



### 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.*

## Announcements

**Morning Disciples Study** meets on Mondays at 9:30 AM. We are studying 1 Corinthians. No class on Presidents Day.

**Explorers Bible Study** is usually held every Wednesday at 9:30 AM. Each week, we watch a 30-minute video on some aspect of Christianity. The current program is "Reading Biblical Literature: Genesis to Revelation." Contact Pastor Doug for more information.

**Seekers, the Women's Book Study**, meets every week on Thursday morning at 9:15 AM. We are reading "Walking In The Light," by Bill Delia.

**Ash Wednesday** is March 2. Plan to attend an in-person service of worship March 2 at 7 PM in the sanctuary!

**Lent Study is planned:** an ONLINE experience, studying the Sermon on the Mount (book and video by AJ Levine). Please call or email the church office to register, and to request a book if you'd like us to get you one. Wednesday evenings beginning March 9.

**Church Photo Directory** A reminder to please submit your photos for the Directory by February 28. See the article in this month's Methodist for details.

**Soup Sale** Saturday, Feb 26, 5:00– 7:00 pm, at Ballston Spa UMC. *Take Out only.* Homemade Broccoli Cheese and Chicken Noodle Soup in pint or quart sizes, in exchange for a free-will offering. Pre-orders can be made by calling their church office at 518-885-6886 and leaving a message with your name, phone number, type of soup, quantity, and size container, or by sending an email to [bsumc@albany.twcbc.com](mailto:bsumc@albany.twcbc.com) with the same information. Pre-orders must be made by February 18.

**9th Annual Photo Show** Everyone is invited to participate in this year's Lenten Photo Show, sponsored by the First United Methodist Church in downtown Schenectady. For five weeks during Lent, a different theme has been chosen. During each of these weeks, FUMC will be accepting one to three photos that the participant has taken that reflect the weekly themes. For more information, see the flyer posted on the bulletin board outside of Knight Hall or call Cindy in the office.

**Today's Scripture:** Luke 6:27-38 NRSV

### Love for Enemies

<sup>27</sup> "But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, <sup>28</sup> bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. <sup>29</sup> If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. <sup>30</sup> Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. <sup>31</sup> Do to others as you would have them do to you.

<sup>32</sup> "If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. <sup>33</sup> If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. <sup>34</sup> If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. <sup>35</sup> But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. <sup>36</sup> Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

### Judging Others

<sup>37</sup> "Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; <sup>38</sup> give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

**For the time being, there will be ONE service on Sunday, at 10:30 AM.**

The 9 AM service will return for Lent and Easter, beginning March 6.

### Pastors' Email Addresses

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