

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

September 15, 2019 9:00 AM & 10:30 AM

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 *On Bended Knee (Lord, Listen to Your Children)* Hanson/Murakami

***Call to Worship**

The foolish say, 'there is no God.'

We come, trusting in Jesus, the face and voice of the God who loves us.

Scoffers ask, 'why do you seek after God?'

We come, in this time, because God's grace has spilled over in our lives.

Those without hope may say, 'no one looks out for me.'

We come, in this time, to this place, because Jesus has found us and brought us home.

***Hymn** *Gather Us In* TFWS # 2236

Proclaiming the Word

Scripture Reading Luke 15:1-10

Young Disciples' Time Please join us in singing a verse of *Jesus Loves Me*.
(10:30) -Praying for the Sunday School teachers & students.

Anthem (9 and 10:30 AM) *There Are No Words* Kitty Donohoe
(written 9-11-2001)

***Proclaiming Hymn** *His Eye Is On the Sparrow* TFWS # 2146

Message *Grumbling and Grace* **The Rev. Holly Nye**

Responding to God's Word

Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* Croft (1708)

***Singing Our Praises** *Doxology* UMH #94

***Prayer of Dedication**

Our Church Family in Prayer

Prayer Song *Holy Ground* TFWS # 2272

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** *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve* TFWS #2241

Benediction

Postlude

Flowers on the altar today are given by Marty, Michael and Theresa
Wade, in memory of Terry, loving husband and beloved father.

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

Call to worship by the Rev. Thom Shuman

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 Pransys*

Custodian: *Mindy Kinney*

Prayer Blankets: *Karen Lathrop*

Nursery: *Mindy Kinney*

Sunday School Superintendents: *Jodi Facticeau-St. Gelais & Jen Robbins*

Preschool Teachers: *Stacy Herbage & Stephanie Tope*

Sound & Video: *Melissa Furman*

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 15

9:00 AM Worship/followed by Coffee Hour

10:30 AM Worship/Sunday School/Coffee Hour

Monday, September 16

9 AM Early Birds

6 PM Brownie Scouts

6:15 PM Outreach Mtg

Tuesday, September 17

1 PM BHBL Women's Book Club

7 PM Boy Scouts

7 PM Trustee Mtg

Wednesday, September 18

8:30 AM Fixits

9:30 AM Explorers

10 AM Prep Community Lunch

11 AM Altar Comm. Brainstorming Session

6 PM AA Meeting

7 PM Pub Explorations in Theology

Thursday, September 19

9 AM Seekers

11 AM Memorials Comm.

12 PM Community Lunch

6 PM Leadership/Nominating Comm.

7 PM Boy Scouts

Saturday, September 21

2 PM Dorothy Hopkinson Memorial Service

Sunday, September 22

9:00 AM Worship followed by Coffee Hour

10:30 AM Worship/Sunday School/Coffee Hour

Announcements

TODAY Sunday School Begins —after Young Disciples' Time

Coffee Hour is hosted by Young Families Ministry

The Next Steps Team is hosting Rev. Mark Ledbetter today, Pastor at Eastern Parkway UMC in Schenectady, and a member of the Alabama-West Florida Conference of the UMC. All are invited to stay after the 10:30 AM service.

Red Wagon Sunday is today. Please put your non-perishable food items in the wagon in the narthex. Thank you for your generosity!

The **Early Birds Study** will start on Monday, September 16 at 9 AM. We will be studying 8 major themes of the Bible. Materials will be provided.

The **Wednesday Explorers Bible Study** will start a new study beginning September 18 at 9:30 AM. Anyone with questions should see Pat or Mike Thomas.

Spiritual Life Team Invitation Feeling a nudge lately to lead or assist with a book study, bible study, discussion, gathering, field trip, or other activity that helps grow our faith and bring us closer to God and each other? If so, please join us on Monday, September 30, at 7 PM in the Fireside Room. The Spiritual Life team, part of the Grow team, will be gathering to brainstorm and plan studies and activities to be offered to our church and beyond, and we invite everyone interested to participate. We also would love to hear ideas or topics you'd like to see offered. If you are interested but can't make this planning event, contact Pastor Holly, Pastor Doug or Renee Mesh and we will find a way to include you!

Next Steps To continue the Educational Series responding to questions raised at May Table Discussions, the Next Steps Team will be presenting three sessions in the coming months. In October there will be two sessions - each offered twice. On Tues. 10/1 at 9:30 AM, and again on Wed. 10/2 at 7 PM, Pastor Holly will lead a session looking at the relevant Old Testament Scriptures. Then on Tues. 10/15 at 9:30 AM and Wed. 10/16 at 7 PM, Pastor Doug will lead a session considering the relevant New Testament passages. These sessions are open to anyone interested and it is hoped that having both a daytime and evening session will allow anyone with an interest to attend.

Mens' Retreat is planned for Oct 4th-5th at Skye Farm. If you are interested in hiking, campfire cooking, sharing and fellowship, consider joining us. The cost will be between \$60-\$70. Arrival time is from 4-6 PM on Friday night, 10/4. Please respond by today, **September 15**, to Pastor Doug or Mike Thomas at pmthomas6@mac.com or call 518-885-5889.

Sunday Bible Study A 6-week Bible study on Moses will begin three weeks from today on October 6 at 9:00 AM in the Fireside Room. Dick Chatterton is leading the study using a book, "*Moses; In the Footsteps of the Reluctant Prophet*" and video by Adam Hamilton. You can sign up for the course and purchase a book for \$12 now in the Church Office. Dick suggests you read the introduction and chapter one in advance.

Flu Shot Clinic The BHBL Rotary and Glenville Hannaford, Partners in Community Wellness, are hosting a flu shot clinic on Monday, September 16, from 5:00 – 8:30 PM at the Town of Ballston Town Hall (323 Charlton Rd). Protect you and your family by getting a flu shot! Stop by anytime during our flu clinic hours; no appointment needed! Shots available for ages four and up. \$0 co-pay with most insurance plans. Please bring your insurance card with you. We look forward to seeing you!

Mark your calendars! Saturday, October 19, is our Chicken and Biscuit Dinner. Eat in or take out, from 4:30-7 PM. Adults: \$11, children 5-10: \$6, and under 5: free. More info to follow. Volunteer sign-up sheets will be on the bulletin board.

Imagine No Racism Workshop—for all interested United Methodists. Saturday, October 5, from 10 AM—3 PM, at Saratoga Springs UMC.

Preschool Registration The BHUM Preschool is currently full for the fall of 2019. If you would like to be put on the waiting list, please contact us. 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 the Facebook page, [Burnt Hills Methodist Preschool](https://www.facebook.com/BurntHillsMethodistPreschool).

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