

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

February 17, 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 *Night Snow*
(piano solo)

*Call to Worship

If you are tired from carrying heavy burdens,
Jesus said "come to me and I will give you rest."
"Take the yoke I give you.
Put it on your shoulders and learn from me."
He is gentle and humble, and you will find rest.
This yoke is easy to bear, and this burden is light.
Christ calls us to come to worship
To rest from the things that are troubling us
To learn what Christ can teach of life
To realize what we can offer to others
And so to return into the world to serve
Let us worship God - AMEN.

***Opening Hymn** *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus* UM Hymnal #196

Proclaiming the Word

Scripture Reading Genesis 9:20-27; 10:6-9 Matthew 11: 16-19; 28-30

Young Disciples' Time (10:30 AM)

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

Video (9 AM & 10:30 AM) Francesca Battistelli - *This is the Stuff*¹

Anthem *Isn't He Good* Darnall
Joyful Voices

***Proclaiming Hymn** *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy* UM Hymnal #340

Message *Going ON to Perfection* **The Rev. Doug Mackey**

Responding to God's Word

Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Winter, Fire and Snow* Fallon
Joyful Voices

***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** *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* UM Hymnal #402

*Benediction

Postlude

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

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

Monday, February 18 Presidents Day

9 AM Earlybirds
6:15 PM Outreach Mtg

Tuesday, February 19

8 AM Soup Kitchen Prep
1:30 PM BHBL Women's Book Club
7 PM Boy Scouts
No Trustee Meeting

Wednesday, February 20

8:30 AM Fixits
9:30 AM Explorers
10 AM Prep Community Lunch
1 PM "Thursday" Circle
6 PM AA Meeting
6 PM Daisy Scouts
7 PM Pub Explorations in Theology

Thursday, February 21

9 AM Thursday Women's Book Study
12 PM Community Lunch
7 PM Youth Group
7 PM Podcast Study: For the Love of Exploring Faith
7 PM Chancel Choir

Friday, February 22

12:15 PM Lunch Bunch

Saturday, February 23

UMC Special Session begins, through February 26, St. Louis, MO

9 AM Stampin' Up Craft Supply Sale and
Girl Scout Cookie Sale

Sunday, February 24

9 AM Worship followed by Coffee Hour
10:30 AM Worship/Sunday School followed by Coffee Hour
12 PM Young Families Hide 'N Seek and Sardines
No choir rehearsal today

Announcements

TODAY Coffee Hour is hosted by the Church Council

Red Wagon Sunday is today. 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!

Special series of messages Pastor Doug will be presenting a special topic during both Sunday services, starting today 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.

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.

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, starting on February 27.

Sunday, March 3rd at Noon Pastor Holly will offer a brief report from the Special General Conference, and will answer your questions. Feel free to write out your questions ahead of time, or to email Pastor Holly during the Conference, February 22-27.

Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner Saturday, March 9, from 4:30-7 PM. \$12 for adults; \$6 for kids; 5 and under, free. Tickets will be available for purchase after both services starting February 24, as well as in the church office and at Mail 'N More. Volunteers needed! Contact Linda Noonan at 399-9075, or sign up on the sheets posted outside of Knight Hall. Bakers are also needed. If you can contribute a pie or dessert, please contact Paula Miller at 399-7422.

Bishop Webb will be hosting a regional gathering on March 21 from 6:30-8:30 PM at Shenendehowa UMC in Clifton Park to "gather together after the Special Session of General Conference to worship together, pray together, understand the decisions or actions of the Special Session, and remember our individual and collective call to ministry and mission in the name of Jesus Christ." Anyone interested is invited to attend. In preparation for the Special Session (Feb. 23-26), we are asked to keep the delegates to the Special Session, all those attending and the entire UMC in our prayers.

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.

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)

Pastors' Email Addresses

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¹⁸ For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; ¹⁹ the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' (Matthew 11:18-19a)

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