

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

**March 30, 2025      9:00 AM and 10:30 AM      Fourth Sunday in Lent**

**Prelude**      *And No Bird Sang*      Wagner

**Words of Welcome**      Rev. Ian Carlos Urriola

**\*Call to Worship**      Nelson Cowan, adapted

All are welcome in this place.  
 No matter what you have done, or left undone;  
**All are welcome in this place.**  
 No matter who you love, or who you have failed to love;  
**All are welcome in this place.**  
 Whether you are here to be joyful;  
 whether you are here to mourn;  
 whether you are here and you are still figuring out the beauty  
 and messiness of faith;  
 our God welcomes us in this place.  
**All are welcome in this place.**  
**Amen.**

**\*Hymn**      *Welcome*      W&S #3152

**Opening Prayer**      Frederick W. Faber, adapted

**O God, we celebrate the wideness of your mercy,  
 mercy that is wider than the sea  
 a welcome that is broader  
 broader even than the measure of our mind.  
 Grace upon grace you bestow on us.  
 Grant us your power to extend your mercy;  
 grant us your power to extend your welcome;  
 grant us your power to extend your grace  
 so that we may love as you have loved us.  
 Amen.**

**Anthem**      9:00 am *Save The Country*      Laura Nyro  
 10:30 am *One Voice*      Moody

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

**Time for Young Disciples**      Katharine Weis

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

**Scripture Reading**      Luke 15:20-24

**Message**      Wesleyan Rooted: Embrace Widefully      Pastor Ian

**Response: Affirming Our Faith**      Insert

**Response Hymn**      *Who Is My Mother, Who Is My Brother?*      TFWS #2225

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

**Invitation to Generosity: Offering our Gifts and our Thanks to God**

**Offertory**      9:00 am *For The Fruits of This Creation*      Jackson  
 10:30 am *In The Shadow of the Palms*      Parker/Larson

**\*Singing Our Praises**      *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*      UMH #95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
 praise God, all creatures here below:  
 praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
 praise thou our Source, Christ, Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

**Prayer Song**      *Lord of All Hopefulness*      Struther/Irish folk melody

**Pastoral Prayer**      Pastor Ian

**The Lord's Prayer** (in your heart language)      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**      *Blest Be the Dear Uniting Love*      UMH #566

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**      *To God Be The Glory*      Doane

**Thank you to our worship leaders today:**

<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Next week, April 6</b>
9:00am: Libby Horn	Rhody Streeter
10:30 am: Ross Golden	Rhody Streeter
Pat Thomas	Kathy Pirigyi

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

<b>Sunday, March 30</b>	
9:00 AM	Worship
9:45 AM	Youth Choir
10:00 AM	BHUMC 101 Class/FS
10:30 AM	Worship
11:30 AM	Voices of Hope Choir
11:30 AM	BHUMC 101 Class/FS
3:00 PM	Pride Organizing Mtg./KH
<b>Monday, March 31</b>	
9:30 AM	Earlybirds/FS
6:45 PM	Troop #2169/Upstairs
<b>Tuesday, April 1</b>	
10:00 AM	Meditation/Senior High room
7:00 PM	Troop #56/KH
<b>Wednesday, April 2</b>	
8:30 AM	Fix-its
9:30AM	Explorers/Fireside Room
6:00 PM	Troop #3910/Upstairs
7:00 PM	AA meeting/Fireside Room
7:00 PM	This Land is Not Our Land/Offsite/Contact Pastor Ian
<b>Thursday, April 3</b>	
9:15 AM	Seekers/Knight Hall
7:00 PM	Choir rehearsal
<b>Saturday, April 5</b>	
8:00 AM	Men's Breakfast/KH
10:30 AM	Caregiver Support Group/FS
<b>Sunday, April 6      Camp Sunday</b>	
9:00 AM	Worship
10:00 AM	Youth Choir/Voices of Hope/Sing in Church
10:30 AM	Worship
12:00 PM	Easter Egg Hunt

