

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

March 24, 2019 9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

The Third Sunday in Lent Outreach 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 *What A Friend We Have in Jesus* Converse

*Call to Worship

Everyone who thirsts for righteousness,

Come to the waters of life!

Everyone who is hungry for justice,

Come and be fed by the Spirit!

God has made with us an everlasting covenant,

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Come, worship God, who leads us into life;

Come, follow Jesus, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

* **Hymn** *Your Love, O God* UM Hymnal #120

Proclaiming the Word

Scripture Readings Isaiah 55:1-9; Luke 6:27-36

Young Disciples' Time (10:30 AM)

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

Anthem (9:00) *One and Many* Stookey
Peter Van Keuren

(10:30) *Crossroads* Perry/Perry
Chancel Choir

***Proclaiming Hymn** *Wounded World that Cries for Healing* TFWS #2177

Message Ava Martin, Director of Philanthropy and Volunteer
Engagement, CAPTAIN Community Human Services

Responding to God's Word

Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory (9:00) *Quando El Pobre (When the Poor Ones)* Olivar/Manzano

(10:30) *Make My Life a Song of Praise* Patterson
Chancel Choir

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

*Prayer of Dedication

Our Church Family in Prayer

Prayer Song *Make Me a Servant* TFWS #2176

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** *Bring Forth the Kingdom* TFWS #2190

*Benediction

Postlude

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

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 Prany*

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 Prany*

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

Monday, March 25

9 AM

Earlybirds

10 AM

UMW Board Meeting

Tuesday, March 26

7 PM

Boy Scouts

7 PM

Endowment Meeting

Wednesday, March 27

8:30 AM

Fixits

9:30 AM

Explorers

6 PM

AA Meeting

6 PM

Daisy Scouts

7 PM

Pub Explorations in Theology

Thursday, March 28

9 AM

Thursday Women's Book Study

7 PM

Chancel Choir

Friday, March 29

12:15 PM

Lunch Bunch

Saturday, March 30

12 PM

Lay Servants Luncheon, McKnownville UMC

Sunday, March 31

9 AM

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Announcements

TODAY Coffee Hour is hosted by UMW

Outreach Sunday Our worship today 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.

At an open Council meeting on March 11, in response to General Conference 2019, nearly 40 people responded to the questions, "Where are you, and what do you need from your church." A team was formed to continue and deepen the dialogue, and to consider how, as a congregation, we understand and express our ministry of welcoming all people. Notes from the March 11 meeting (they do not identify any speaker by name) are available in the church office. More information will be in the April newsletter.

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.

Kitchen Use Reminders There are a few reminders for those using our kitchen for coffee on Sundays and other food prep groups. Food items, including juices, half and half and flavored coffee additives, are marked with the group they belong to and are NOT to be taken by anyone else. Items marked SK are for soup kitchen; items marked CL are for community lunches. Please take note before you use something. All foods you bring for coffee or other occasions should be taken home if there are leftovers. Items left, not marked or not dated are eventually thrown away. This happens too frequently, and results in someone having to clean out the refrigerator before a big food event, which is very time-consuming. Your cooperation is appreciated —Linda Noonan

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.

Girl Scout Cookies Brownie Troop 2169 will be selling Girl Scout cookies after both services next weekend, March 31st.

Prayer Blankets Baby prayer blankets are once again available in the church office. Colors are available in pink, white and light blue.

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.

Pastors' Email Addresses

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