

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

*July 31, 2022 9:30AM*

**Gathering in God's Presence**

*All are welcome to this time of worship, and in this faith community.  
If you are visiting today, please visit the Welcome table at the entrance.*

**Prelude** *I Won't Complain* Rev. Paul Jones

**Greeting and Welcome**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** by Nancy C. Townley  
Our lives are in the care of God.  
**God has given us abundance and hope.**  
This day we have come to praise and thank God for all that God has done for us.  
**We gather to celebrate God's love and to offer our lives in service.**  
Come, let us open our hearts to the Lord!  
**Let us rejoice in God's goodness and love. AMEN.**

**\*Hymn** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* UMH# 384

**Proclaiming the Word**

**Sacrament of Baptism** Isla Ryan Scimeca Insert

**Hymn** *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise* UMH# 611

**Scripture reading** **Luke 12:13-21**

**Message** *Rich Toward God. . .* **Rev. Amy B. Gregory**

**Responding to God's Word**

**Offering Our Gifts and Our Thanks**

**Offertory** *Conversations With God* Story

**\*Singing Our Praises** *Doxology* #94

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Our Church Family in Prayer**

**Prayer Song** *Jesus, Draw Me Close* Founds

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**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.**

**Going Forth To Serve**

**\*Hymn** *Leave It There* UMH# 522

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude** *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending* Parry

**Our Ministry Today**

Lead Pastor: *Amy Gregory*  
Communication Coordinator: *Robyn Axon*  
Music Ministers: *Pete Van Keuren & Jill Zygo*  
Treasurer: *Kimberly Spath*  
Financial Secretary: *Paula Miller*  
Custodian:  
Prayer Blankets: *Karen Lathrop*  
Sunday School Superintendent: *Jodi Facticeau-St. Gelais*  
Preschool Teachers: *Stacy Herbage & Stephanie Tope*  
Sound & Video: *Charles Hartmann*

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Sunday, July 31**

9:30 AM Worship  
10:30 AM Punch on the Patio

**Monday, August 1**

7 PM Next Steps

**Tuesday, August 2**

6:30 PM SPRC  
7 PM Boy Scouts Troop #56

**Wednesday, August 3**

8:30 AM Fixits

**Thursday, August 4**

9 AM Seekers

**Sunday, August 7**

9:30 AM Worship  
10:30 AM Punch on the Patio

# Announcements

**Fellowship after the Service** Please join us for Punch on the Patio and enjoy being with friends and neighbors. If you are a visitor or new to the church, we would love to meet you!

**Seekers, the Women's Book Study**, meets every week on Thursday morning at 9 AM. We are reading *More Ready than You Realize*, by Brian McLaren.

**Ushers needed** We are in need of people to help usher at the Sunday worship services. Please contact Libby Horn if you are interested.

**Vacation Bible school** for the BHBL community is planned for early August. Please contact BHUMC's Sunday School Superintendent, Jodi, at [jafstgelais@gmail.com](mailto:jafstgelais@gmail.com) for info or to volunteer.

**Summer choir** meets 8:45 on Sunday mornings; No more Chancel choir rehearsals on Thursday evenings; that resumes in September.

**Name Tags** In an effort to help Pastor Amy and her husband, Bill, we would like to encourage you to wear your name tags. Since it has been over two years since some of us have seen each other – as we return to church it would probably be helpful to wear our name tags to help us remember those names we have forgotten. If you don't have a name tag, feel free to complete a Name Tag Form that can be found in the Narthex. There is no cost to you for the name tags and they really do help to create a feeling of warmth and welcome. If you have lost or misplaced your name tag a new one can be made for you. If you have any questions, please contact Bert Longbotham.

**Caregiver Support Group** will meet on Saturday, August 6 at 10:30am in the courtyard. If it is raining, we will meet in Knight Hall.

## Caring for Others

As of March 3, the ReOpening team recommends that **masks be optional in the building**, for preschool, Sunday School, group meetings, staff offices, and worship.

There is **one EXCEPTION** for the time being: in order to continue to care for the most vulnerable in our community we thank you for continuing to **wear a mask while singing**.

Because we are a **caring space seeking to be welcoming and safe for all**, the ReOpening team continues to re-evaluate our policies in light of the data sources that we consistently use.

## 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.*

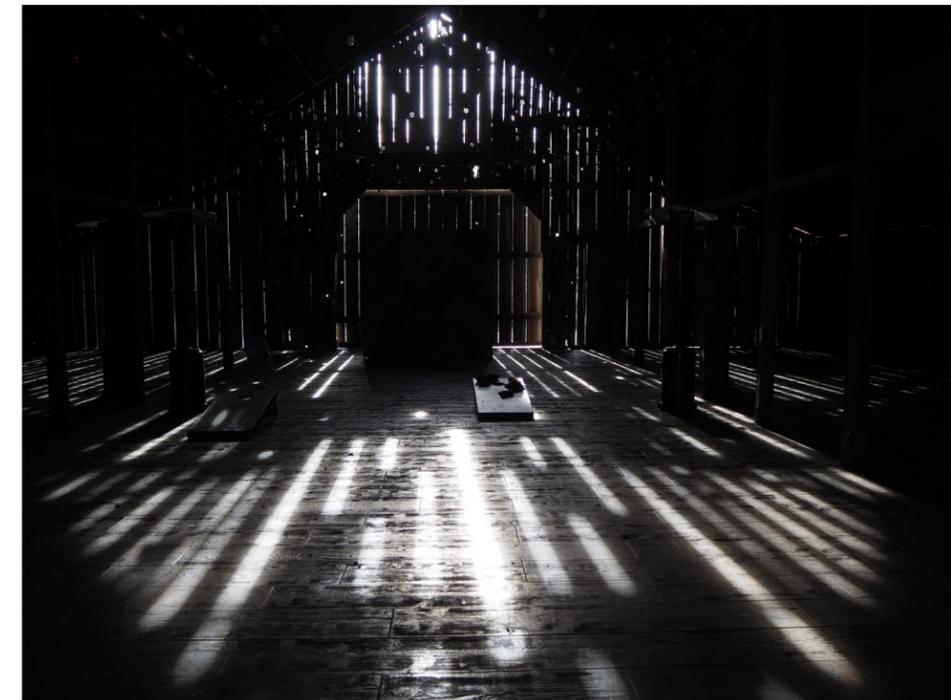
*We welcome people of any age, culture, race, nationality, ability, marital status, economic status, sexual orientation and gender identity, as full participants in the life of our congregation.*

*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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