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### **Congratulations Ian!**

Congratulations are in order for our Associate Pastor, Ian, for receiving his license as a local pastor from the Upper New York Annual Conference and the Albany District Committee on Ministry! We're grateful for his ministry among us and celebrate with him as he now "officially" has transitioned from lay to clergy status.

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## **PRAY for California**

As countless families and communities face the overwhelming aftermath of these wildfires, UMCOR is supporting the efforts of conference disaster response ministries across the region. Evacuees are receiving food and other essential supplies. Trained volunteers are preparing to assist where it is safe to do so.

Pray for all those impacted by this disaster, as well as first responders and volunteers. The road to recovery will be long, but together, we can bring hope and healing.



Photo: Rev. Garth Gilliam, California-Pacific Conference

**Support relief and recovery efforts  
by donating to UMCOR.**

**Deadline for articles for the March Methodist is February 15. Please submit your articles to Robyn @ burnthillsumc@gmail.com**

## Memorial Service

**Jane Coffey's memorial service** will be Saturday, February 15 at 1:00 pm with a reception following in Knight Hall. Please come celebrate Jane's life. Jane passed away on January 16, 2025.

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## Young Parents United

Our congregation has a history of supporting **Young Parents United** of Schenectady. This organization helps young families find apartments and jobs, and offers classes in parenting and finances. They also collect (for free) furniture, household goods, clothing, baby equipment, linens and toys from the Lord's Acre Fair to be given to these young families. Our Women's Circle, Special K, has made fleece stroller blankets and will be doing it again in February, We are gathering baby products and toiletries (not covered by food stamps) to help these families and we would love help from the congregation.

Items most needed are:

### Babies

Diapers, size five and six  
Baby body wash  
Baby wipes  
Diaper rash ointment

### Adults

Shampoo/ conditioner  
Toothpaste  
Deodorant  
Soap

We have a collection bin in Knight Hall on a table in front of the Outreach/ Social Justice bulletin board.

Thank you so much for any help you can give us. We appreciate your kind generosity.

Outreach/ Special K

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## Please share your gifts!

We are looking for some help with the following ministries:

**2025 Ushers:** would you like to greet people, hand out bulletins, collect the offering and a few other tasks on Sunday morning? Please contact the office to let them know when you are available and which service or use the sign up sheets in the hallway or scan the QR code.



**Family Fun Night Coordinators for 2025 dates:** Katharine Weis is ready to help out as essential support, but we need some folks to step up and take the lead for these days with 4pm gatherings: March 16 and April 27. Please contact Katharine Weis, Cathy Bryson or the office to let us know you are interested.

**Save the Date: March 15**—Corned Beef Community Dinner. Please contact Kathy Pirigy or Linda Noonan to volunteer.

## Studies for Adults: Please join us!

- **Early Birds** with Pastor Amy, meets **Mondays at 9:30 am** in the Fireside room. Our current program is Painting the Stars: Science, Religion and Evolving Faith. Join us any Monday.
- **Explorers** meets with Pastor Ian on **Wednesday mornings at 9:30 am** in the Fireside Room. We are currently working through a series on the Book of Revelation featuring video presentations by Dr. Craig Koester from Luther Seminary. This series has no pre-reading or homework attached to it—just come ready to learn and ask questions!
- **Seekers: Sisters in Christ**, ongoing study meets **Thursdays at 9:15 am** in Knight Hall.

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## BHUMC Council Meetings

Church Council meets once a month on the **third Monday of the month at 7:00 pm in Knight Hall**, with an option to join live online via Zoom—a hybrid meeting. All church members are invited to attend and participate. Contact April Hicks, Council Chair, at BHUMC\_Council @gmail.com for the Zoom link for any given month, or to be added to the standing invitation email distribution list. **The next meeting is Monday, February 24 at 7:00 pm.**

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## United Methodist Women



UMW Circles are small groups that gather monthly for fellowship and a variety of programs and projects. All meetings are open and welcoming. Always feel free to join in. For more information contact Holly Rogers at 399-8629.

TUESDAY CONNECTION CIRCLE will be having lunch at the **Ripe Tomato on Tuesday, February 11**. Meet in the church back parking lot for carpooling at 11:00. **Please RSVP to 399-8629 before Saturday, February 8.**

SPECIAL K CIRCLE will meet on **Monday, February 24 at 2:00 PM in Knight Hall** to make fleece stroller blankets for Young Parents United in Schenectady. Bring a pair of fabric shears if you have them.

