

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

June 16, 2024 9:30 AM Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude *The Care the Eagle Gives Her Young* Irvine

Words of Welcome

Gathering Words Thom Shuman, Lectionary Liturgies

All around us, God is looking for those who will join in serving others.

It is as if God is planting seeds of compassion in us, watching for them to bloom in our lives.

In our midst, Jesus is walking among us, tending our hearts, watering us with grace.

It is as if Jesus is trusting that our souls will grow big enough to welcome everyone.

From morning to evening, the Spirit is at work, gently tending this garden called life.

It is as if the Spirit has found the perfect spots to bring forth crops of justice and peace.

Opening Hymn *Great is Thy Faithfulness* UMH #140

Prayer by Rev. Quentin Chin

O God, maker of all that is beautiful, Jesus gave us the seeds of your justice and peace. In this time together, touch us, teach us, inspire us to sow those seeds through our ministries so that all may share in Creation’s abundance to make true the promise that no one will know scarcity and no one will suffer deprivation in this community and beyond. Amen.

Annual Conference Report Libby Horn

Anthem *Wayfaring Stranger* Southern American Folksong

Scripture Readings Mark 4 : 26-34

Message "Seeds and Weeds" Rev. Amy B. Gregory

Hymn *Hymn of Promise* UMH #707

Invitation to Generosity: Offering our Gifts, our Thanks and our Pledges

Offertory *In The Cross of Christ I Glory* Conkey

*You are invited to stand, in body or in spirit

***Singing Our Praises** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH #94

***Prayer of Dedication**

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song *Jesus, Draw Me Close* Founds

Morning Prayer Father's Day Prayer by Maren Tirabassi

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.

***Sending Hymn** *I'll Fly Away* TFWS #2282

***Benediction**

Postlude *The Trees of the Field* Dauermann

Please join us for Punch on the Patio after the service hosted by the Memorials and Endowment Committees

WEEKLY CALENDAR	
Sunday, June 16 9:30 AM 10:30 AM 3:00 PM	Father's Day Worship Prepare meal for soup kitchen Scouts/KH
Monday, June 17 10:00 AM 6:45 PM 7:00 PM	Soup Kitchen Scouts Ad Council meeting/Zoom only
Tuesday, June 18 1:00 AM 7:00 PM	BH-BL Book Club Scouts/KH
Wednesday, June 19 8:30 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Juneteenth Fix-its Scouts AA/Fireside Room Table Talk/Pizza Works
Thursday, June 20 9:15 AM 5:00 PM	Seekers/KH Playgroup/Classroom
Sunday, June 23 8:45 AM 9:30 AM 2:00 PM	Summer Choir rehearsal Worship Saratoga Pride Festival

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.

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.
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Announcements

- **Sign up for PRIDE**
Saratoga festival **June 23rd 2-5PM**
Please let us know which events you will attend and your contact information by scanning the QR code. 
- Summer choir will meet at **8:45am** in the choir loft on **June 23, July 28 and August 25**. Thursday night rehearsals resume on **Thursday, September 12**.
- We are looking for a few volunteers to be on call as office substitutes. If you can help out, please contact Robyn in the office.
- Vacation Bible School will be held **July 29-August 1 from 8:45-12:15**. Are you interested in volunteering your time whether a few hours, or a few days, for this year's Vacation Bible School? Many jobs available, from preparation to the week of VBS to the clean up! If you're interested please email **Jodi St.Gelais at jafstgelais@gmail.com**.
- Area churches will be joining forces again this summer to provide lunches to local children. Lunch will be provided from **July 1-August 9** at the high school. They will **not** provide lunch on **July 4**. Help is needed to pack lunches and deliver. If you are available to help, please contact Kathy Pirigyi at 518-399-4284.
- We are still looking for volunteers to sign up to help make soup **after Sunday worship or on Mondays from 10:00-1:00** at Salvation Army. We are looking for help on the following dates: **Making soup—7/14, 9/15, 11/17, 1/12, 3/16, 5/18; Serving at Salvation Army—7/15, 9/16, 11/18, 1/13, 3/17, 5/19**. If you are able to help out, please scan the QR code to sign up at Sign-Up Genius or call the office at 518-399-5144. 



JULY 29- AUG 1, 2024
8:45AM TO 12:15PM

@ BURNT HILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - ALL ARE WELCOME!

Camp Firelight
A SUMMER CAMP Psalms 56:3
ADVENTURE WITH GOD

SCIENCE
BIBLE STORY
RECREATION
MUSIC/DANCE
GRADE LEVEL CLASSES
CRAFTS
VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR
SNACK

REGISTER BY PRINT/MAIL (click for link or scan QR)


REGISTER BY GOOGLE FORM (click for link or scan QR)


GRADES K-6*
* OLDER THAN GRADE 6 AND INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?
REACH OUT TO JAFSTGELAIS@GMAIL.COM

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Our Ministry Today

Lead Pastor: Amy Gregory
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United Methodist Church

June 16, 2024



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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