

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

February 12, 2023 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM

Shine Your Light! — Week 5: “Walk This Way”

Prelude *A Wilderness Wandering People* Strathdee

Words of Welcome

***Call to Worship**

Blessed and Righteous God,
your truths and grace are revealed to us
as we search your Holy Word.

We come today, to listen to the Word of the Lord.

Gracious God,
you help us to know you through your Holy Word,
which guides and blesses us.

We come today, to worship the Lord our God.

Holy God,
we gather to worship and praise you,
to learn from your Word in fellowship with others.

We come today, to praise the Lord our God. Amen.

***Hymn** *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* TWFS #2158

Congregational Prayer

God of rushing rivers and warm spring breezes, who created all the animals that run and fly and jump and created us with many differently abled and beautiful bodies, our paths in life are not always easy. We have all taken wrong turns, gotten lost along the way, and resisted going where you tell us to follow. Help us to walk in your footsteps, to go where you are leading us, to pick up your trail as you are ever moving through this world. May we celebrate the gift of movement in our bodies, and in our hearts as we pursue a faith-filled life. Be with us, near us, and beside us. Amen.

Spiritual Practice Walking with Awareness

Anthem *More Love* Mark Miller Voices of Hope Choir

Young Disciples Time

Scripture Reading Psalm 119:1-8

Message “Walk This Way “ Pastor Brendan J. Fox

Hymn *May You Run and Not Be Weary* TWFS #2281

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

Offering our Gifts and Our Thanks

Offertory *Take This Moment, Sign and Space* Bell/Maule

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

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***Prayer of Dedication**

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song *Give Me A Clean Heart* Douroux

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Amy B. Gregory

The Lord’s Prayer UMH #895

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.

***Hymn** *Marching to Zion* UMH#733

***Benediction**

Postlude *What The World Needs Now* Bacharach/David

WEEKLY CALENDAR	
Sunday, February 12	
9:00 AM	Worship
9:45 AM	Youth Choir
10:30 AM	Worship with Sunday School
11:30 AM	Voices of Hope
11:30 AM	Valentine’s Day Fundraiser/Knight Hall
4:00 PM	Girl Scouts
Monday, February 13	
9:30 AM	Earlybirds
12:00 PM	BH-BL Women’s Luncheon
6:30 PM	Girl Scouts
7:00 PM	Church Council
Tuesday, February 14	
9:30 AM	Tuesday Connections
7:00 PM	Boy Scouts
Wednesday, February 15	
8:30 AM	Fix-its
9:30 AM	Explorers
5:30 PM	Girl Scouts
7:00 PM	SPRC/Zoom
7:00 PM	AA meeting/Fireside room
7:00 PM	Pub Theology at Pizza Works
Thursday, February 16	
9:15 AM	Seekers
6:00 AM	Girl Scouts
7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, February 19	
9:00 AM	Worship
10:30 AM	Worship with Sunday School
11:30 AM	Soup Making

Please join us for Coffee Hour after the service hosted by SPRC

To find out the latest event information, please regularly check the **Events Calendar on our website at www.nybhmc.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 burnhillsumc@gmail.com.

Announcements

- The **people of Turkey and Syria** who have suffered terrible devastation from last week's earthquake need more than our prayers--they need our help to rebuild their lives. Please give generously, as you are able, through **UMCOR/ United Methodist Committee on Relief**. 100% of your gift goes toward relief efforts. Please mark your donations as "earthquake relief."
- **Valentine's Day Fundraiser is today from 11:30-12:30.** The Fundraiser is hosted by The Seekers and the Youth Group. They will be selling baked goods, crafts, long stemmed roses and Mary Kay products. The fundraiser will benefit youth programs.
- **Ann Chatterton** will be celebrating her **80th birthday on February 23.** If you would like to send her a card, her address is Evergreen Commons Room 2346 1070 Luther Rd. East Greenbush, NY 12061.
- Join us for the **Ash Wednesday**--the beginning of the season of Lent that prepares us for the Easter celebration of new life and hope. Wednesday, **February 22: 6pm Soup and Sandwich meal** in Knight Hall. **7pm worship** in the sanctuary--a time for contemplation and receiving ashes.
- Have you ever noticed that everyone likes to be in the kitchen during parties? **After worship on Sunday, February 19th let's gather in the kitchen to make our soup** for the Ash Wednesday soup meal. Youth and Young Adults are especially encouraged to join in the fun!
- **Let's fill the box in Knight Hall! Collection for Shelters of Saratoga:** Food, household, gift cards, personal care & sleeping bags. **Collecting until February 20th. Please note, they only accept donations of items that appear on the list posted on the SJAG bulletin board. They do not take used clothing or furniture.**
- Social Justice Action Group.
- **SAVE THE DATE:** BHUMC Women's Retreat, Friday evening through Saturday afternoon, **September 22-23**, at Christ the King Retreat Center, Greenwich, NY. (ctkcenter.org) More information to follow.
- **Ushers needed** Many of our regular ushers are away or have other current obligations. Please consider speaking to Libby at church or at 518-698-4043 if you would be willing to help in this way.
- Have you used or would you like to use our **personal listening assistance devices during worship?** The pastors are looking for feedback regarding ear pieces. Please share your wisdom!

Our Ministry Today

Lead Pastor: *Amy Gregory*
Associate Pastor: *Brendan Fox*
Communication Coordinator: *Robyn Axon*
Custodian: *Nick Adami*
Music Ministers: *Pete Van Keuren & Jill Zygo*
Treasurer: *Kimberly Spath*
Financial Secretary: *Sue Zoller*
Prayer Blankets: *Karen Lathrop*
Sunday School Superintendent: *Jodi Facteau-St. Gelais*
Preschool Teachers: *Stephanie Tope & Angela Barclay*
Sound & Video: *Charles Hartmann*

Prayers Needed?

We will be collecting prayer cards during the offering.
If you would like your prayer request forwarded to the Prayer Chain, please remember to check the appropriate box on the card.

Lead Pastor, Amy Gregory: revgregorybhunc@gmail.com
Church phone: 518-399-5144 press "1"
Associate Pastor, Brendan Fox: pastorbrendanbhunc@gmail.com
Church phone: 518-399-5144 press "2"

Are you on the church email list? Is your email current? **Weekly emails highlight the activities around the church and information about Sunday worship**, including the livestream link. Please contact the office: burnthillsumc@gmail.com



February 12, 2023

Shine Your Light!
Epiphany 2023

**Week 5:
Walk This Way**

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.

816 Route 50, Burnt Hills, New York 12027
518-399-5144 burnthillsumc@gmail.com

www.nybhunc.com

Follow us on Facebook
www.facebook.com/BurntHillsUMC