

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

July 28, 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 *Skye Boat Song* Scottish Folk Song

*Gathering Words

God of grace and God of glory,

come and be known to us in our gathering together;

Come and be present

in the songs we sing and in the prayers we raise.

Open our hearts and spirits to the refreshing love of God.

Help us, O Lord, to live joyfully and peacefully in your sight.

As we affirm our faith this day, deepen the roots of our commitment;

we know that you are always present and always ready to receive us.

Let the word of God enter our hearts and spirits, giving us hope,

that we may learn your calling upon our lives.

Surround us now with the love and comfort of your Holy Spirit and the redemption of Christ,

as we seek to have our lives reflect your abundant love and peace. Amen.

Congregational Hymn Sing:

1.) *God of the Ages* verses 1,2 and 4 UMH #698

2.) *Alleluia, Alleluia* verses 1,2 and 4 UMH #162

3.) *Victory In Jesus* verses 1,3 UMH #370

Proclaiming the Word

Scripture Reading Luke 11:1-13 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 *A Change Is Gonna Come* Cooke

***Proclaiming Hymn** *Sweet Hour of Prayer* UMH # 496

Message Let Us Pray The Rev. Doug Mackey

Responding to God's Word

Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *I Surrender All* Van Deventer/Weeden

***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 Forth** *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* UMH # 404

*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 28

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

Tuesday, July 30

9 AM-Noon LAF sorting

Wednesday, July 31

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

Thursday, August 1

9 AM Seekers-Sisters in Christ
9 AM-Noon LAF sorting

Sunday, August 4

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

Announcements

TODAY Punch on the Patio is hosted by Outreach

Lord's Acre Fair 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 continues. 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).

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

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.

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.**



You can view BHUMC sermons on our website at:

www.nybhmc.com/sermons.html

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