

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

March 17, 2019 9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

The 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

Prelude *I'll Travel On* Traditional Irish Melody

Call to Worship
(Please take a moment in silent listening prayer)...

When peace, like a river, attends us on our way;
When sorrows, like sea billows, roll;
Whatever our lot, God has taught us to say:
It is well, it is well with my soul.

(SUNG): It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

*A moment for silent prayers of confession, seeking God's leading in this
Lenten season.*

Unison Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we
have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we
have not heard the cry of those in need. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for
joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

*** Hymn** *Amazing Grace* UM Hymnal #378
vs. 1, 2, 3, 6

Proclaiming the Word

Scripture Reading Luke 4:1-13

Anthem (9:00) *Abide With Me* Lyte/Monk
Peter Van Keuren

(10:30) *Put A Little Love In Your Heart* DeShannon/Myers/
Youth Choir, Voices of Hope Holiday

Young Disciples' Time (10:30 AM)

Please join in singing verse 1 of *Jesus Loves Me* UM Hymnal #191

New Member Reception (10:30) Mary Polikoski

***Proclaiming Hymn** *Jesus, Tempted In the Desert* TFWS #2105

Message **The Rev. Holly Nye**

Responding to God's Word

Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory (9:00) *Kiteflyer* Van Keuren
(10:30) *Abide With Me* Lyte/Monk
Peter Van Keuren

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

*Prayer of Dedication

Our Church Family in Prayer

Prayer Song *Come and Fill Our Hearts* TFWS #2157

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 Jesus, I Have Promised* TFWS #396

*Benediction

Postlude

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 17 **St. Patrick's Day**

9 AM Lent Study
9 AM Worship followed by Coffee Hour
10:30 AM Worship/Sunday School followed by Coffee Hour
11:30 AM Youth Choir/Voices of Hope choir rehearsal
12 PM Grow Team
4 PM Conference Meeting at Shen UMC

Monday, March 18

9 AM Earlybirds
6 PM Girl Scouts

Tuesday, March 19

1:30 PM BHBL Women's Book Club
7 PM Boy Scouts
7 PM Trustee Meeting

Wednesday, March 20

8:30 AM Fixits
9:30 AM Explorers
10 AM Prep Community Lunch
1 PM "Thursday" Circle
6 PM AA Meeting
6 PM Daisy Scouts
7 PM Pub Explorations in Theology

Thursday, March 21

9 AM Thursday Women's Book Study
12 PM Community Lunch
7 PM Chancel Choir
7 PM Youth Group

Friday, March 22

5 PM Stampin' Up

Saturday, March 23

9 AM BHBL Women's Club District Meeting
6 PM Boy Scout Sleepover

Sunday, March 24 **OUTREACH SUNDAY**

9 AM Lent Study
9 AM Worship followed by Coffee Hour
10:30 AM Worship/Sunday School followed by Coffee Hour
11:30 AM Youth Choir/Voices of Hope choir rehearsal

Announcements

TODAY Coffee Hour is hosted by UMW

Red Wagon Sunday is today. 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!

Bishop Webb Upper New York leadership offers a Conference-wide event, live-streamed in all 12 districts. This time of worship, sharing, questions and prayer will take place today, from 4 to 6 PM, at Shen UMC. All are welcome.

Outreach Sunday Next Sunday, our Outreach Sunday worship will feature a speaker from Captain Community Human Services who will share the many ways the organization's programs support people in our community. Information about their major programs of family assistance, job match for youth, Care Links for seniors, wellness transportation and much more will be shared at both services. There will also be an opportunity after the second service to ask questions, get additional information and find out how our church could be more involved. A special offering will be taken to benefit Captain CHS.

Lent Study Retired Pastor Dick Chatterton is leading a study on Adam Hamilton's book and video, *Simon Peter*. Sunday mornings, through April 7, at 9 AM. Sign-up sheets are posted outside of Knight Hall and in the main office. It's not too late to join. Pastor Doug is also including Hamilton's book in Wednesday evening Pub discussions.