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## Music

We may not all be singers, but **each of us has a song to sing!** And if you feel like sharing your vocal gifts in the Chancel Choir, **weekly rehearsals** are at **7:00 pm on Thursday in the choir loft**. It's a fun and meaningful way to worship God, and you'd be helping others in worship. **Join us in the loft;** it's the best seat in the house! *Pete Van Keuren*

## Transformative Table Talk



Join us on **Wednesdays at 7:00 pm** to eat good food, connect with one another and talk about Theology (and whatever else is on our minds). We will meet at **Pizza Works every Wednesday except the last Wednesday of the month**, 720 Saratoga Rd., Burnt Hills. For updates please text 518-414-0967. No need to RSVP.

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## Caregiver Support Group



*Are you the caregiver for a family member or friend? Do you know of someone who is having difficulties with caregiving? It helps to talk to others who are going through the same experiences. This group is open to both church members and non-church members.*

The next Caregiver Support Group meeting will be **Saturday, March 1, at 10:30 am** in the Fireside Room. The caregivers who attend this support group are in all stages of caregiving from just taking care of a loved one in their own apartment or house to those dealing with hospice in nursing homes. Diane Skibinski is the facilitator and can be reached at [dskibins@gmail.com](mailto:dskibins@gmail.com) or **518-423-2887** for any questions.

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## Soup Kitchen



The next Soup Kitchen is **March 17**. Come wearing your green! Watch for signups later this month.

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## Men's Breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast will be on **Saturday, March 1 at 8:00 am in Knight Hall**. Men of all ages are invited. Come and meet other people of the church and share good food and fellowship. Hope to see you there!



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## Lunch Bunch

Lunch Bunch will be meeting at **Maxon's (507 Saratoga Rd.) on Friday, February 28th at 12:00 pm**. Contact Carol Borthwick (399-5405) or Lynn Christie (399-8838) if you would like to attend.

# Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner

EAT IN OR TAKE OUT

## MENU

Corned Beef with  
Cabbage, Carrots  
and Potatoes  
Irish Soda Bread,  
Desserts



Saturday, March 15 from 4:30-6:30

Adults: \$18

Children 5-10: \$7

Under 5 Free

Purchase Tickets  
at: Mail 'N' More,  
BTHUMC Church  
Office or at the  
Door



**Burnt Hills United Methodist Church**

816 Route 50, Burnt Hills, New York

If you are able to donate, the community would appreciate your support. **Cans with pop tops work the best** as some of the visitors might not have can openers. The following list has many suggestions about items needed. Thank you!

## BHUMC Food Pantry: Suggested Shopping List of Items

### Proteins

Tuna, Salmon, Chicken (cans)  
 Peanut Butter (plastic jars)  
 Beans (cans or dry)



### Vegetables & Fruits (cans)

Green beans, peas, carrots, mixed veggies  
 Peaches, pineapple, pears, & other fruits  
 Tomatoes  
 Juice 100%



### Carbohydrates

Rice / Pasta (brown or whole wheat)  
 Cereals (whole grain)  
 Oatmeal (instant)  
 Pancake Mix (just add water)



### Meals (cans)

Pasta Meals (cans of Ravioli or Spaghettios)  
 Soups (Lentil, Minestrone, Chicken and Rice, or other favorites)  
 Chili and Stews  
 Macaroni and Cheese (full dinners, no need to add milk)



### Other (plastic or cans)

Pasta sauce (cans)  
 Jelly (squeeze preferred)  
 Ketchup, mustard, condiments (squeeze preferred)  
 Seasonings, instant coffee, tea  
 Can openers!!



### Baby Needs



Diapers  
 Formula (Gentlease or other)  
 Baby Wash/Shampoo/  
 Conditioner  
 Baby Wipes  
 Diaper Rash Cream

