

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

February 3, 2019 9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Communion Sunday

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 Snow Falls On Crooked Street Van Keuren
Chancel Choir

***Call to Worship** (based on Jeremiah 1, Luke 4)

Come! Hear the call of God: "Speak of me to my people."

But we are just ordinary folks. Who will listen?

God says: "I will give you the words. I will always be with you as you speak my words of truth and hope."

We are here, God – to worship you, to praise you for your loving presence, and to be strengthened to follow your call on our lives.

***Opening Hymn** *God, Whose Love is Reigning O'er Us* UM Hymnal #100
vs. 1, 3, 4, 5

Proclaiming the Word

Scripture Reading Luke 4:14-30

Young Disciples' Time (10:30)

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

***Proclaiming Hymn** *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* UM Hymnal #121

Message **The Rev. Holly Nye**

***Song of Response** *Draw the Circle Wide* Miller/Light
Words on Screen

Responding to God's Word

Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *The Spirit's Gift of Love* Lovelace
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

Invitation to Communion

Prayer of Consecration

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.

Gathering at Christ's Table

Communion Music *Life-Giving Bread* Manalo
Chancel Choir

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Going Forth To Serve

***Hymn of Going Forth** *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve* TFWS #2241

*Benediction

Postlude

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, February 3

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
Blood Pressure Screenings after both services
Chili Sale carry-outs during Coffee Hour

Monday, February 4

9 AM Earlybirds

Tuesday, February 5

6:30 PM SPRC
7 PM Boy Scouts
7:30 PM Cub Scout Committee Meeting

Wednesday, February 6

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 7

9 AM Thursday Women's Book Study
10:30 AM BHBL Women's Club Board Meeting
6:45 PM Girl Scouts
7 PM Podcast Study: For the Love of Exploring Faith
7 PM Youth Group
7 PM Chancel Choir
7 PM Boy Scouts

Sunday, February 10

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
12 PM Young Families Group Valentine's Project
6:30 PM Music as a Visual Art

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

Announcements

TODAY Coffee Hour is hosted by the Church Council

UMW Super Bowl Chili will be available for carry-out during coffee hours today. Prices are \$11.00 with meat and \$10.00 without meat. Both are delicious! All proceeds go to our United Methodist Women district mission pledge.

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.

"Let's Talk About It Now" Please join Kathleen A. Sanvidge, licensed funeral director and owner of Townley & Wheeler Funeral Home in Ballston Lake, for an informative presentation about the advantages of taking charge of your final arrangements. Thursday, February 7, from 1–2 PM. Location: Clifton Park Halfmoon Public Library, 475 Moe Road, Clifton Park. Please RSVP to Townley & Wheeler Funeral Home at (518)-399-5022.

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.

Music As A Visual Art On Sunday, February 10, Pete Van Keuren will lead a musical presentation using the music of various composers. It will begin at 6:30 PM in Knight Hall.

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 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.

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.**



You can view BHUMC sermons on our website at:

www.nybhmc.com/sermons.html

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