



# Announcements

## **TODAY** Coffee Hour is hosted by the Trustees

In the weeks since **General Conference 2019**, UM congregations have been engaging in conversation about extending welcome to LGBT persons. At BHUMC, a team, *Next Steps*, was formed to continue the dialogue. This team is hosting a lunch and conversation for the whole congregation today, after the 10:30 worship service. Please plan to be there.

**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!

**Easter Offering Update** Our Easter offering that was collected this year amounted to \$3297. Council Meadows, Redbird Mission, Damien Center, SAFE Inc, the BHBL summer Lunch program and the food pantries of SICM, Rock City Falls and EOC in Ballston Spa will all receive funds. Thank you for being such a kind and generous congregation.

**Camperships and Camp Sign-ups** Summer Camp Registration forms and the Upper NY Scholarship forms, as well as our own Campership forms, are in the church office. Information on the camping opportunities available is at [www.campsandretreats.org/2019](http://www.campsandretreats.org/2019). BHUMC offers Campership funds to help assist families. The deadline to apply for Campership is June 1. Scholarships will be awarded based on the number of applications received, need of applicants, and level of participation in the life and ministry of BHUMC. To register for camps, there is a \$75 deposit, due at registration. All funds awarded as Camperships will be paid directly to the camp, and scholarships are for Upper New York UMC camps only. Please return completed applications to the campership mailbox (top row/middle box) by June 1st. See Pastor Doug with any questions.

**Scholarships** The BHUMC Scholarship applications for High School Seniors are available in the church office. Please complete and return them to the office by May 20.

—Amie Fichtel, Chairperson of Scholarship Committee

**June Men's Breakfast** Saturday, June 1, is the Men's Breakfast Grand Finale for the church year! We will hold it at the Glenville Queen at 8 AM. Please email Mike Thomas at [pmthomas6@mac.com](mailto:pmthomas6@mac.com) if you think you will attend, as we need to give the diner an estimate of the number to expect.

**Summer Funday School** We will be continuing Sunday School into the summer with Summer Funday School. SFS will begin at the 9:30 AM service on June 9, outside the Fireside Room, in a tent, and run through August 25. All kids ages 3+ are welcome to join. Older kids will be asked to assist younger children. Please dress your child(ren) appropriately for outdoor activities. We are seeking teacher volunteers, and no experience is required, as the lesson plans are easy to follow. You do not need to commit for the full summer; just let us know what Sunday(s) you are available. We need two adult teachers for each Sunday. If interested, please contact Stephanie Tope at 518-466-6566 or [sbusch83@gmail.com](mailto:sbusch83@gmail.com).

**Upper New York Area Resident Bishop Mark J. Webb** has announced regional gatherings that he will be hosting throughout the Upper New York Conference in April and May. These regional gatherings will primarily focus on unpacking the Judicial Council's decision regarding the constitutionality of the petitions that made up the Traditional Plan affirmed by the delegates of the 2019 Special Session of The General Conference. It will also be a time to help attendees to understand what becomes part of the *Book of Discipline* on January 1, 2020, and what does not. These times will include an opportunity for questions and conversation about what God might be doing in and through The United Methodist Church in the future. There will be a brief time of worship at each gathering as well. The date, time and location of the gathering in our area is: Wednesday, May 29, from 6:30-8:30 PM at Shenendehowa UMC.

**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](http://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.

*If you have a notice you'd like to put in the weekly bulletin, please email the church office by Tuesday to ensure inclusion. Anything received after Tuesday will be put in the following week.*

*If you have something to put in the monthly newsletter, please submit by the 15th of the month by email. Thank you!*

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