### Daily Needs (not generally covered by food assistance programs)

Toilet paper  
 Bar soap  
 Tampons  
 Shampoo  
 Toothbrushes  
 Laundry soap

Paper towels  
 Body wash  
 Pads  
 Conditioner  
 Toothpaste  
 Dish soap

Tissues  
 Deodorant

Home prepared food  
 Expired food  
 Unlabeled food  
 Glass jars  
 02/05/2025



For the most up-to-date calendar, check our webpage at [www.nybhumc.com](http://www.nybhumc.com). Want to add something to the master calendar? Email [burnthillsumc@gmail.com](mailto:burnthillsumc@gmail.com) or call the office at 518-399-5144.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> <b>8:00am</b> Men's Breakfast/KH <b>10:30am</b> Caregiver's Support Group/FS
<b>2</b> <b>9:00am</b> Worship <b>9:45am</b> Youth Choir <b>10:30am</b> Worship <b>11:30am</b> Voices of Hope	<b>3</b> <b>9:30am</b> Earlybirds <b>6:00pm</b> Scouts/Upstairs <b>6:30pm</b> Scouts/KH <b>6:45pm</b> Scouts/Upstairs	<b>4</b> <b>10:00am</b> Meditation/SH Room <b>6:30pm</b> SPRC/FS <b>7:00pm</b> Scouts/KH	<b>5</b> <b>8:30am</b> Fix-its <b>9:30am</b> Explorers <b>6:00pm</b> Scouts/upstairs <b>7:00pm</b> AA/FS <b>7:00pm</b> Table Talk/Pizza Works	<b>6</b> <b>9:15am</b> Seekers/KH <b>10:30am</b> BH-BL Women's Club <b>7:00pm</b> Choir Rehearsal	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <b>11:00am</b> Troop #3020/KH
<b>9</b> <b>9:00am</b> Worship <b>9:45am</b> Youth Choir <b>10:30am</b> Worship <b>11:30am</b> Voices of Hope	<b>10</b> <b>9:30am</b> Earlybirds <b>12:00pm</b> BH-BL Women's Club luncheon/KH <b>5:30pm</b> Scouts/Upstairs <b>6:30pm</b> Scouts/FS <b>6:45pm</b> Scouts/Upstairs	<b>11</b> <b>10:00am</b> Meditation/SH Room <b>11:00am</b> Tuesday Connections/Ripe Tomato <b>7:00pm</b> Scouts/KH	<b>12</b> <b>8:30am</b> Fix-its <b>9:30am</b> Explorers <b>6:00pm</b> Scouts/Upstairs <b>7:00pm</b> AA/FS <b>7:00pm</b> Table Talk/Pizza Works <b>7:30pm</b> Meditation/SH room	<b>13</b> <b>9:15am</b> Seekers/KH <b>7:00pm</b> Choir Rehearsal	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <b>1:00pm</b> Service for Jane Coffey followed by reception
<b>16</b> <b>9:00am</b> Worship <b>10:30am</b> Worship	<b>17</b> <b>9:30am</b> Earlybirds <b>6:00pm</b> Scouts/Upstairs	<b>18</b> <b>10:00am</b> Meditation/SH Room <b>1:00 pm</b> BH-BL Book Club <b>5:00pm</b> Scouts/Upstairs <b>6:00pm</b> Scouts/Upstairs <b>7:00pm</b> Scouts/KH <b>7:00pm</b> Trustee mtg./FS	<b>19</b> <b>8:30am</b> Fix-its <b>9:30am</b> Explorers <b>6:00pm</b> Saratoga Voices/Assembly Room <b>7:00pm</b> AA/FS <b>7:00pm</b> Table Talk/Pizza Works <b>7:30pm</b> Meditation/SH room	<b>20</b> <b>9:15am</b> Seekers/KH <b>7:00pm</b> Choir Rehearsal	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> <b>9:00am</b> Worship <b>10:30am</b> Worship	<b>24</b> <b>9:30am</b> Earlybirds <b>2:00pm</b> Special K/KH <b>5:30pm</b> Scouts/KH <b>6:30pm</b> Scouts/FS <b>6:45pm</b> Scouts/Upstairs <b>7:00pm</b> Church Council/KH	<b>25</b> <b>10:00am</b> Meditation/SH Room <b>7:00pm</b> Scouts/KH	<b>26</b> <b>8:30am</b> Fix-its <b>9:30am</b> Explorers <b>6:00pm</b> Scouts/upstairs <b>7:00pm</b> AA/FS <b>7:00pm</b> SJAG/KH <b>7:30pm</b> Meditation/SH room	<b>27</b> <b>9:15am</b> Seekers/KH <b>7:00pm</b> Choir Rehearsal	<b>28</b> <b>12:00pm</b> Lunch Bunch at Maxon's	

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## Preschool

We would like to thank everyone for helping us spread the news of our Open House, it was very successful. We welcomed 3 new friends to our current classes and we are so proud of how well they have adjusted.

We are excited for February and Valentine's Day. Both classes will have a Valentine's Day party and the opportunity to give Valentines to each of their friends. We will also be hosting a Valentine's Pancake breakfast for both classes and their families followed by a trip to the Glendale Nursing Home to deliver Valentine's Day cards. Our 4/5 year olds will be taking a field trip to the Children's Museum at Saratoga for their Animal Tales program

If you or someone you know is interested in our program please reach out to Stephanie Tope at 518-466-6566 or [bhumpreschool@gmail.com](mailto:bhumpreschool@gmail.com) for more information.