

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

**January 19, 2025**

**9:00 AM and 10:30 AM**

**2nd Sunday after the Epiphany**

**Human Relations Sunday**

**Prelude** *Abraham, Martin and John* Holler

**Welcome** Rev. Amy B. Gregory

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

Be still for a moment. What do you hear? What do you smell? What do you feel under your feet? Beloved, God is here.

**In the familiar and unfamiliar, God is here with us.**

Take a moment to look around. Whom do you notice? Who isn't here that you expected to see? Whether this community feels brand new or familiar to you, God is here.

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Take a deep breath. We share this air, this space, this worship home together. In our breathing and worshipping in this time and place, God is here.

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God *is* here. May we pay attention and discern how God brings us together in the familiar and the unfamiliar to be and become the Body of Christ.

**May we notice and join in God's work of forming us for community as we worship today. Amen.**

**\*Hymn** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* UMH #103

**Prayer** by Erik Alsgaard, Ministry Matters website

**Lord, we need a miracle today.**  
**Like Jesus changing water into wine**  
**at the wedding feast in Cana,**  
**we need a miracle today.**  
**We are tired, Lord, of the hurts of this world.**  
**We are discouraged**  
**in the face of injustice, war, poverty, and indifference.**  
**We need a miracle today, Lord.**  
**Your steadfast love, like a mighty mountain**  
**will not be moved.**  
**Your gifts, as many as the mighty winds,**  
**cannot be counted.**  
**Your glory, like a mighty torch,**  
**will not be put out.**  
**Lord, crown us with your love.**  
**Show us your glory,**  
**that in you we may be moved**  
**to acts of kindness, love, justice, and mercy.**  
**Lord, we need a miracle today. Amen.**

*\* You are invited to stand in body or in spirit.*

**Anthem** *A Brand New America* (9:00) Moore  
*More Love* (10:30) Miller

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

**A Time for Young Disciples**

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

**Scripture Reading** John 2: 1-11

**Message** Pastor Amy

**Hymn** *Grace Alone* TFWS #2162

**Invitation to Generosity: Offering our Gifts, Tithes and our Thanks**  
*Special Offering: Human Relations Sunday*  
*Please use the envelope marked "Human Relations Sunday."*

**Offertory** *Oh Freedom* African 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**

**Prayer Song** *I Have a Dream* Pettitt/Parry

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer** UMH #895

**\*Sending Hymn** *His Eye is on the Sparrow* UMH #2146

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude** *We Shall Overcome* African American Spiritual


Please join us for Coffee Hour after the service  
 hosted by The Trustees.

WEEKLY CALENDAR	
<b>Sunday, January 19</b>	
9:00 AM	Worship
10:30 AM	Worship
4:00 PM	Family Game Day/KH
<b>Monday, January 20</b>	
No Earlybirds	
6:00 PM	Troop #3856/Upstairs
7:00 PM	Church Council/KH
<b>Tuesday, January 21</b>	
10:00 AM	Meditation/Senior High room
1:00 PM	BH-BL Book Club/FS
5:00 PM	Daisy Troop/Upstairs
6:00 PM	Troop # 3856/Upstairs
7:00 PM	Troop #56/KH
7:00 PM	Trustee Mtg./FS
<b>Wednesday, January 22</b>	
8:30 AM	Fixits
9:30AM	Explorers/FS
6:00 PM	Troop #3910/Upstairs
6:00 PM	Saratoga Voices/Sanctuary
6:30 PM	Finance Meeting/KH
7:00 PM	AA mtg/FS
7:00 PM	Table Talk/Pizza Works
7:30 PM	Meditation/SH room
<b>Thursday, January 23</b>	
9:15 AM	Seekers
7:00 PM	Choir rehearsal
<b>Friday, January 24</b>	
12:00 PM	Lunch Bunch/Glenville Queen Diner
<b>Saturday, January 25</b>	
8:00 AM	Retreat/KH/Kitchen
10:00 AM	Preschool Open House
<b>Sunday, January 26</b>	
9:00 AM	Worship
9:45 AM	Youth Choir
10:30 AM	Worship
11:30 AM	Voices Of Hope

## 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.

## Announcements

- Please join us for a weekly meditation group every **Tuesday from 10:00-11:30 am and Wednesday from 7:30-8:30 pm** hosted by Marilyn Stoner. We will meet upstairs in the senior high room.
- **We are recruiting ushers for 2025!** If you are interested in being an usher, please scan the QR code and sign up with SignUpGenius or contact Sue Hennessey or Brenda Little. 
- **Today is Human Relations Day.** Human Relations Day is a special Sunday across our denomination, focused on fostering better relationships and supporting community and youth outreach. On the **Sunday before Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday**, we take up a special offering to help bring his vision of a "beloved community" to life. Your gifts support important programs like **Community Developers, United Methodist Voluntary Services, and Youth Offender Rehabilitation.** Thanks to your generosity, over **\$250,000** was raised last year to support these vital ministries. For over 50 years, United Methodists have observed this special Sunday to honor the message Jesus lived out: that **every one of God's children matters.** One of the beautiful things about The United Methodist Church is that **together, we can accomplish far more than we could on our own.** Our collective gifts help build "the beloved community." Please use the special offering envelopes or give online.
- Join us on **today, from 4-7 p.m. for a cozy Winter Potluck & Family Night!** Bring a dish to share and enjoy an evening of delicious food, **open mic**, and fellowship for all ages. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to connect with friends and family during the winter season. See you there! For more information, contact Katherine Weis or Orion Marchese. Please sign up for open mic outside of Knight Hall.
- Preschool Open House is **January 25 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**
- All are welcome to find joy and connection in the new year through shared expression! Share your stories, explore your gifts, and celebrate community at a day-long gathering facilitated by Beth McLaughlin, Renee Mesh, and Marilyn Stoner on **Saturday, January 25, from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. in Knight Hall.** Participants will share food, fun, and fellowship as they engage in story-telling exercises, drum circles, collaging, and more! Lunch will be provided and childcare is available to those who will need it. **Sign up form is located on the bulletin board outside of Knight Hall.** Contact Beth, Renee, or Marilyn for more information or scan the QR code on the back of the bulletin! Plan to stay for the whole time.



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come and play!

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Collaging  
Drum Circle  
Food  
Conversation  
Fun!

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### Our Ministry Today

Lead Pastor: *Amy Gregory*  
Associate: *Ian Urriola*  
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"Wedding at Cana," from Codex Egberti, c.980,  
Manuscript, Stadtbibliothek, Trier

### 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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