

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

*January 13, 2019 9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.*

## *Baptism of the Lord*

### 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** *As a Fire Is Meant for Burning*

#### \*Call to Worship

We come this day as people of God, ready and open to receive the flame of your Spirit. Give us the ability to speak your truth so that others may hear.

**Come, Spirit of Truth, fill our hearts.**

May we who receive your light dwell together in Your love.

**Come, Spirit of Love, soften our hearts.**

Bestow your compassion on those who suffer in mind, spirit, and body.

**Come, Spirit of Hope, heal our hearts.**

Make us bold to bring light to dark places, warmth to cold places, and love to empty places.

**Come, Spirit of Faith, strengthen our hearts.**

Spirit of the Living God, fill our hearts, minds, and souls to overflowing as we celebrate the mystery of your never-ending love.

**Come, Spirit of God, move in our hearts. Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn** *O Spirit of the Living God* UM Hymnal #539

### Proclaiming the Word

**Scripture Reading** Acts 8:14-17; Luke 3:15-22

#### Young Disciples' Time (10:30)

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

**Anthem** (9:00) *Make Me A Servant* Willard  
Shelby and Liz Bryson

(10:30) *I Know Not What the Future Hath* Whittier/Zaninelli  
Chancel Choir

**Renewing our Covenant with God** - see insert or screen

**\*Proclaiming Hymn** *Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine* UM Hymnal #606

#### Message

**The Rev. Doug Mackey**

### Responding to God's Word

#### Our Tithes and Offerings

**Offertory** (9:00) *You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd* French Carol

(10:30) *Make Me A Servant* Willard  
Liz Bryson with the Chancel Choir

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

#### \*Prayer of Dedication

#### Our Church Family in Prayer

**Prayer Song** *Spirit of the Living God* UM Hymnal #393

#### 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** *In the Midst of New Dimensions* TFWS #2238

#### \*Benediction

#### Postlude

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

#### 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, January 13

9 AM Worship followed by Coffee Hour

10:30 AM Worship/Sunday School followed by Coffee Hour

#### Monday, January 14

9 AM Early Birds

12 PM BHBL Women's Club General Meeting

6 PM Daisy Scouts

7 PM Church Council

#### Tuesday, January 15

8 AM Soup Kitchen

1:30 PM BHBL Women's Book Club

7 PM Boy Scouts

7 PM Trustee Meeting

#### Wednesday, January 16

8:30 AM Fixits

9:30 AM Explorers

10 AM Prep Community Lunch

1 PM "Thursday" Circle

6 PM Daisy Scouts

7 PM Pub Explorations in Theology

#### Thursday, January 17

9 AM Thursday Women's Book Study

10:30 AM Memorials Committee

12 PM Community Lunch

7 PM Chancel Choir

#### Friday, January 18

5 PM Stampin' Up

#### Sunday, January 20

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 Grow Team

**Young Families** Today at noon you are invited to meet up for our family event! If there is snow we will head down the road to Stevens Elementary to sled. If there's no snow, we will head to nearby Anchor Diamond park for a short, easy and beautiful hike. Don't forget to bring boots for the hike! Also, bring a lunch or snack between church and our activity. —Caleb and Meg Farrell

**Church Council News** Many of you are already receiving emails from me as chair of the Church Council. I invite anyone to join the email list so you can receive monthly minutes from the council meetings, which include reports from the pastors and the active ministries of the church. This is your church, and your interest and input is necessary and very welcome. Church Council invites everyone to our meeting this Monday, January 14, at 7 PM. We will be beginning a visioning process for the future of our church. This meeting will be seeking your input as to how the church can continue to embody our actions as Christ's disciples. We want to hear your dreams for the church and your thoughts on where God is asking us to focus our spiritual gifts, both here at BHUMC and in the larger world around us. Please come and help us envision how we can Love God, Love our Neighbor and Serve the World.

—Paula Miller, Chairperson (518-399-7422 or pbmiller0@gmail.com)

**New small group opportunity** will be taking place on Thursday evenings to discuss challenges to practicing our faith in our daily lives. Podcast series, *For the Love of Faith*, by Jen Hatmaker, will frame each week's discussion. The launch date is January 24 at 7 PM. Please contact Lisa Wolf at lisawolf73@gmail.com, or Kara Bennett at dkbenn1998@gmail.com with any questions.

