

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

September 19, 2021 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 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 *The Lord of Life, A Vine is He* Carter

Call to Worship
Words of James 3:13 - 4:1-3; 7 The Message translation

Opening Hymn *For One Great Peace* TFWS 2185
offered by Mike Zygo

Proclaiming the Word

Scripture Reading **Mark 9:33-37 Who Is the Greatest?**

³³ Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you arguing about on the way?” ³⁴ But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. ³⁵ He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, “Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.” ³⁶ Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷ “Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.”

Prayer For Sunday School

Music *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* TFWS 2171

Message **Rev. Doug Mackey**

Responding to God's Word

Prayer of Dedication/Doxology

Our Church Family in Prayer

Prayer Song *Stay With Us* Pelz

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 *This is a Day of New Beginnings* UMH 383

Benediction

Postlude *Lord I Want to Be A Christian* African American Spiritual

We are glad you are here! At this time, we are asking everyone to please wear a mask while inside the building, and while singing during worship.

Please also note the self-screening questions as you arrive at worship or church events.

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: *Paula Miller*
Custodian: *Joe Tangrady*
Prayer Blankets: *Karen Lathrop*
Sunday School Superintendents: *Jodi Facticeau-St. Gelais*
Preschool Teachers: *Stacy Herbage & Stephanie Tope*
Sound & Video: *Charles Hartmann*

WEEKLY CALENDAR Sunday, September 19 10:30 AM Worship/Sunday School After Worship: Sunday School Kickoff Celebration Sunday School Parent/Teacher meetings
Monday, September 20 6:30 PM SPRC 6:30 PM Saratoga Soundtrack Chorus Rehearsal
Tuesday, September 21 7 PM Trustee Meeting 7 PM Boy Scouts
Wednesday, September 22 8:30 AM Fixits 11:30 AM “Let’s Talk About it Now”
Thursday, September 23 9 AM Seekers Book Study 6 PM ReOpen Committee Mtg-Zoom
Friday, September 24 5:30 PM Stampin’ Up
Saturday, September 25 9 AM Stampin’ Up
Sunday, September 26 10:30 AM Worship/Sunday School 11:30 AM Youth Choir/Voices of Hope Rehearsal

Announcements

BHUMC Welcome Statement On behalf of the Church Council, thank you for your involvement in the process of considering the proposed Welcome Statement. The members of Church Council believe that all the conversations, studies and prayers throughout the months preceding the vote on the Welcome Statement did enable the vote to be representative of an informed church family. The vote was 91% in favor of adopting the new Welcome Statement. The vote affirmed our intent to be welcoming of all persons who come to BHUMC searching for a relationship with Christ. The vote also confirmed that we are inviting all into full participation in a faith community seeking to love God and serve our neighbor. We sincerely pray that anyone who had reason to vote against the Welcome Statement will remain in this church family as dearly loved children of God—because you are. Your pastors, and I, as Council chair, welcome ongoing conversation, questions, and prayers.—Paula Miller, Church Council Chairperson

The Early Birds Study will be resuming in-person on Mondays at 9 AM, starting on September 27. We will be using a Disciple Study on the Book of Acts. Remote link is also available!

Explorers Bible Study is usually held every Wednesday at 9:30 AM, and is scheduled to begin again on September 29. Each week, we watch a 30-minute video on some aspect of Christianity. Contact Pastor Doug for more information.

Let's Talk About It Now As part of Townley & Wheeler's ongoing series of educational events to benefit the community, we invite you to "Let's Talk About It Now," an informative presentation and conversation about the benefits of planning your final arrangements in advance. The event will be held here at BHUMC on Wednesday, September 22, at 11:30 AM. Lunch will be provided. RSVP is required as space is limited: 518-399-5022 or townleywheelerfh@gmail.com.

Red Cross Blood Drive Please join us for a blood drive at Burnt Hills UMC on Wednesday, September 29, 2021 from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. To schedule an appointment, please visit RedCrossBlood.org and use sponsor code BURNTHILLSUMC, or call 800-RED-CROSS (800-733-2767). All donors will receive a free T-shirt.

For One Great Peace TFWS 2185

This thread I weave, this step I dance, this stone I carve, this ball I bounce,
this nail I drive, this pearl I string, this flag I wave, this note I sing,

This pot I shape, this fire I light, this fence I leap, this bone I knit,
this seed I nurse, this rift I mend, this child I raise, this earth I tend,

This check I write, this march I join, this faith I state, this truth I sign,
this is small part, in one small place, of one heart's beat for one great
Peace.

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace TFWS 2171

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, only light,
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

Oh, Master grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving or ourselves that we receive
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

The Servant Song TFWS 2222

Brother, Sister let me serve you, let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey. We're together on this road.
We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ light for you in the night time of your fear.
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.



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