

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

January 29, 2023 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM

Shine Your Light! — Week 3: “Make My Day”

Prelude *Prelude in G minor* J.S. Bach

Words of Welcome

***Call to Worship**

Though we may feel disconnected and isolated at times from one another,

we can never be out of God’s reach.

May we all be touched by loving hands of blessing

and may we embody God’s grace and generosity today.

***Hymn** *God of Grace and God of Glory* UMH #577

Congregational Prayer

God of infinite blessings, we sometimes get so absorbed in our own experience that we neglect to share our time, energy, and resources with others. We can feel so depleted in our need for connection and kindness, yet we know that when we give of our selves, we create more of the goodness that we wish to see in the world. We lift up all those who are experiencing unmet needs, and ask you to illuminate a new opportunity for an act of kindness and mercy. Help us to give generously with a joyful spirit, and to seek out ways to be a blessing in someone else’s life. May we all join together in your acts of grace and compassion, setting more places at the table for the feast of abundance. Be with us, near us, and beside us. Amen.

Spiritual Practice “Random Acts of Kindness” Rev. Amy B. Gregory

Special Music *Thy Word* Grant/Smith Jill & Mike Zygo

Young Disciples Time

Scripture Reading Micah 6: 1-8

Message “Make My Day” Rev. Amy B. Gregory

Song *Ablaze* by Alanis Morissette Jill Zygo

Offering our Gifts and Our Thanks

Offertory *The Gift of Love* American Folk Tune Arr. by Hal Hopson

***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 *Take My Life, and Let It Be* vs. 1& 3 UMH #399

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Brendan J. Fox

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** *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* UMH #133

***Benediction**

Postlude *Trumpet Tune* Johann Fischer

Thank you to our substitute organist, Victoria Handy, for filling in and sharing her musical gifts with us today!

WEEKLY CALENDAR	
Sunday, January 29	
9:00 AM	Worship
9:45 AM	Youth Choir
10:30 AM	Worship with Sunday School
11:30 AM	Voices of Hope
4:00 PM	Girl Scouts
Monday, January 30	
9:30 AM	Earlybirds—new books in the office!
7:00 PM	Mindful Mondays
Tuesday, January 31	
7:00 PM	Boy Scouts
Wednesday, February 1	
8:30 AM	Fix-its
9:30 AM	Explorers
6:00 PM	Girl Scouts
7:00 PM	Pub Theology at Pizza Works
Thursday, February 2	
9:15 AM	Seekers
10:30AM	Altar Committee meeting
7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, February 4	
8:00 AM	Men’s Breakfast
10:30 AM	Caregiver’s meeting
5:00 PM	Boy Scout Lock-In
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

To find out the latest event information, please regularly check the **Events Calendar on our website at www.nybhumc.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.

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

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

Announcements

- **It's not too late to join: Loving Awareness Mindfulness Course** (4 weeks on Mondays) started on January 16. "Mindfulness is waking up to the life you are living in its full range of experiences in all the seasons of life. Discover and develop the empowering gifts of awareness and compassion. Mindfulness is much more an enlightened way of living and being, as a list of things to do. Join us on **Monday January 30 and February 6 at 7:00 pm. The classes are a sequence, but please join us for as many as you can.** The course is presented by Rev Immanuel van Tonder. More information at www.mindfulness.art. **Please RSVP to Scott Bryson** at sbry69@aol.com, by phone, or in person. **We hope you'll join us! A free will offering is encouraged.**
- **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!
- 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.

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 Facticeau-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
Church phone: 518-399-5144 press "1"
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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