

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

***March 8, 2020 9 AM & 10:30 AM Second Sunday in Lent***

**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** Please take a moment to greet your neighbors.

**Prelude** *O How He Loves You and Me* Kaiser

**\*Call to Worship (Psalm 121)**

I lift my eyes up to the mountains, from where will my help come?

**My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

God will not let your foot be moved, God who keeps you will not slumber.

**God who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.**

The Lord is your keeper, the Lord is your shade at your right hand.

**The sun will not strike you by day nor the moon by night.**

The Lord will keep you from all evil, the Lord will keep your life.

**The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in**

**From this time on and forevermore.**

\*Hymn *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service* UM Hymnal #581  
vs. 1-3

**Proclaiming the Word**

**Scripture Reading** Matthew 13:1-9

**Young Disciples' Time (10:30)** Please join us in singing vs. 1 of *Jesus Loves Me*

**Anthem** *The Gift You Are* Denver

**\*Proclaiming Hymn** *The Summons* TFWS # 2130

**Message** *The Walk: Study* **The Rev. Holly Nye**

**Responding to God's Word**

**Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory** *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* Wesley/Werner

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

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Our Church Family in Prayer**

**Prayer Song** *God is Here Today* TFWS # 2049

**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** *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* TFWS #2153

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

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

*The flowers on the altar today are given by Shirley Hirt and Family  
to the Glory of God in honor of Shirley and Carl's anniversary today.*

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Sunday, March 8 Daylight Savings Time**

9 AM Confirmation Class  
9 AM Worship followed by Coffee Hour  
10:30 AM Worship/Sunday School/Coffee Hour  
11:30 AM Youth Choir Rehearsal  
2:30 PM Daisies

**Monday, March 9**

9 AM Early Birds  
12 PM BHBL Women's Club General Meeting  
6 PM Brownies  
7 PM Church Council—No Lent Study

**Tuesday, March 10**

9:30 AM Tuesday Connection Circle  
7 PM Boy Scouts

**Wednesday, March 11**

8:30 AM Fixits  
9:30 AM Explorers  
6 PM AA Meeting  
7 PM Pub Explorations

**Thursday, March 12**

8 AM Cook Corned Beef  
9 AM Seekers Book Study  
6 PM Brownies  
7 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, March 13 Youth Conference**

8 AM Prep Dinner

**Saturday, March 14 Youth Conference**

4:30 AM Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner

**Sunday, March 15 Youth Conference**

9 AM Confirmation Class  
9 AM Worship followed by Coffee Hour  
10:30 AM Worship/Sunday School/Coffee Hour

*To all of our church friends: Thank you for the wonderful  
cards and prayers in support of our family during this  
time of loss. It has meant a lot to us. —Cheryl Brady*

# Announcements

**TODAY** Coffee Hour is hosted by UMW Circles

**Church Council** The 7:00 PM meeting on March 9 will focus on how we are called to be Church, loving our neighbors and adapting to changing needs. All are welcome to attend.

**Lenten Study** Monday evenings: *The Walk—Five Essential Practices of the Christian Life* by Adam Hamilton. This video series will be offered on March 16, 23 and 30, from 6:30 to 7:30 PM.

**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 Pastor Doug for more information.

**The Early Birds** is beginning a study of the Gospel of Matthew, Mondays at 9 AM.

**Next Steps** meets March 24 at 7:00 PM in the upstairs Sunday School room.

**Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner** is coming up on March 14! Eat in or take out between 4:30 and 7 PM. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors for fellowship around a delicious meal. We still need help in the kitchen on Friday and in the dining room on Saturday. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board by Knight Hall. Please consider how you can help. If you can bake a pie, let Paula Miller know. Questions can be directed to Linda Noonan at 518-577-4764 or Kathy Pirigy at 518-399-4284.

**Red Wagon Sunday** is next week. Please bring your nonperishable food items and place them in the red wagon in the foyer. Thank you for your generosity!

## BHUMC Welcome Statement

*At Burnt Hills UMC, we aspire to be a community of grace and unconditional love, where all people will find hospitality, compassion and mercy. We seek to welcome all on the journey, to grow together in faith and to go out to serve the world. We welcome people of any age, culture, race, nationality, ability, marital status, economic status, sexual orientation and gender identity, as full participants in the life of our congregation. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we seek to be part of Jesus' movement of love and justice for all of God's children.*

*All are welcome to worship, grow and serve with us.*

**Card Shower** Terry Miltner, a longtime church member and friend to many of us, is again facing serious health challenges and is in a lot of pain. He would love our cards, positive thoughts, prayers and blessings. Please reach out to Terry (and Karen) and let them know we care about them. Their address is: 1272 Hermance Road, Broadalbin, NY 12025.

**Outreach Sunday** Outreach Sunday will be held on March 22. Our speaker, Michelle Viola-Straight, is the Director of Community Relations for the Veterans and Community Housing Coalition. She will be sharing information about their plans to expand the Guardian House facilities to include homeless women veterans and their children. Michelle will be speaking at both services. Please come to hear what the project entails and how we can support them.

**Women of the Church** are invited to join the Men's Breakfast group on Saturday, April 4 at 8am in Knight Hall. To assure we have sufficient food, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the Bulletin Board near Knight Hall. Come and enjoy the masterful food prepared by chefs Terry B. and Mike O. A goodwill offering will be taken to cover food costs, with any money collected above costs going to the Food Pantry.

**Palm Sunday Easter Egg Hunt Donations** Following the second service on Palm Sunday (April 5), our community children are invited to the 4th annual Easter Egg Hunt, rain or shine. In preparation, our youth will be stuffing plastic eggs with candy and small toys on March 29. To aid our youth, we will be accepting donations of candy and small toys in a basket in the narthex during the month of March. Thank you for helping with this fun event!

**Rejuvenate Retreat** We are getting closer to the women's retreat being held April 24–26 at Sky Lake. Applications (available from Libby Horn or the church office) are due by Sunday, March 22. If you would like financial assistance, speak to Paula Miller or Libby Horn by March 15.

**Vacation Bible School** The Ecumenical Vacation Bible School 2020 will be held August 3–7 at Our Lady of Grace Church, 8:30 AM–12 PM. It is a great opportunity for kids entering 7th grade or higher to gain community service experience, build relationships and have fun as a group. Adult volunteers are also needed. There are three meetings during the summer, and set up on August 2. Contact Stephanie Tope (sbusch83@gmail.com) or Jodi Facticeau-St. Gelais (jafstgelais@gmail.com) for more information.

**Paint & Prayer**, an acrylic pour painting session using an 11 x 14 canvas, will be held April 4 from 2 PM to 4 PM in Knight Hall. No brush or experience required. Drinks and refreshments provided. \$20 per person; bring your friends! For more info, call Darlene Muzzy at 518-764-9579.

## **Pastors' Email Addresses**

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