




## Announcements

- **Join us today from 4-7 for Souper Bowl Sunday!** Meet us in Knight Hall for games and fun. We will be serving chili. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.
- **Today is Camp Sunday** with guest speaker Robyn Vernon from Skye Farm Camp and Retreat Center. The 2025 summer camp schedule is online at [skryfallcamp.org](http://skryfallcamp.org). Camperships are available for all campers.
- **We are recruiting ushers for 2025!** If you are interested in being an usher, please sign up with sign up genius or contact Sue Hennessey or Brenda Little. 
- **Special K will be collecting baby supplies and toiletries for Young Parents United through the month of February.** This is a wonderful organization that helps young families find apartments and jobs and offers classes in parenting and finance. They do anything they can to help these parents become successful. We will be collecting size five and six diapers, baby wash, baby wipes, diaper rash ointment and for adults shampoo/ conditioner. toothpaste, deodorant and soap. A bin will be in Knight Hall near the Outreach/ Social Justice bulletin boards. We would love your help in providing these much needed items. Thank you for your kind generosity.
- **Our balcony tech team needs more members!** Are you interested in learning how to run tech for Sunday's stream? Let Charles or the pastors know. Tech training date to be announced soon.
- **Jane Coffey's memorial service** will be **Saturday, February 15 at 1 pm**, with a reception following in Knight Hall. Please come celebrate Jane's life.
- Peter Van Keuren and the choir would like to invite former choir members or anyone who loves to sing to join us to sing for Jane Coffey's memorial service on **Saturday, February 15 at 1pm**. All are welcome. Please see Peter for details.
- **Virtual Trans-Parent Support Group Forming**  
Whether your child is young or a grown adult, being the parent of a transgender child is a journey. A journey of questions. A journey of emotions. A journey of adjustments. A journey of acceptance. And a journey that can't be understood unless you are on that journey. Linda Barczykowski is a friend of Pastor Ian and a United Methodist Certified Lay Minister in our Annual Conference with a transgender child, and she has felt a call to start a virtual gathering for parents with transgender children looking for an opportunity to be in community and faith-based fellowship with one another. These gatherings would occur monthly over Zoom and include bible study, prayer, and conversation. Anyone who is interested in joining this community as it's starting up should contact Linda at [lindab125@outlook.com](mailto:lindab125@outlook.com).

- The Upper New York Young Adults are teaming up with Skye Farm Camp & Retreat Center to host an exciting winter retreat, open to anyone who thinks of themselves as a "young adult" who is older than 18, from **February 20-23**. This weekend getaway offers a chance to unplug and connect with others while enjoying cozy fellowship and games in an Adirondack lodge. Outdoor enthusiasts can choose from a variety of activities, including snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, and nearby skiing or tubing at Gore and West mountains. Pricing is \$148 per person for three nights (**February 20-23**) or \$106 per person for two nights (**February 20-22 or February 21-23**). Don't miss this opportunity to relax, recharge, and have fun! Contact Pastor Amy or Ian for information about how to register (and yes, we have financial assistance if cost is a barrier to attending).
- Save the date for our **March 15 Community Dinner serving Corned Beef and Cabbage** and all the trimmings. There will be many opportunities to help.

### Our Ministry Today

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# Burnt Hills

## United Methodist Church

### February 9, 2025



### 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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