

Announcements

- The flowers on the altar this morning are in remembrance of **William Poli, who passed away one year ago.**
- **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.
- The flag hangs in gratitude to the United States of America that grants us freedom of religious practice and expression.
- **Next Steps** is creating a bookshelf **dedicated to gender diversity and other related topics.** Look for 2 shelves outside of Knight Hall. Please feel free to donate and borrow.
- Beginning July 1, the church office will be open Monday-Thursday between 10:00-12:00.
- **Summer Choir will be singing on the last Sundays of each summer month: July 30 and August 27.** If you're interested in singing, **show up in the loft at 8:45** and we'll practice music for that morning's worship service, very simple pieces familiar to everyone.
- **Vacation Bible School** is being planned to occur **at our own BHUMC this July 31st to August 3rd!!!!** However, we can't do it without volunteers -- whether you're interested in helping to plan/coordinate **before the big week** or if you're available to work **during the week of VBS**, we have things that could be done in both that are equally as important. **Please contact Jodi Facticeau-St. Gelais (jafstgelais@gmail.com) as soon as possible if you'd like to help plan/coordinate our VBS endeavor, as we are currently working on it all and can't do it without you!** Information about volunteering during the week of VBS will be coming soon!
- **Sunday School** is on break until September, we'll see you then! There will **not** be youth programming during church services this summer, however of course feel free to come to church and stay for the service, young friends! There will be a Young Disciples Time most weeks and activity bags are available to use during the service. **Children are always welcome in worship!**
- The **Nursery will be open for your use this summer but not staffed.** A changing table is in the bathroom near the sanctuary. An usher can point it out to you.

Save the date:

- **Confirmation classes are forming now for the fall.** Students entering **8th grade and above** are welcome. We will **need 2 leaders** as well as **mentors** to pair up with the youth. Please contact Cathy Bryson, catbryson@aol.com, or Robyn in the office to sign up.
- **The Lords' Acre Fair is September 8 and 9!** Donations accepted after August 21st, please.

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: *Dee Lowman (treasurer@burnthillsumc.org)*

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Prayer Blankets: *Deb Whitehead*

Sunday School Superintendent: *Jodi Facticeau-St. Gelais*

Preschool Teachers: *Stephanie Tope & Angela Barclay*

Sound & Video: *Charles Hartmann*

Lead Pastor, Amy Gregory: revgregorybhumc@gmail.com

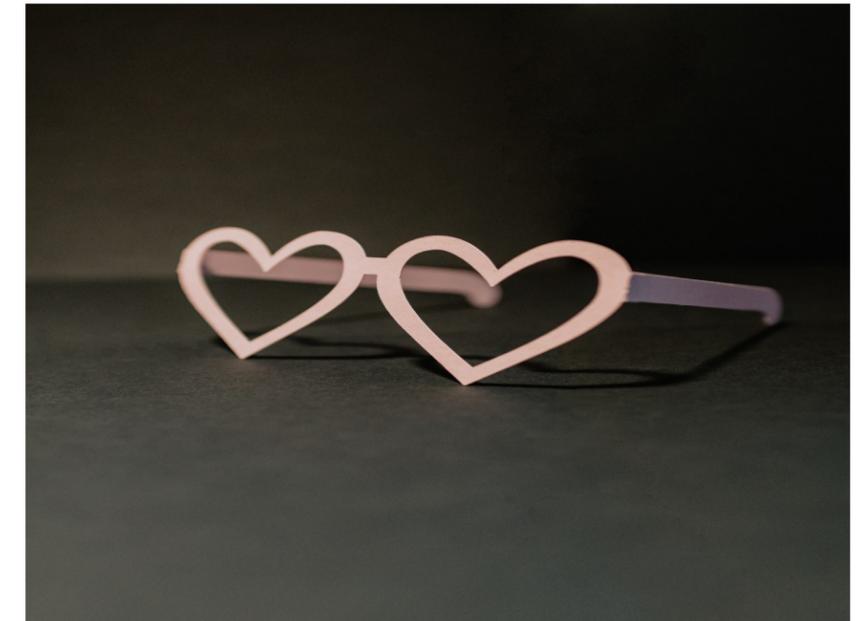
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BHUMC Welcome Statement

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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