

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

March 3, 2019 9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Gathering in God’s Presence

Welcome to this time of worship. 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 by sharing signs of God’s Peace — such as “The Peace of Christ be with you”

Prelude

***Call to Worship** - Based on Psalm 139

O LORD, you have searched me and known me.

You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.

You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

Even before a word is on my tongue, you know it completely.

Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence?

even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to you.

Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts.

See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

For your love, Your guidance, Your grace and Your forgiveness

We gather this morning to worship and celebrate all that you are, and to seek to be faithful to you in all that we are.

***Opening Hymn** *In Christ There is No East or West* UMH #548

Proclaiming the Word

Scripture Reading Galatians 3:1-5; 10-14; 23-28 Matthew 13:24-30; 36-43

Anthem ???

Young Disciples’ Time (10:30 AM)

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

Video: *Hello, My Name Is*¹ by Matthew West

***Proclaiming Hymn** *I Am a Child of God*² screen/insert
(Tune-UMH 102 – Now Thank We All Our God)

Message *Messy Spirituality 3 - Who Are We?* The Rev. Doug Mackey

Responding to God’s Word

Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory ????

***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

Holy Communion

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** *Together We Serve* TFWS #2175

***Benediction**

Postlude

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

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² Words by Mary Jackson Cathey, Tune NUN DANKET by Johan Cruger, 1647; Published in *New Hymns of Hope* (#112) © 2005 Hope Publishing Company.

WEEKLY CALENDAR	
Sunday, March 3	
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	Pastor Holly’s Report on General Conference *Blood Pressure Screenings after both services*
Monday, March 4	
9 AM	Earlybirds
6 PM	Daisy Scouts
Tuesday, March 5	
6:30 PM	SPRC
7 PM	Boy Scouts
7:30 PM	Cub Scouts
Wednesday, March 6 Ash Wednesday	
8:30 AM	Fixits
9:30 AM	Explorers
6 PM	AA Meeting
6 PM	Daisy Scouts
7 PM	Ash Wednesday Service
Thursday, March 7	
9 AM	Thursday Women’s Book Study
10 AM	Cook corned beef
10:30 AM	BHBL Women’s Club Board Meeting
6:30	Boy Scouts
6:45 PM	Girl Scouts
7 PM	Podcast Study: For the Love of Exploring Faith
7 PM	Chancel Choir
Friday, March 8	
8 AM	Corned Beef Dinner Prep
Saturday, March 9	
9 AM	Corned Beef Dinner Prep
4:30-7 PM	Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner
Sunday, March 10 Daylight Saving Time Begins	
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

Report on Special General Conference At noon today, Pastor Holly will offer a brief report from the General Conference Special Session and will answer your questions. Please join us for this informative report.

Special series of messages Pastor Doug will be presenting a special topic during both Sunday services, starting today through March 10, which will examine scripture, spirituality, and grace in light of the ideas presented in Michael Yaconelli's small book, *Messy Spirituality*. This work suggests that "imperfection, unfinished-ness, and messiness are in fact the earmarks of true Christianity . . . and gloriously liberating." Join Pastor Doug on this journey, and if interested, consider reading the book as well.

Lent Study Retired Pastor Dick Chatterton will lead a study on Adam Hamilton's book and video, *Simon Peter*. Sunday mornings, March 3–April 7, at 9 AM. Sign-up sheets are posted outside of Knight Hall and in the main office. During this time, Pastor Doug will also include Hamilton's book in Wednesday evening Pub discussions, starting on February 27.

Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner Saturday, March 9, from 4:30 to 7 PM. \$12 for adults; \$6 for kids; 5 and under, free. Tickets will be available for purchase after both services today, as well as in the church office and at Mail 'N' More. Volunteers needed! Contact Linda Noonan at 518-399-9075, or sign up on the sheets posted outside of Knight Hall. Bakers are also needed. If you can contribute a pie or dessert, please contact Paula Miller at 518-399-7422.

Bishop Webb will be hosting a regional gathering on March 21 from 6:30 to 8:30 PM at Shenendehowa UMC in Clifton Park to "gather together after the Special Session of General Conference to worship together, pray together, understand the decisions or actions of the Special Session, and remember our individual and collective call to ministry and mission in the name of Jesus Christ." Anyone interested is invited to attend. In preparation for the Special Session (Feb. 23–26), we are asked to keep the delegates to the Special Session, all those attending and the entire UMC in our prayers.

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.

Comfort for Those Who Mourn A 6-week non-denominational Christian grief support group is being offered at St. Luke's On the Hill in Mechanicville, beginning Wednesday, March 6, from 4:30 to 6 PM. It is for all those grieving the death of a loved one. For more information, call 518-664-4834. A brochure is also posted on our bulletin board outside of Knight Hall.

Scholarship Opportunity The Upper New York Conference College Ministry Team invites high school and college undergraduate students to apply for the Lottie Brown Grant. Preference is given to those entering some form of Christian service. A statement of your faith journey and philosophy of life is given high consideration. All application materials for this scholarship must be postmarked by **April 10, 2019**. Application materials are available in Church Office.

Lost and Foundis located next to the mailboxes opposite Pastor Holly's office. There are a number of items there that have been unclaimed.

**Ash Wednesday is this Wednesday, March 6.
There will be a Service at 7 PM.**

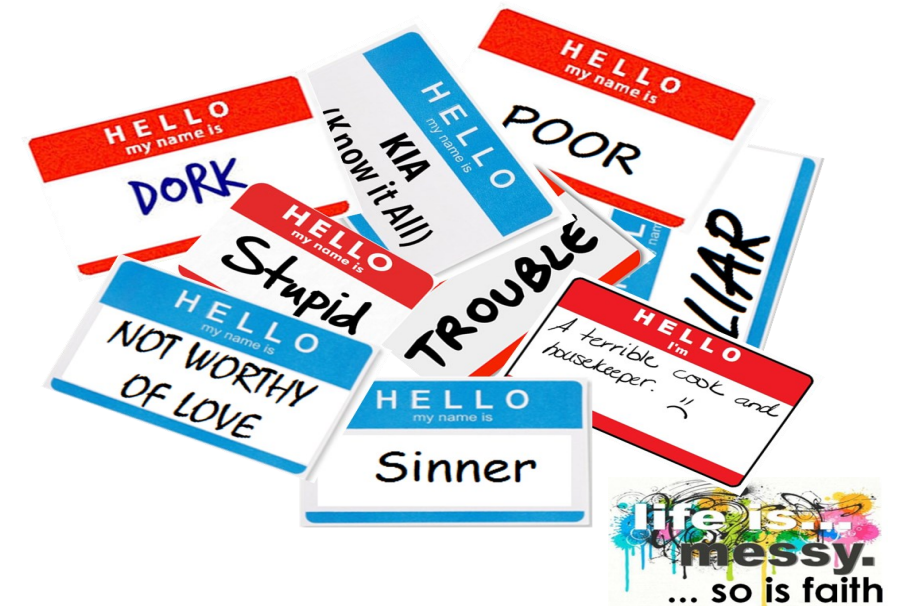
**Daylight Saving Time begins next Sunday, March 10.
Remember to set your clocks forward one hour!**

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