

***We are here to: Love God, Love Our Neighbor and Serve the World.***  
***February 15, 2026 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM Transfiguration Sunday***

**Prelude** *Wellspring of Wisdom* Winter

**Words of Welcome** Rev. Ian Carlos Urriola-Schonewolf

**\*Call to Worship** Dr. Lisa Hancock, UMC Discipleship Ministries

On this Transfiguration Sunday, we gather on the mountaintop with Jesus, wondering what we will encounter.

**We come to encounter God's glory revealed.**

We witness the revelation of Christ's divinity made plain before us.

**We come to witness God's glory revealed.**

We remember that God's glory is not about spectacle but truth, not about show but about Love made real among us.

**We come to remember God's glory revealed.**

We follow Jesus down from the mountaintop into the valleys, as God's glory goes before us and behind us.

**We come to be sent out to share God's glory revealed. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**\*Hymn** *O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair* UMH #258

**Prayer** Rev. Dr. Cheryl A. Lindsay, Posted on Worship Ways

**Radiant God, we come to you on the mountaintop to experience your glory. You come to us in the valleys. We meet you in gladness in a place where heaven and earth collide. May our worship of you encourage us on the journey and make us aspire to reflect your kingdom in the world. Transform us and keep us near to you. Amen.**

**Anthem (10:30)** *There Is A Redeemer* Green

**Song** *Jesus Loves Me vs. 1* UMH #191

**Time for Young Disciples**

**Song** *Jesus Loves Me vs. 1* UMH #191  
*K-5th grade friends are invited to a combined Sunday School class today!*  
*Follow the crowd :)*

**Scripture Reading** Matthew 17:1-9

**Message** "Up A High Mountain" Pastor Ian

**Response Hymn** *Beams of Heaven as I Go* UMH #524

**Invitation to Generosity: Offering our Gifts, Tithes and our Thanks**

**Offertory** *He Has Made Me Glad* Von Brethorst

**\*Singing Our Praises** *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* 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** Rev. Amy B. Gregory

**Prayer Song** *To Know You More* Horness

**Pastoral Prayer** Pastor Amy

**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.**

**\*Sending Hymn** *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus (sung 3 times)* UMH #349

**\*Benediction** Pastor Amy

**\*Postlude** *Awesome God* Mullins

***Thank you to our worship leaders today:***

**Ushers, February 15**

9:00 am Libby Horn  
 10:30 am Mary Polikoski/  
 Kathy Pirigy

**Balcony Tech**

Pete Farrell

**Next week, February 22**

Mary Jo Farrell  
 Chris Frederick/  
 Ross Golden

Steve Skibinski

Please join us for Coffee Hour after the service  
 hosted by our Staff Parish Relations team

WEEKLY CALENDAR	
<b>Sunday, February 15</b>	
9:00 AM	Worship
10:30 AM	Worship
	No Youth Group
<b>Monday, February 16</b>	
	No Earlybirds
<b>Tuesday, February 17</b>	
9:00 AM	Preschool Pancake Breakfast/Knight Hall
10:00 AM	Meditation/Sparkle Room
1:00 PM	BH-BL Women's Club Book Club/Fireside
4:30 PM	Pancake Dinner/Knight Hall
7:00 PM	Trustee Meeting/Fireside
<b>Wednesday, February 18 Ash Wednesday</b>	
	No Explorers
8:30 AM	Fixits
6:00 PM	Saratoga Voices/Knight Hall
7:00 PM	AA meeting/Fireside Room
7:00 PM	Queer Holy Club/Pizza Works
<b>Thursday, February 19</b>	
9:15 AM	Seekers Book Study/Knight Hall
12:00 PM	Red Cross Blood Drive/Knight Hall
7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal/Loft
<b>Sunday, February 22 1st Sunday in Lent</b>	
9:00 AM	Worship
10:30 AM	Worship
5:00 PM	Family Night - Pasta Party/Knight Hall

*To find out the latest event information, you can check the **Events Calendar on our website at [www.nybhumc.com](http://www.nybhumc.com)**, which is continually updated. To add something your group would like to share, or if you have a meeting change or cancellation, please email us at [burnthillsumc@gmail.com](mailto:burnthillsumc@gmail.com).*

