

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

February 9, 2020 9 AM & 10:30 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 Please take a moment to greet your neighbors.

Prelude *Lead Me, Guide Me* Akers

*Call to Worship

We are called to live out the promise: that *God so loves the world.*

We are the salt of the earth.

We are called to bring a new hope in God: that God gives us new life.

We are the light of the world.

We are called to follow Jesus' commandments.

Jesus has told us, the law is summed up in the great commandments:

Love the Lord your God, and your neighbor as yourself.

Come, let us be the salt of the earth, the light of the world.

Come, let us love one another with the love of God.

Let us join together to love God, follow Jesus, and serve our world. Amen.

***Hymn** *Walk With Me* TFWS # 2242

Proclaiming the Word

Scripture Readings Isaiah 58:1-9a; Matthew 5:13-16

Young Disciples' Time (10:30) Please join us in singing vs. 1 of *Jesus Loves Me*

Anthem *Always By Our Side* Burrows
Given in loving memory of Earl Bemis
Chancel Choir; Lorie Parmallee, flute

***Proclaiming Hymn** *The Servant Song* TFWS #2222

Message **The Rev. Holly Nye**

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

Responding to God's Word

Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Behold the Savior of Mankind* Wesley/Cameron
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** *You Are the Seed* UM Hymnal #583

Benediction

Postlude *Voluntary* Johann Fischer

Call to Worship by Rev. Mindi Whelton-Mitchell, rev-o-lution.org

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 Prany*

Custodian: *Mindy Kinney*

Prayer Blankets: *Karen Lathrop*

Nursery: *Mindy Kinney*

Sunday School Superintendents: *Jodi Facticeau-St. Gelais & Jen Robbins*

Preschool Teachers: *Stacy Herbage & Stephanie Tope*

Sound & Video: *Peter Prany*

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, February 9

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

Monday, February 10

9 AM Early Birds
12 PM BHBL Women's Club General Meeting
6 PM Girl Scouts
7 PM Church Council

Tuesday, February 11

11:30 AM Tuesday Connection Circle
7 PM Boy Scouts

Wednesday, February 12

8:30 AM Fixits
9:30 AM Explorers
6 PM AA Meeting
7 PM Pub Explorations in Theology

Thursday, February 13

9 AM-Noon Seekers Book Study/Movie
6 PM Brownies
7 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, February 16

9 AM Worship followed by Coffee Hour
10:30 AM Worship/Coffee Hour
Sunday School: grades K-4 only

Announcements

TODAY Coffee Hour is hosted by Church Council

Pancake Breakfast The youth are hosting a pancake breakfast to support trips to conference, missions and other events. On March 1 we will be serving breakfast from 8 AM—noon. Youth grades 5+ are needed to help! Please contact Katie Bikowicz: 518-669-1827 or katebikowicz@gmail.com to sign up or for more details! **Adults**, please come support our youth!

Pump Up the Volume! – Deeper Movement with God While the Divine is always speaking to us, we tend to put God on mute except on Sunday mornings. Over 4 sessions, explore spiritual practices for moving into deeper connection with God. Saturdays: 2/22, 3/21, 4/18 and 5/16, from 10 AM to 2 PM in the Fireside Room. Please bring a notebook/journal. Questions? E-mail SherriLMackey427@gmail.com

Seekers Beginning February 20, the Thursday morning Seekers study group will begin a new study of the Book of Revelation. We will be reading *You Can Understand the Book of Revelation*, by Skip Heitzig. Skip is the dynamic senior pastor of one of the largest churches in the nation. He brings clarity to the mystery of Revelation and shares why it is an important, relevant and an exciting book to explore. Books will be available in the main office.

The Early Birds Study is held Mondays at 9 AM. We are studying the video and book *The Walk—Five Essential Practices of the Christian Life*, by Adam Hamilton.

Explorers Bible Study is held every Wednesday at 9:30 AM. Each week, we watch a 30-minute video on some aspect of Christianity. This year's study is titled *The World of Biblical Israel*, by Professor Cynthia R. Chapman. The course traces the history of biblical Israel from its origins (1200 B.C.) to its emergence as a nation, and then, to a pair of kingdoms. It continues with its conquests by Assyria and Babylon, and finally, their return to Israel. Contact Pastor Doug for more information.

Saratoga Springs UMC will once again host the **Adirondack District Training event - "Informed to Transform"** on March 7. Anyone who is interested is invited to attend. The day will include a worship experience, followed by a broad range of workshops on topics ranging from spiritual growth, to church leadership, types of ministry and even useful information for life beyond the church. For more info on workshops provided and a registration form, there will be packets in the foyer or you can speak to Pastor Doug. If you choose to attend, please let us know. There will likely be carpooling opportunities available.

Red Wagon Sunday is next week. Please bring your non-perishable food items and place them in the red wagon in the foyer. Thank you for your generosity!

Super Bowl Chili Frozen quarts of chili are still available for purchase during both coffee hours today. United Methodist Women thank you for your support of our district mission pledge.

The Preschool would like to invite you to participate with them in **Project Cameron's Story**, a nonprofit organization in its 11th year. Project Cameron collects new books, which are placed in the NICU's of local hospitals, so that parents can read to their babies. Their motto is "*Before I could hold him . . . before I could touch him . . . I read to him.*" We will be collecting books through February 20. You may place them in the bin in the foyer on Sundays, or bring them to the main office during the week. For more information, please see Debbie Whitehead, check out the material on the Welcome Table, or visit their website at projectcameronsstory.org

Rejuvenate Retreat A spring *Ladies of the Lake Experience*. April 24-26, at Sky Lake near Binghamton. Mild or Wild options! All women are invited, even if you are not a member of BHUMC. Lodging and meals included. See the flyer posted on the bulletin board by Knight Hall or call Libby Horn for more information: 518-399-3856. (Libby Horn and Paula Miller are coordinating this retreat.) Registration forms are due by March 27. Car-pooling will be arranged.

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 and luncheon about the advantages of taking charge of your final arrangements. Date: Thursday, February 20. Time: 6–7 PM. Place: Glenville Public Library, 20 Glenridge Road. RSVP: Townley & Wheeler Funeral Home (518)-399-5022

A Gentle Reminder that we have people in our congregation who are very sensitive to perfumes and colognes. We thank you for your consideration of this when you are attending worship services.

BHUMC Welcome Statement

At Burnt Hills UMC, we aspire to be a community of grace and unconditional love, where all people will find hospitality, compassion and mercy.

We seek to welcome all on the journey, to grow together in faith and to go out to serve the world.

We welcome people of any age, culture, race, nationality, ability, marital status, economic status, sexual orientation and gender identity, as full participants in the life of our congregation.

Guided by the Holy Spirit, we seek to be part of Jesus' movement of love and justice for all of God's children.

All are welcome to worship, grow and serve with us.

Pastors' Email Addresses

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