At an open Council meeting on March 11, about 40 people gathered to share personal responses to the recent UM General Conference actions, related to denominational policy regarding marriage and ordination of LGBTQ persons. Volunteers were recruited for a team to design and plan a process for further small-group conversations, engaging as many people as possible in dialogue and discernment. If you would like to be added to this design team, please speak with Pastor Holly.

Let's Talk About It Now Kathleen A. Sanvidge, licensed funeral director and owner of Townley & Wheeler Funeral Home in Ballston Lake, NY, is offering another informative presentation about the advantages of taking charge of your final arrangements. Please join her for brunch on Monday, March 25, 2019, from 10:00-11:30 AM at the Halfmoon Diner, 231 Grooms Rd, Clifton Park. RSVP is required, as space is limited. Please call Townley & Wheeler Funeral Home at (518)-399-5022.

Walking His Walk You are invited to walk a contemplative path of prayer and engagement with scripture here at the BHUMC on Saturday, April 13, 2019. From 2-7 PM, the sanctuary will be open to any person wishing for a sacred space for reflection and contemplation. Please come and go as you feel led during this time. At various stations set up on a path throughout the space, you will be invited to join with Jesus at several stops on his ministry journey. The hope is you might find God in the Scripture moments offered, confidently ask questions of the Holy Spirit, more deeply contemplate Jesus' reasoning and teaching in those moments, and be open to growth in wisdom and understanding of your own path. The greatest hope is that you will accept this time of experiencing God's nearness as a sign of God's grace in the midst of your daily life. Please feel free to contact Sherri Mackey at SherriLMackey427@gmail.com with any questions.

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.

Reminder Please be aware that there are a number of people in the congregation who are very sensitive to perfumes and scented lotions. We kindly ask that you would refrain from using these while attending Worship. Some members are so highly sensitive that they cannot remain for the hour. Thank you for your understanding.

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.**

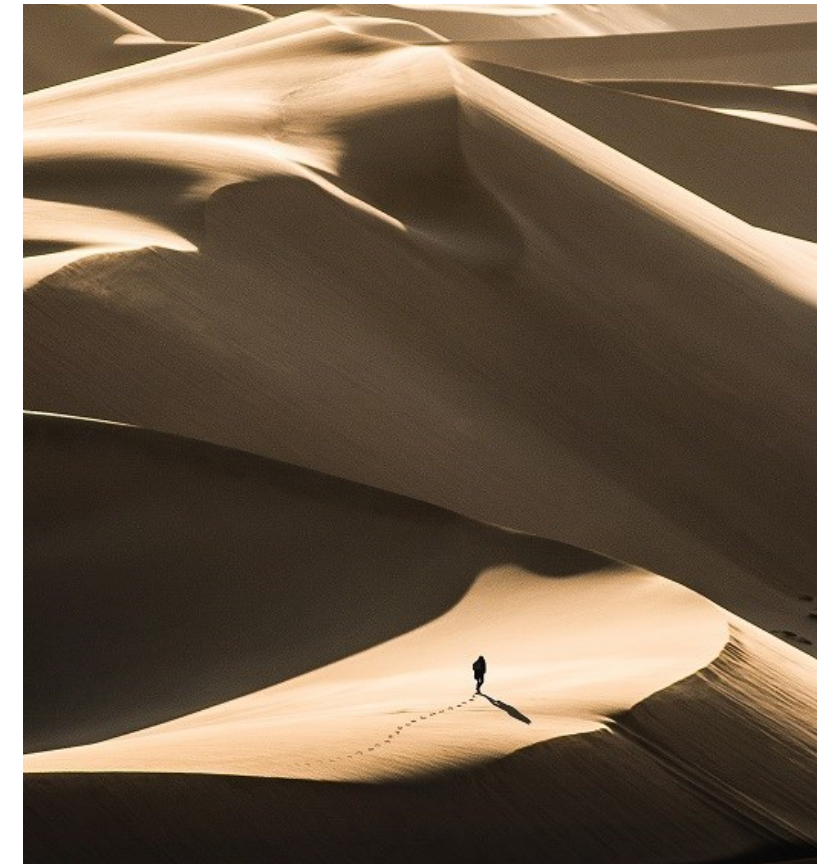
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