We are here to: Love God, Love Our Neighbor and Serve the World. April 9, 2023 9:00 and 10:30 AM Easter Sunday

Prelude Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know **Brass Trio**

> Song *In the Garden* Miles

Jill Zygo, soloist

Rev. Amy B. Gregory

*Call to Worship by Lavon Baylor Rev. Amy B Gregory

Invitation to Generosity: Offering Our Gifts and Our Thanks

Welcome to God's new day!

Offertory That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright Medieval Latin hymn

Everywhere we look we see new life. In seeds and buds, in smiles and touch, we discover God's energizing

*Singing Our Praises Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Words of Welcome

*Prayer of Dedication

Pastor Brendan J. Fox

Death can never be the last word.

God has raised Jesus Christ from the dead. Christ is present among us

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Praise God for new life within and among us this day.

Prayer Song

Message

Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia Trad. Tanzanian

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy

forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into

kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give

temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and

us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we

Christ has risen.

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Brendan J. Fox

Christ has risen indeed!

*Hymn

The Lord's Prayer

UMH #895

Prayer by Ruth C. Duck

O Source of all living things, we praise you for the power of recurring re-creation of life we see around us, and for the timeless resurrection of Jesus our Christ. May these signs inspire us to manifest your presence in our relationships and actions, that those cries of joy first heard on Easter morning may echo through the centuries to our time and place. Amen.

Christ the Lord is Risen Today (Verses 1-4)

*Hymn

He Lives

the power and the glory forever. Amen.

UMH #310

Brass Trio

Anthem

Glorious in Majesty Trad. Jewish melody

*Benediction

*Benediction Response Jazz Hallelujah Based on Handel's Hallelujah

Song

Reading

Jesus Loves Me (Verse 1)

"Easter" by Rev. M. Jade Kaiser

Postlude

Children (and their people) are invited to come forward to the first pew for Young Disciple Time

UMH #191

I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me

Brass Trio: Jeremy VanKeuren, trumpet; Harm Tunison, Bill Phillips, trombone

Young Disciples Time

Charles A. Poulet

Jesus Loves Me (Verse 1)

Shelby Bryson

*Hymn

Song

Up From The Grave He Arose

UMH #191

-remain seated during verses, stand on the refrain,

UMH #191

UMH #302

as you are able

during this song.

Scripture Reading John 20: 1-18 Please join us for Coffee Hour after the service hosted by The Church Council

WEEKLY CALENDAR

To find out the latest event information, please regularly check the **Events Calendar on our website** at www.nybhumc.com. The calendar is constantly updated. To add something your group would like to share, please fill out a Calendar Request Form located in the Main Office or email us at burnthillsumc@amail.com.

Sunday, April 9 **Easter Sunday** 9:00 AM Easter Sunday Worship 10:30 AM **Easter Sunday Worship** Monday, April 10 No Earlybirds 12:00 PM **BH-BL Luncheon** Tuesday, April 11 9:30 AM **Tuesday Connections** 7:00 PM Finance Committee Wednesday, April 12 8:30 AM Fix-its 9:30 AM Explorers 7:00 PM AA meeting/Fireside room 7:00 PM Pub Theology at Pizza Works Thursday, April 13 9:15 AM Seekers 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal Sunday, April 16 9:00 AM Sunday Worship 10:30 AM **Sunday Worship** 11:30 AM Prepare meal for Salvation Army

^{*}You are invited to stand as you are able or comfortable

Announcements

- Welcome to worship! If you are new, please fill out a welcome card found in the pews, if you'd like to receive more information. Thank you for coming to spend part of your Sunday with us. We hope you experience a sense of God's love and grace here today.
- Are you interested in learning more about BHUMC and the United Methodist Church? Are you interested in joining the church? There will be a New Member Conversation on April 30th after both worship services. Opportunity to join during worship on May 7th. Not crazy about standing up front? Speak to the pastors. Quiet joining is an option too:) New Member Celebration Coffee Hour on May 7th.
- The celebration of Easter continues for a season as we hear the stories of the ways that Jesus continues to be with his followers. Join us next Sunday for "Breakfast on the Beach!"
- Join us for an Earth Day Fair during Coffee Hour on April 23. Learn
 about ways to care for the environment and celebrate the wonderful
 gift of creation that is entrusted to us.

Save the date:

- April 30 United Methodist Camp Sunday—hear about this wonderful ministry and sign up for summer camp!
- May 14 Mother's Day service. Our youth will lead us.
- May 21 Music Sunday one service at 10:30am Celebrate and be inspired by the music ministry of BHUMC.
- June 11 The Social Justice Action Group is organizing our participation in Capital Pride in Albany. Join us as we extend a warm welcome to all of God's beloved children. Watch for more details!
- The Phil Grigsby Memorial Crop Hunger Walk is scheduled for Sunday, May 7. The BHUMC will be walking as a group. You can donate or sign up to walk by visiting crophungerwalk.org.
- The BH-BL Women's Club is having a games and card party fundraiser on Saturday, April 22 from 12:00-4:00 pm in Knight Hall.
 \$20.00 per person includes a table reservation, lunch, beverage and dessert. To reserve a table call Pat at 518-399-5990 or email bhblwomensclub@gmail.com or text 518-441-2450.
- The BH-BL High School is hosting a **Senior Community Prom on Saturday, April 29 from 5:30-8:30pm** in the high school cafeteria.

 Dinner buffet will be provided and **admission is free**. Please **RSVP by April 21** to Tom Diacetis, 518-399-9141 x 83304 or tdiacetis@bhbl.org.

Easter Offering 2023

This year's Easter Offering continues our tradition to give it all away for the benefit of others in our community and beyond. We will share the offering with these four groups or agencies.

For more than 100 years <u>Red Bird Missions</u> has been helping the people of the Appalachian mountain area. The Mission has a K-12 Christian school, dental and medical clinics, job training, parenting classes, senior citizen programs, kids sports teams, food distribution, day care and many other programs.

The new Chacocente Scholars' Program; For years we made donations to Project Chacocente, helping people who lived in the Managua City Dump (Nicaragua) relocate to a community built on nearby farmland. Farming techniques were taught, buildings constructed and a school was created. Two years ago the Nicaraguan government took over the community school, equipment, farmland and well, and we could no longer donate money to the Chacocente community. The school has recently reopened under government control. A new program has been created by people who formerly worked with the Chacocente community to support scholars directly. By donating to this new program, we can provide children with school supplies, uniforms, shoes, school registration and tuition fees, and transportation. Adult scholars can receive funds to cover vocational training or college tuition and supplies. With this new program, we can continue to help these people who are trying to improve their lives.

<u>The Guardian House</u>, shelter for homeless women veterans, is planning to expand their facility by building two duplexes on their property for housing homeless women veterans and their children. Our church has agreed to work with the Presbyterian New England Church of Saratoga to raise money and help build a playground for the children living there.

Local food pantries including <u>Schenectady Community Ministries and</u>
<u>Life Works Community Action</u> in Ballston Spa.

Thank you for your kind and generous hearts.

The Outreach Commission

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BHUMC Welcome Statement

At Burnt Hills UMC, we aspire to be a community of grace and unconditional love, where all people will find hospitality, compassion and mercy. We seek to welcome all on the journey, to grow together in faith and to go out to serve the world. We welcome people of any age, culture, race, nationality, ability, marital status, economic status, sexual orientation and gender identity, as full participants in the life of our congregation. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we seek to be part of Jesus' movement of love and justice for all of God's children. All are welcome to worship, grow and serve with us.

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