

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

July 21, 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

*Gathering Words

Eternal God, Mighty in power and incomprehensible, whom the heavens cannot contain, much less the walls of this building made with human hands,

You have promised your special presence where two or three gather in your name.

Let the Holy Spirit fill each person in this place today.

Bless and Sanctify the work we do as your hands here on earth.

Guide and empower us as we proclaim your word, pour out our praise and lift our voices in song.

Save us from that failure of vision that would confine our worship to within these, or any walls.

Send us out into your world to be your servants, sharing the lessons we learn and the blessings of Christ, with the world He came to redeem.

Bring us together again each week to renew our strength, invigorate our hearts and to feel your presence in our lives.

Congregational Hymn Sing:

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| 1.) <i>Sanctuary</i> | TFWS #2164 |
| 2.) <i>Every time I Feel The Spirit</i> | UMH #404 |
| 3.) <i>Breathe on Me, Breath of God</i>
verses 1,3 | UMH #420 |

Proclaiming the Word

Scripture Reading Luke 10:38-42 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

***Proclaiming Hymn** *Take Time to Be Holy* UMH # 395

Message Worried and Distracted? The Rev. Doug Mackey

Responding to God's Word

Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

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

*Prayer of Dedication

Our Church Family in Prayer

Prayer Song *Come and Find the Quiet Center* verse 1 TFWS #2128

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** *Praise the Source of Faith and Learning*
TFWS # 2004

*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: *Linda Laferriere & Jen Robbins*

Preschool Teachers: *Cheryl Brady & Stacy Herbage*

Sound & Video: *Peter & Terry Pranys*

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 21

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

Wednesday, July 24

8:30 AM	Fixits
6 PM	AA Meeting
7 PM	Pub Explorations in Theology
7 PM	Grow Team

Thursday, July 25

9 AM	Seekers-Sisters in Christ
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Friday, July 26

9 AM-12 PM	LORD'S ACRE PRESALE
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Sunday, July 28

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Announcements

TODAY Punch on the Patio is hosted by Outreach

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. Please join us after worship today.

Red Wagon Sunday is today. 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!

Lord’s Acre Fair Update.....THE FIRST LAF PRESALE is Friday, July 26, from 9 AM-12 PM. Also, we are continuing to collect 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 Pirigy 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.

Church Council unanimously approved a Petition from the Next Steps Team to add the Team as an ad hoc team to work in coordination with and under the guidance of the Council, with the role of continuing to lead in creating opportunities for discussion, education and consideration regarding concerns related to the actions of the General Council 2019 and to the concerns regarding inclusion of LGBTQ+ persons in the life of BHUMC. A full copy of the Petition is available in the Narthex. You are invited to pick up a copy. Questions may be presented to the Church Council or the Pastors.

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.

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).

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.

Keys Found There is a set of keys that was found last week and is being held in the church office. It has an Olympic key chain as well as a green-colored attachment to it.

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.

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