

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

June 9, 2019 9:30 AM
Pentecost 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 *Lord of the Dance* 19th century Shaker tune

Introit *Alive*
Guided Footsteps

***Call to Worship**

God's Spirit is poured out onto us:

The young bring new visions; the old are dreaming new dreams.

God's Spirit is poured out onto us:

The Spirit of God continues to teach us to love one another.

God's Spirit is poured out onto us:

We have a variety of gifts, but the same Spirit binds us together as one.

Come, let us celebrate the Holy Spirit among us:

Come, let us worship God in Spirit and in Truth.

***Opening Hymn** *Spirit of God* TFWS # 2117

Proclaiming the Word

Scripture Reading Acts 2:1-21

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

Anthem *A Rose Touched by the Sun's Warm Rays* Berger
Chancel Choir

***Proclaiming Hymn** *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness* TFWS # 2120

Message Words, words, words The Rev. Holly Nye

Responding to God's Word

Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Thank You*
Guided Footsteps

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

Our Church Family in Prayer

Prayer Song *Surely the Presence of the Lord* UM Hymnal # 328

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** *O Spirit of the Living God* UM Hymnal #539

***Benediction**

Postlude

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

Many thanks to the young people of Guided Footsteps,
from Emmaus UMC in Albany

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, June 9 Summer Worship Schedule Begins

9:30 AM Worship/Summer Funday School
followed by Coffee Hour
12 PM Memorial Service-Carl Hirt

Monday, June 10

9 AM Earlybirds
6 PM Girl Scouts
6 PM Daisy Scouts
7 PM Church Council

Tuesday, June 11

7 PM Boy Scouts
6:30 PM Next Steps Team

Wednesday, June 12

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

Thursday, June 13 Burnt Hills Flag Day Parade 7 PM

9 AM Seekers-Sisters in Christ
11 AM Memorials Committee
7 PM Youth Group

Saturday, June 15

1 PM (tentative) Memorial Service-Evelyn Currie

Sunday, June 16 Father's Day

9:30 AM Worship/Summer Funday School
Coffee Hour after Worship

*The flowers on the altar are given by the Hitchcock Family,
in honor of the wedding today of their grandson, Ryan Hitchcock
to Brittany Feuerstein.*

Announcements

TODAY Coffee Hour is hosted by the Welcome Team

Today is Pentecost, and the Guided Footsteps (dancers) from Emmaus UMC will join us in worship.

Schenectady Inner City Ministries will have a Mobile Meals Van parked at Mohawk Honda, 175 Freemans Bridge Road in Scotia, for collecting canned and boxed food items today, June 9, from 11 to 3 PM. Please consider donating to this worthy food drive.

Red Wagon Sunday is next Sunday, June 16. 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!

Flag Day Parade We hope to have a hospitality area and displays of some of what we do as a church set up for the Flag Day Parade on Thursday. If anyone can volunteer to help, to provide a small display of the things you are involved in (as we did at the Jesus and Me Fair last fall) or has any interest in being involved in some way, please contact Pastor Doug.

Join Seekers - Sisters in Christ- on Thursday mornings at 9 AM beginning June 20, as we begin a new study on Shane Claiborne's book *The Irresistible Revolution*, where the author challenges us to live out an authentic Christian faith and invites us to change the world with Christ's radical love. Books have been ordered; pick one up in the office a few days before the study begins. This is an open, safe and welcoming group. Come learn and have some fun with us!

Summer Lunch Program There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board, outside of Knight Hall, to help prepare lunches at Our Lady of Grace Church for the Summer Lunch Program. Help is needed from July 1 through August 9. To make this much-appreciated lunch program successful, volunteers are needed each day to help prepare or deliver the lunches to the designated Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Schools.

Preschool Registration The BHUMC Preschool is now accepting registrations for the fall of 2019, for both the 3 and 4-year-old classes. 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.

Fair season is upon us! The LAF steering committee would like you to be aware of several things. We will start collecting donations Sunday, June 30. Also on that day, we need to move a year's worth of donations from the garage into the church, so if anyone can help after worship it would be greatly appreciated. When dropping off donations, please bring your donations Monday through Friday only, from 9-12 PM, or Sunday mornings, and please *do not* leave them outside. Please follow the posted signs for where to leave items. It saves volunteers a great deal of time if all the different items are brought to their respective locations in the church. Our first day of sorting will be Tuesday, July 2, and will continue every Tuesday and Thursday morning (except 7/4). No sign-up needed--just come! (This year, we will have air conditioning upstairs in Assembly Hall).

Our Pre-sale dates will be slightly different this year: one Friday and three Saturdays: 7/26, 8/3, 8/10 and 8/17, from 9-12 PM.

We have a couple of lead positions that need to be filled: at least one co-chair for games--what about a teen parent or two? Also a leader/coordinator for the Welcome Booth. And we need a Friday "lead" for Pizza.

Most of the booth chairs are looking for people to sort, work pre-sales, help with haul-out on 9/5, and work hours at the fair on 9/6 and 9/7. What can you do to help? Call any of the following chair people:

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. Thank you!!

Special Request We would once again like to gently remind you to kindly and considerately refrain from using perfumed scents while attending worship. There are members of the church who are highly sensitive and are strongly affected by them. Thank you for your understanding.

Today starts **SUMMER WORSHIP**,
with **ONE SERVICE** at 9:30 AM

Pastors' Email Addresses

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