

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

February 8, 2026

10:30 AM

5th Sunday after the Epiphany — Camp Sunday

Prelude *A Dazzling Bouquet* Hesla
Voices of Hope & Youth Choir, directed by Jill Zygo

Words of Welcome Rev. Ian Carlos Urriola-Schonewolf

***Call to Worship - Psalm 100** Maizy Zygo, Lydia Weis

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the Lord is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people; the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;

give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;

his faithfulness continues through all generations.

***Hymn** *Let All Things Now Living* TFWS #2008

Prayer

God of grace, love, and justice we lift before you the Camp & Retreat Ministries of the United Methodists of Upper New York, as well as all our sibling camp and retreat centers around our connection. We pray people will experience your hospitality and find places where they encounter your love in ways that foster transformation. God, our loving presence, we pray for the safety and well-being of the staff, those who serve year-round and those who join for the summer. May they know your abiding love and feel our support. We ask, O God, that your Spirit be felt and known by all who participate with the ministries of our camp & retreat sites, and that together we are empowered to be passionate followers of Jesus Christ who share faith, mercy, and justice in our daily lives. This we pray in the name of Jesus, amen.

Anthem *This Little Light of Mine* Loes
Voices of Hope & Youth Choir, Directed by Jill Zygo

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

Time for Young Disciples Robyn Vernon

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Scripture Reading Matthew 5:13-16

Message "Camp is Sally" Robyn Vernon

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

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

Special Offering: Camp Sunday

Please use the pew envelope marked "Camp Sunday" or give online

Offertory *Kum Ba Yah* Afro-American spiritual

***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 Pastor Ian

Prayer Song *O Lord, You're Beautiful* DeShazo

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Ian

The Lord's Prayer Austin Tope
UMH #895

***Sending Hymn** *Pass It On* UMH #572

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *My Life Is in You, Lord* Gardner

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, February 8 Camp Sunday
10:00 AM Youth & Voices of Hope Choirs
10:30 AM Worship
No Youth Group

Monday, February 9
9:30 AM Earlybirds/Fireside Room
12:00 PM BH-BL Women's Club Luncheon/Knight Hall

Tuesday, February 10
9:00 AM Preschool Pancake Breakfast/Knight Hall
10:00 AM Meditation/Sparkle Room
11:00 AM Tuesday Connection/Meet in parking lot

Wednesday, February 11
8:30 AM Fixits
9:30 AM Explorers/Fireside Room
11:45 AM Preschool Board Meeting
7:00 PM AA meeting/Fireside Room
7:00 PM Queer Holy Club/Pizza Works

Thursday, February 12
9:15 AM Seekers Book Study/Knight Hall
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal/Loft

Sunday, February 15 Transfiguration Sunday
9:00 AM Worship
10:30 AM Worship
No Sunday School
5:00 PM Youth Group @ Shen UMC

Thank you to our worship leaders today:

Ushers, February 8

No 9:00 am Service
10:30 am Linda Faulkner/
Karen Lathrop

Next week, February 15

Libby Horn
Mary Polikoski/
Kathy Pirigyi

Balcony Tech

Kim Locker Pete Farrell

*****A big thank you also to our campers and Skye Farm Site Director Robyn Vernon for leading us in worship and song today!*****

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.

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

Announcements

- **Early Birds** will continue to meet while Pastor Amy is away. We will be watching season 1 Episode 2 of "The Chosen": Simon Goes Fishing. **Come, see, and discuss! Fireside Room, Monday at 9:30 AM.**
- **BHUMC Directory: Photo Due Date Extension — February 14**
 - (1) **Send or bring in a photo to the church office.** We'll scan the photo for you — please let us know if we need to return the photo, or
 - (2) **Email your photo to BHUMCdirectory@gmail.com**
 - (3) Use a digital device to access this **QR code**— you must have Gmail for this option

No commercial or school photos, focus on faces, use good lighting!
- **Proctors Theatre will be honoring Burnt Hills United Methodist Church** for our contributions to **Sherain Fonder and her organization, Raindrops Closet for Homeless Families** at their Winter Gala this year. Sherain, along with Proctors, invites all members of our church to attend the **Winter Gala on Friday, February 20, from 6:30-10:30 PM.** The gala will be held at Key Hall, 432 State Street, Schenectady, NY 12305. Dinner will be served, and formal attire is requested. Come enjoy a wonderful evening while supporting a meaningful cause. **To purchase tickets,** visit the Raindrops Closet for Homeless Families Facebook page, or contact Sue Hennessy at 518-573-0453. **Tickets must be purchased by February 15.**
- **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** — 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! We will dive into storytelling, music, art, and movement, gentle and easy for everyone (all genders over 18). Meals are provided. This 12-person retreat will be **in Knight Hall from 10am-4pm. Sign up on the bulletin board, or go to Signup Genius.**  Any questions, text Marilyn at (502) 456-1502.
- **The Altar Committee is offering the congregation the opportunity to purchase Easter Flowers** to beautify the altar this year. If you would like to participate, **use the form included in this bulletin.** Bring your completed form and payment to the church office and place it in the box on the counter labelled Easter Flower Orders. Thank you!

Outreach

- **Items currently needed for our food pantry:** boxes of cereal, individual servings of apple sauce as well as manual can openers.
- **Young Parents United:** Our congregation has a history of supporting **Young Parents United** of Schenectady. This organization helps young families find apartments and jobs, 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 and we would love help from our congregation.

Items most needed:	<u>Babies</u>	<u>Adults</u>
	Diapers	Shampoo/ conditioner
	Baby body wash	Toothpaste
	Baby wipes	Deodorant
	Diaper rash ointment	Soap

We have a collection box in Knight Hall on a table between the Outreach and Social Justice bulletin boards.

Thank you so much for any help you can give us. Even the smallest donation shows these young families that someone cares about them. If you have a favorite baby product and it is not on the list, please share it! Thank you!



BHUMC Ministry Team

Lead Pastor: *Rev. Amy B. Gregory*
 Associate Pastor: *Rev. Ian Carlos Urriola-Schonewolf*
 Music Director: *Pete Van Keuren*
 Youth Music Director: *Jill Zygo*
 Church Office Manager: *Renee Mesh*
 A/V Tech: *Charles Hartmann*
 Custodian: *Nick Adami*
 Financial Secretary: *Sue Zoller*
 Sunday School Superintendent: *Jodi Facticeau-St. Gelais*

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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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