality, and grace in light of the ideas presented in Michael Yaconelli's small book, *Messy Spirituality*. This work suggests that "imperfection, unfinished-ness, and messiness are in fact the earmarks of true Christianity....and gloriously liberating". Join Pastor Doug on this journey, and if interested, consider reading the book as well.

May 2019 BHUMC Women's Retreat

Registration packets are now available in the church office and on the church website. Deadline for registration is March 1. Come join us for fun, fellowship, learning and rest.

- The retreat will be at the Dominican Retreat House in Niskayuna, with small private rooms for each participant. We'll arrive to have dinner and begin an early evening program on Friday, May 17, and continue through Saturday, May 18, in the late afternoon.
- Cost is \$135 per person and all activities and meals are included (Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast and lunch.) Everyone gets their own room, and special dietary needs will be accommodated. Assistance is easily available, so don't let cost prevent you from signing up. Just check the box on the registration form and we'll contact you. We want to make sure everyone who wants to attend does attend.
- Our theme is "*The Cup of Our Life*", with local speaker Rev. Jane Baker.
- Registration forms contain all the details you'll need, but feel free to contact anyone on the planning team: Jane Smith, Suzanne Krempa, Libby Horn, Karen Lathrop, Paula Miller, Renee Mesh or Glenda Hughes with questions.

Red Wagon Sunday is next Sunday, February 17. Please consider donating a non-perishable food item to the red wagon that will be in the Narthex during the service. All items are greatly appreciated!

Young Families On Sunday, February 24, Jill Zygo and Mary Alice Nyhan will be staying after the 10:30 service to lead a fun game of Hide 'N Seek and Sardines for an hour or so. Bring your friends and a lunch! (no Youth Choir that day)



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