

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

**January 5, 2020 9 AM & 10:30 AM**  
**Communion Sunday**

**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** *Love Has Come* Traditional French melody  
**\*Call to Worship** *Canticle of Light and Darkness* UM Hymnal #205  
Sung response #3  
**\*Hymn** *Gather Us In* TFWS #2236

**Proclaiming the Word**

**Scripture Readings** John 1:1-18  
**Young Disciples' Time (10:30)** Please join in singing vs. 1 of *Jesus Loves Me*  
UM Hymnal #191  
**\*Proclaiming Hymn** *We Would See Jesus* UM Hymnal #256  
*Vs. 1, 2, 5*  
**Message** *Sacred Presence* **The Rev. Holly Nye**

**Responding to God's Word**

**Our Tithes and Offerings**  
**Offertory (9:00)** *Winter, Fire and Snow* Based on a poem by  
Music by Brendan Graham Macdara Woods  
Peter Van Keuren  
**(10:30)** *The Wonderful Snow* Schroth  
Chancel Choir

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

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Our Church Family in Prayer**

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

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Invitation to Communion**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**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.

**Coming to the Lord's Table**

**Communion Music** *Wonder of Wonders* Huber/Boyd  
Chancel Choir

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Going Forth To Serve**

**\*Hymn of Going Forth** *Shine, Jesus, Shine* TFWS #2173

**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: *Jodi Facticeau-St. Gelais*  
& *Jen Robbins*  
Preschool Teachers: *Stacy Herbage & Stephanie Tope*  
Sound & Video: *Melissa Furman*

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Sunday, January 5**

9 AM Worship followed by Coffee Hour  
10:05 AM Cherub Choir Rehearsal  
10:30 AM Worship/Sunday School/Coffee Hour  
11:30 AM Youth Choir/Voices of Hope Rehearsal  
2 PM Scout Court of Honor Ceremony  
\*Blood Pressure Screenings after both services\*

**Monday, January 6**

9 AM Early Birds  
6 PM Brownies  
6:15 PM Daisy Scouts

**Tuesday, January 7**

7 PM Boy Scouts  
6:30 PM SPRC

**Wednesday, January 8**

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

**Thursday, January 9**

9 AM Seekers Book Study  
10:30 AM BHBL Women's Club Board Mtg  
6 PM Brownies  
7 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Sunday, January 12**

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  
12 PM Church-wide Meeting

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

# 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 on Sunday, January 12, at noon. Please note that there will be an opportunity to ask questions about the Statement preceding any vote. If you wish to vote but cannot attend, please use the written ballot you will find at the entrance of the church or in Knight Hall today. Any member who wishes may also submit a written vote via email or correspondence *before* January 12. 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, resuming January 6. We are studying a video and book by Adam Hamilton.

**Seekers-Sisters in Christ** Beginning Thursday, January 9, we will be 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. We will resume our study on January 8.

**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.

Dear BHUMC Family,

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for the outpouring of love and support for my family and me following Mike's passing. Whether you helped with the reception following Mike's memorial service, baked cookies, dropped off soup and other good things to eat, attended the service or mailed a card, we love you and thank you for it.

May God hold you in the palm of His hand. -Mary Alice Nyhan



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