

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

January 12, 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

Prelude *Baptized In Water* Seward/Trad. Gaelic tune
(Romans 6:3-5)

Introit *Water, River, Spirit, Grace* Troeger/Harrison

***Call to Worship**

Do not be afraid: God is calling you by name.

We are God's people! We belong to God.

Do not be afraid: God is with you.

When we go through trials and suffering, God is with us.

Do not be afraid: God is gathering us together.

God is with us when we are with one another.

Come, let us worship God:

Our God is gathering us in, drawing us together.

Come, let us worship our God.

***Opening Hymn** *God is Here* UM Hymnal #660

Proclaiming the Word

Scripture Readings Isaiah 42:1-9; Matthew 3:13-17

Young Disciples' Time (10:30) Please join in singing vs. 1 of *Jesus Loves Me*
UM Hymnal #191

Anthem (9:00) *Take Me To The Water* African-American spiritual

(10:30) *Every Valley* Beck
Chancel Choir

***Proclaiming Hymn** *You Are Mine* TFWS #2218

Message **The Rev. Holly Nye**

Responding to God's Word

Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Sacred Road* Lanz

***Singing Our Praises** *Doxology* UM Hymnal #94

***Prayer of Dedication**

Our Church Family in Prayer

Prayer Song *Open Our Eyes, Lord* TFWS #2086

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** *Here I Am, Lord* UM Hymnal #593

Benediction

Postlude

Call to Worship by Rev. Mindi Welton-Mitchel, rev-olution.org, used by permission.

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 12

9 AM Worship followed by Coffee Hour
9 AM Confirmation Class
10:30 AM Worship/Sunday School/Coffee Hour
11:30 AM Youth Choir/Voices of Hope Rehearsal
12 PM Church-wide Meeting

Monday, January 13

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

Tuesday, January 14

9:30 AM Tuesday Connection Circle
6:30 PM Area Churches Meeting-Alplaus UMC
7 PM Boy Scouts

Wednesday, January 15

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

Thursday, January 16

9 AM Seekers Book Study
12 PM Community Lunch
7 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, January 19

9 AM Worship followed by Coffee Hour
10:30 AM Worship/Sunday School/Coffee Hour
11:30 AM Youth Choir/Voices of Hope Rehearsal
Superbowl Chili orders taken during both coffee hours

The church/office will be open on Martin Luther King Day,
January 13.

Announcements

TODAY Coffee Hour is hosted by Grow Team

Church-wide Meeting Church Council wishes to remind everyone who is a member that the newly proposed Welcome Statement will be presented formally for consideration today at noon in Knight Hall. Please note that there will be an opportunity to ask questions about the Statement preceding any vote. Only members are eligible to vote but please know that the Pastors and Church Council honor and welcome the opinions of all who are in Christian fellowship at BHUMC.

The Early Birds Study is held every Monday at 9 AM. We are studying the video and book, *The Walk—Five Essential Practices of the Christian Life*, by Adam Hamilton. Books are available in the church office.

Seekers-Sisters in Christ On January 9, we began studying the book of Esther in *God Behind the Scenes*, by Wayne K. Barkhuizen. Although the book of Esther contains no direct references to God, the author of *God Behind the Scenes* helps us trace the unseen hand of God throughout the Esther narrative while pointing out how the book is still relevant today. This study runs through February 6. Pick up a book in the office and join us!

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 Pat or Mike Thomas for more information.

Super Bowl Chili orders will be taken during coffee hours on January 19 and 26. United Methodist Women are selling quarts of their famous chili with meat for \$12.00; vegetarian quarts are \$10.00. All chili will be available for pick-up on Sunday, February 2, after worship services.

Red Wagon Sunday is next Sunday. Please consider bringing a non-perishable food item, and drop it off in the red wagon that will be in the foyer. Thank you for your generosity.

Preschool The BHUM Preschool is now accepting registrations for the fall of 2020. There will also be an Open House on Saturday, January 25, from 10 AM till 12 noon. Any questions, please call Stephanie Tope at 518-466-6566.

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.**



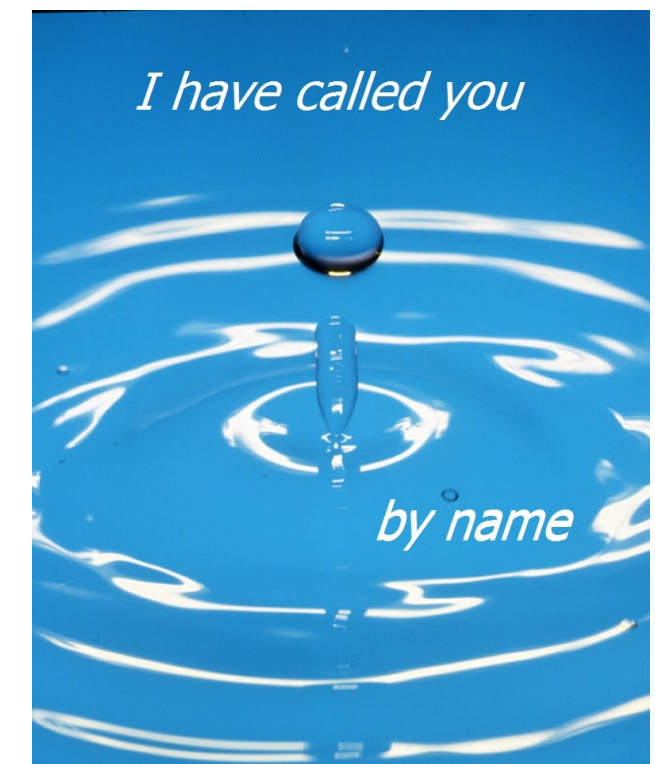
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