

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

February 5, 2023 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM

Shine Your Light! — Week 4: “Little Altars Everywhere ”

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

Prelude *Here I Am to Worship* Hughes

Words of Welcome

***Call to Worship**

Everlasting God, in the beauty of your holiness we gather to worship you.

Help us to be aware and recognize your holy presence.

Welcoming God, we come together in this beloved place of prayer and praise,

We come to worship you!

God of grace and God of glory,

May your Light guide us on

***Hymn** *Gather Us In* TFWS #2236

Congregational Prayer

God of refuge, we sometimes struggle to feel you near. At times we feel closed off from your presence, locked out of a sense of true longing, and stumbling to find our way in the shadows. We long to take shelter in God’s house, to draw near the warm hearth of your love, to rest our bones by your sacred fire. Help us take comfort in knowing that your door is always open, that you reside in our hearts and are with us wherever we may go. May this gathering place and our dwellings be sanctuaries of protection and mercy, offering keys to all who are seeking a place to call home. Be with us, near us, and beside us. Amen.

Spiritual Practice *Creating an “Awe-Some” Space* Rev. Amy B. Gregory

Anthem *We Are Marching in the Light of God* Trad. South African

Holy Communion

Communion Anthem *Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup* Young

Prayer After Receiving

Gracious God we thank you for this holy mystery filled with light, love and nourishment. Send us into the world to all who hunger for your wholeness. Help us to be part of the healing of your world. Amen.

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

Young Disciples Time

Hymn *Jesus Loves Me vs. 3* UMH #191

Scripture Reading Psalm 84

Message Little Altars Everywhere Pastor Brendan J. Fox

Hymn *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* UMH #344

Offering our Gifts and Our Thanks

Offertory *God Leads Us Along* Young

***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 *Lord Jesus Christ, Your Light Shines* Berthier

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** *The Summons (vs. 1,2,4,5)* TFWS #2130

***Benediction**

Postlude *Arise, Shine* Smith

WEEKLY CALENDAR	
Sunday, February 5	
9:00 AM	Worship
9:45 AM	Youth Choir
10:30 AM	Worship with Sunday School
11:30 AM	Voices of Hope
Monday, February 6	
9:30 AM	Earlybirds
6:15 PM	Girl Scouts
6:30 PM	Girl Scouts
6:30 PM	Girl Scouts
7:00 PM	Mindful Mondays
Tuesday, February 7	
7:00 PM	Boy Scouts
7:00 PM	Finance meeting/Zoom
Wednesday, February 8	
8:30 AM	Fix-its
9:30 AM	Explorers
1:00 PM	Preschool meeting
6:00 PM	Girl Scouts
6:30 PM	Girl Scouts
7:00 PM	AA meeting/Fireside room
7:00 PM	Pub Theology at Pizza Works
Thursday, February 9	
9:15 AM	Seekers
10:30 AM	BH-BL Women’s Club
7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
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

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 burnthillsumc@gmail.com.

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

Announcements

- The Youth Group will be having a **Lock-In on February 11**. They will be making chocolates to sell at the **Valentine's Day Fundraiser on Sunday, February 12 from 11:30-12:30**. The Fundraiser is hosted by The Seekers and the Youth Group. They will be selling baked goods, crafts and Mary Kay products.
- **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!

If you have a notice you'd like to put in the weekly bulletin, please email the church office by Wednesday to ensure inclusion. Anything received after Thursday will be put in the following week.

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

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Associate Pastor, Brendan Fox: pastorbrendanbhunc@gmail.com

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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



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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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