**Lunch Gathering** There will be a lunch gathering for all families on Sunday, January 27, following service, to celebrate the children and youth for all they have brought to BHUMC this last year. Pizza will be served and folks are asked to bring something to add to the meal as well. There will be time to explore what makes BHUMC a special place for everyone and an opportunity for Pastor Doug, the youth and their families to talk about the future of our Youth Ministry. Ideas for local events are welcomed and information will be provided about OUTWARD '19 - the Conference Youth event scheduled for April 5-7 in Liverpool; and YOUTH 2019 - the National Youth event scheduled for Kansas City, July 10-14 (The Conference is looking at group pricing for flights out of Buffalo). Everyone is invited and welcomed to attend!

**Red Wagon Sunday** is on January 20. 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!

**UMW Super Bowl Chili** orders will be taken during coffee hours on January 20 and Jan. 27. Quarts will be available for carry-out on Sunday, February 3. 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.

**Heifer International** Much appreciation to everyone who donated to Heifer International. With a little extra boost from the LAF Committee (thank you, thank you) which put us over the top, we were able to send them a check for \$5,000. This enabled our church to provide an "Ark" full of animals to people in need! Thank you so much for this demonstration of God's love in a way that will truly impact people's lives.

**The Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Theatre for Children** Come see members of our congregation perform with this theater! On January 18 at 7 pm, and January 19 at 2 pm, in the BHBL High School auditorium, children and adults will perform *Oz*, and *Kid Frankenstein*. Tickets are \$6 at the door, or \$5 in advance via Showtix4U. Proceeds benefit the McDonald Family who are battling a terminal illness. For more information, visit: <https://b-m.facebook.com/BHBLTheatreForChildren/>

**Preschool Open House** Burnt Hills Methodist Preschool is an outreach ministry of this church and meets here in this building. We will be holding an Open House and Registration for the fall of 2019 on Saturday, January 26, from 10 AM-Noon. Please spread the word. Anyone interested in more information can visit the website: [bhpreschool.com](http://bhpreschool.com), or call our Registrar, Stacy Herbage, at 619-981-6015.

### Prayers Needed?

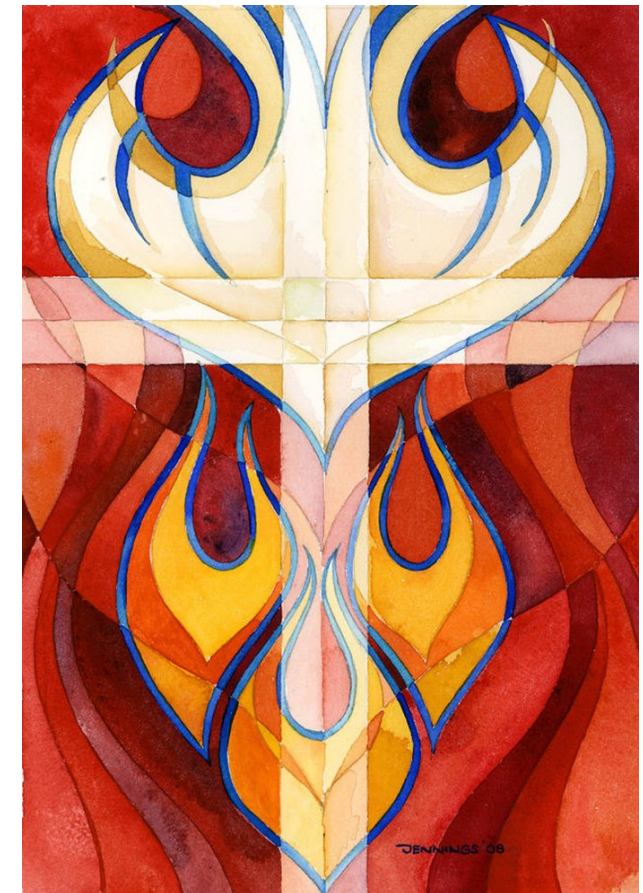
Please pass Prayer Cards to the center aisle during the proclaiming hymn. **If you would like your prayer request forwarded to the Prayer Chain, please remember to check the appropriate box on the card.**

### Pastors' Email Addresses

Lead Pastor, Rev. Holly Nye: [hn@nycap.rr.com](mailto:hn@nycap.rr.com)  
Associate Pastor, Rev. Doug Mackey: [pastdm@gmail.com](mailto:pastdm@gmail.com)



January 13, 2019



816 Route 50, Burnt Hills, New York 12027  
518/399-5144 [burnthillsumc@gmail.com](mailto:burnthillsumc@gmail.com)

[www.nybhunc.com](http://www.nybhunc.com)

Follow us on Facebook  
[www.facebook.com/BurntHillsUMC](http://www.facebook.com/BurntHillsUMC)