***Welcome***

**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.

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## Announcements

- **Pancake Dinner: Tuesday, February 17 from 4:30-6:30pm in Knight Hall.** Come join us for pancakes, sausage, (or veggie sausage), and real maple syrup! We'll have an Ash Wednesday station with imposition of ashes or take out "ashes to go". Sign up if you can, on the bulletin board outside of Knight Hall.
- **The Librarians – Movie Showing & Banned Book Swap: February 21 from 5-7pm in Knight Hall.** Join us for a provocative film screening followed by a banned book exchange. Bring your banned, where banned or challenged book to swap and dive into stories that dared to speak. Event hosted by our Social Justice Action Group.
- **Family Fun Night: February 22** — let's beat the winter blues with carbs and company! Come join us for a **Free Pasta Party on Sunday, February 22 from 5-7pm in Knight Hall.** Our chefs are the Weis family. Everyone is invited! See you there!
- **Retreat on Saturday, February 28 in Knight Hall from 10am-4pm** — The Golden Journey of Discovering Beauty, Meaning and Hope In these Broken Times. This retreat, led by Marilyn Stoner and Rhody Streeter, offers a time to be together in a small group setting, to share gratefulness and brokenness, grief, hurt, and even anger in a healthy way...and stories of courage, wonder and joy (all genders over 18). Meals provided. **Sign up on the bulletin board, or Signup Genius.** Questions? Text Marilyn at (502) 456-1502.
- **February Break Schedule Changes** — Due to the February Break in the school system, the **Burnt Hills United Methodist Preschool** will not be in session this week. Additionally, **Early Birds** (Mon) and **Explorers** (Wed) will not be meeting. However, **Seekers** (Thu) will be meeting.

## Save the Date - March

- **Questions & Answers Gathering on Sunday, March 1, 2026** after the second service, to talk about transitioning to one pastor.
- **Our Corned Beef and Cabbage Community Dinner is Saturday, March 7, 2026, eat in or take out from 4:30 to 6:30pm.** Sign up on the bulletin board outside Knight Hall to **join the food prep and serving teams.** Many hands and hearts are needed to make this a wonderful event for our community. **Tickets can be purchased** at Mail 'N More, the church office, or at the door, as well as from Linda Noonan or Kathy Pirigy after services on Feb. 22 & March 1.
- **Soup Kitchen, March 15 & 16,** watch for volunteer signups sheets.
- **Free Piano Concert by Daniel Huh on Sunday March 22 at 2 pm in the Sanctuary.** Everyone is warmly invited!

## Ash Wednesday in Our Community - February 18

- **Ash Wednesday** marks the beginning of Lent, a season of prayer, reflection, and renewal. Several United Methodist congregations in our area will be offering opportunities for worship and the imposition of ashes:
  - Shenendehowa United Methodist Church  
971 Route 146, Clifton Park  
Traditional Ash Wednesday service at **7 PM**
  - First United Methodist Church of Schenectady  
603 State Street, Schenectady  
Ash Wednesday service at **7 PM**
  - Ballston Spa United Methodist Church  
101 Milton Avenue, Ballston Spa  
**Ashes To-Go from 12-6 PM & Ash Wednesday service at 7 PM**

Please also note that **we will have ashes available during our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner on February 17,** offering an additional opportunity to receive ashes as we enter the Lenten season.

## Community Outreach

- **Souper Bowl 2026 Collection Update:** We collected and donated 284 cans of soup, together with Gates of Heaven synagogue's 166 cans of soup and 20 packages of Ramen noodles, to **Sycamore Collaborative in Schenectady.** First UMC of Schenectady collected 60 cans of soup and \$50, donated to **Street Soldiers of Schenectady.** **Together, these three faith communities collected over 500 meals for our neighbors! Thank you!** Your support of this event and of our church food pantry is appreciated by so many.
- **Red Cross Blood Drive: February 19 from 12-4pm in Knight Hall.** Extreme winter weather is disrupting efforts to replenish the blood supply, forcing the cancellation of hundreds of blood drives. Book an appointment at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) to give blood this month, and receive a \$20 e-gift card to a merchant of your choice.
- **Young Parents United of Schenectady:** Our congregation supports this organization which helps young families find apartments and jobs, and offers classes in parenting and finances. **Our Women's Circle, Special K,** is gathering baby products and toiletries (not covered by SNAP) to help these families. Please join us in this.

### Items most needed:

**Babies** Diapers, Baby body wash, Baby wipes, Diaper rash ointment  
**Adults** Shampoo/ conditioner, Toothpaste, Deodorant, Soap

Place items in the collection box in Knight Hall between the Outreach and Social Justice bulletin boards. Our donations show these young families that someone cares about them. Thank you!



## February 15, 2026



Cara B. Hochhalter, Transfiguration

### 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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