***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.

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



## Announcements

- The flowers on the altar this morning were given by Lorna Bemis in memory of **Earl Bemis** on his birthday.
- **Thank You** for your donations of wrapped candy for our **Community Easter Egg Hunt on April 6!** Today is the **last day** to leave donations in the wagon in the narthex!
- When we become a member of Burnt Hills UMC, we promise to support the Church with our **prayers**, our **presence**, our **gifts**, our **service**, and our **witness**. But what exactly does this entail? Our pastors and some of our leadership team will be facilitating a **Burnt Hills UMC 101** class at **10 a.m.** and **11:30 a.m.** on **March Sundays** to talk about exactly that! Whether you've been attending our church for a while and are thinking about joining or you've been a member for years and years, these 30-minute classes are sure to have something for you to deepen your faith and connection to this community of faith. This BHUMC 101 class will also serve as a "New Members Class". New members will be received on **Palm Sunday, April 13**. For more information, contact Pastor Ian.
- **Next week is Camp Sunday!** Join us as we celebrate camping ministries. Special guest is Robyn Vernon, Skye Farm Site Director. Be sure to register for camp soon. We have camperships for all campers. See Jodi Facticeau St. Gelais or Cathy Bryson for more info.
- Our **Easter Offering** helps neighbors near and far! This year, our **Outreach Committee** decided that the Easter Offering will be shared between the **United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)**, **local food pantries**, and **BHUMC's 2025 Operating Budget**. Place your offering in the collection plate using the special offering envelope marked "**Easter Offering**" or drop it off at the church office. To give electronically, please visit the church website at: [nybhmc.com/online-giving.html](http://nybhmc.com/online-giving.html), click "Click Here to Give Online", and enter the amount you want to give in "**Easter**" line.
- Throughout the seasons of Lent and Easter, Pastor Ian will be facilitating a weekly class in conjunction with our Social Justice Action Group called **The Land is Not Our Own: Seeking Repair Alongside Indigenous Communities**. This class will gather at 7pm on Wednesday, April 2, April 16, April 23, May 7, and May 14 at a local restaurant for fellowship and study. Utilizing material from Sarah Augustine's *The Land is Not Empty: Following Jesus in Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery* and Joy Harjo's *Living Nations Living Words: An Anthology of First People's Poetry*, this small group process lays a foundation of trust and relationship, so that together participants can acknowledge injustice, honor the interconnectedness of all Creation, and seek healing, repair, and hope alongside Indigenous communities. **To sign up for this class, contact Pastor Ian or sign up on the bulletin board outside of Knight Hall.**

- **We are recruiting ushers for 2025!** If you are Interested in being an usher, please scan the QR code to sign up with sign up genius or contact Sue Hennessey or Brenda Little.



- On **May 4**, we move our "**one worship service at 9:30 am**" schedule through **September 7**. Mark your calendars!
- **Our balcony tech team needs more members!** Are you interested in learning how to run tech for Sunday's stream? Let Charles or the pastors know. Tech training date to be announced soon.



*Holy Week & Easter*  
2025  
Burnt Hills United Methodist Church  
**Worship Schedule**  
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<b>Palm Sunday — April 13</b> 9am & 10:30am Sunday Worship Welcoming new members	<b>Maundy Thursday — April 17</b> 6pm Service of Holy Communion and remembrance of Jesus' last days
<b>Good Friday — April 18</b> Sanctuary Open from 12pm – 3pm for prayer and reflection	<b>Easter Sunday — April 20</b> 9am & 10:30am Sunday Worship Celebrating the Resurrection

**Would you like to be on the prayer chain?** Email coordinator Cat Jenkins, [prayer.bhumc@gmail.com](mailto:prayer.bhumc@gmail.com) or contact the church office at 518-399-5144 or [burnthillsumc@gmail.com](mailto:burnthillsumc@gmail.com)

# Burnt Hills United Methodist Church

## March 30, 2025



### 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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