

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

July 14, 2019 9:30 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 *Ivory Palaces* Barraclough

*Gathering Words

What must we do to inherit eternal life? What is written in the Scriptures?
What do they tell us?

**You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul,
and with all your strength, and with all your mind. And you shall love
your neighbor as yourself.**

Who is my neighbor?

**The righteous and the unrighteous, the just and the wicked, the arrogant
and the humble.**

Who else is my neighbor?

**The rich and the poor, the weak and the strong, the great and the small.
They are no different than I am!**

We must love our neighbors as ourselves!

We come today to let go of our fears, our prejudices, our preconceptions.

Christ has called us and will be with us, if we place our trust in him.

We know it is not easy; so many things could happen.

**The response comes: "That's right! Love, Healing, Hope, Faith, Peace...all
these things can happen if we are willing to listen for what each person is
called to do.**

Congregational Hymn Sing:

- 1.) *Spirit Song* UMH #347
- 2.) *Blessed Assurance* verses 1,3 UMH #369
- 3.) *Pass It On* verses 1,3 UMH #572

Proclaiming the Word

Scripture Reading Luke 10:25-37 NRSV

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

Young Disciples' Time Please join us in singing a verse of
Jesus Loves Me

Young children are invited to Funday School in the courtyard

Anthem *The Gift of Love* Hopson/Traditional English Melody
Summer Choir

***Proclaiming Hymn** *Where Charity and Love Prevail* UMH #549

Message What Moves You? The Rev. Doug Mackey

Responding to God's Word

Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *This Is My Father's World* Babcock/Traditional English Melody
Summer Choir

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

*Prayer of Dedication

Our Church Family in Prayer

Prayer Song *Sanctuary* TFWS #2164

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** *We Are Called* TFWS # 2172

*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 Prany*

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 Prany*

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 14

9:30 AM Worship/Summer Funday School
Punch on the Patio after Worship

Tuesday, July 16

1:30 PM BHBL Women's Book Club

Wednesday, July 17

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

Thursday, July 18

9 AM Seekers-Sisters in Christ
12 PM Community Lunch

Sunday, July 21

9:30 AM Worship/Summer Funday School
Punch on the Patio after Worship
10:45 AM *Next Steps* Discussion

We just received word of Mildred Brandt's passing, on June 24, at her current home in Georgia. We will be holding the memorial service and internment on September 14th.

Announcements

TODAY Punch on the Patio is hosted by Outreach

Lord's Acre Fair Update We are now taking items from the community when the church is open: 9-11 AM on Sundays, and Mondays through Fridays from 9 AM till noon. We are sorting every Tuesday and Thursday morning until the fair. We start at 9 AM. No sign-up needed--just come! Greg and Nancy Adams 399-5875, Gerry and Cheryl Brady 885-3268, Pete and Mary Jo Farrell 399-7976, Libby Horn 399-3856, Bert and Sally Longbotham 399-4490 and Kathy Pirigyi 399-4284.

Pastor Holly is on family care leave for the remainder of the month. If you have any issues or concerns, please direct them to SPRC or Pastor Doug.

On July 21, following Worship, the Next Steps Team will be sponsoring the first "Education Session" to address questions that were raised during the Table Discussions held in May. **Understanding LGBTQ+: Why So Many Letters.** In this first session, Pastor Doug will lead the discussion designed to provide information to help begin understanding why there are multiple definitions of human sexuality. The goal of this session is not to argue for any particular stance, but rather to help us all be on the same page with the language and definitions that may be involved in future discussions; to help with the confusion that many expressed during the Table Discussions; and to provide common ground for the future.

Our summer Hymn Sing Tradition is underway. This year we are asking you to send in your suggestions early. Please leave your requests on a card in the basket in the Narthex (cards available there).

Red Wagon Sunday is next Sunday, July 21. Please consider donating a non-perishable food item for the red wagon that will be in the narthex during the service. All items are greatly appreciated!

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 complimentary luncheon about the advantages of taking charge of your final arrangements. Wednesday, July 24, from 12:00 PM-1:30 PM. Lunch from 12:00-12:30 PM; discussion from 12:30-1:30 PM. Halfmoon Senior Center, 2 Halfmoon Town Plaza. Space is limited. Please RSVP to Townley & Wheeler Funeral Home at 399-5022.

Community Lunch We still need lots of items and helpers for the Community Lunch this coming Thursday. Sign-up sheets will be available at Punch on the Patio.

Summer Backpack/School Supplies Again this summer, along with several local churches, our Helping Hands Ministry is organizing a "backpack program" for students in our area. If you would like to donate school supplies, you may drop them in the box in the entryway. Any school supplies would be appreciated—backpacks, pens, Ticonderoga pencils, paper, crayons-24 ct, folders, single subject notebooks, dry erase markers, scissors, glue sticks, index cards, earbuds, head phones, Kleenex, Clorox wipes, etc. Thank you for your continued support in helping those in our community.

Vacation Bible School will be held at Our Lady of Grace in Ballston Lake from August 5-9, from 8:45 AM-12:30 PM. Don't miss out on this AWESOME week of faith and fun. VBS "Voyagers" will enjoy an interactive week as they explore where God's power can take them, and discover how to serve God and God's mission for their lives. To register, go to ICChurch400@gmail.com. Deadline is July 26th.

Preschool Registration The BHUMC Preschool is now accepting registrations for the fall of 2019. The 4-year old class is currently full, but there is a waiting list. The 3-year-old class has limited openings. Registration forms can be found on the Preschool website, www.bhpreschool.com, as well as on the BHUMC website. For more information on the Preschool, you can also view their Facebook page, Burnt Hills Methodist Preschool.

If you have a notice you'd like to put in the weekly bulletin, please email the church office by Wednesday to ensure inclusion. Anything received after Wednesday will be put in the following week.

There will not be a July Methodist newsletter. The next issue will be the Lord's Acre Fair edition.

Pastors' Email Addresses

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