

We are here to: Love God, Love Our Neighbor and Serve the World.
March 8, 2026 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM Third Sunday in Lent

Prelude *Dust and Ashes* Wren/Haas

Words of Welcome Rev. Amy B. Gregory

***Call to Worship**
 Christ meets us at the watering places of life
 inviting us into relationship,
telling us the things He knows of us,
revealing truths that change our lives.
 Come and worship today,
 Taste of Christ and never be hungry,
Drink of Christ and never thirst.

***Hymn** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* UMH #127

Gathering and Gratitude Prayer

Lord I am thirsty
Come to the well
 My soul is weary
Come to the well
 Bruised and battered
Come to the well
 Tired and discouraged
Come to the well
 Misunderstood
Come to the well
 Judged and found wanting
Come to the well
Wounded and withdrawn
Come to the well
 Ready to quit
Come to the well
 Come to the well
 where there is water that is
 thirst quenching
wound healing
 soul soothing
life giving

Water of life
found in the One
 who knows our name
and calls us back
 to drink deeply
of the Wisdom of the Well.

Anthem *Said Judas To Mary* Carter
 Shelby Bryson, soprano Harmon Tunison, tenor

Song *Jesus Loves Me (Verse 1)* UMH #191

Young Disciples Time
Young friends, preschool through high school age are invited to Sunday School! Follow the crowd :)

Song *Jesus Loves Me (Verse 1)* UMH #191

Scripture Reading John 4: 5-42

Message Pastor Amy

***Hymn** *The First One Ever* UMH#276

Invitation to Generosity: Offering our Gifts, Tithes and Our Thanks

Offertory *When, Like The Woman At The Well* Welch

***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 hosts;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song *The Risen Christ* Getty/Madeira

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer UMH # 895
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom
come, Thy will be do ne 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** *Be Thou My Vision* UMH# 451

***Benediction** *Praise to You, O God of Mercy* Haugen

***Postlude**

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

Worship liturgy by Rev Liz Crumlish, The Church of Scotland, weekly worship, Lent 3A, 2026

WEEKLY CALENDAR	
Sunday, March 8	3rd Sunday in Lent
9:00 AM	Worship
9:45 AM	Youth Choir
10:30 AM	Worship
11:30 AM	Voices of Hope Choir
Monday, March 9	
9:30 AM	Earlybirds/Fireside Room
12:00 PM	BH-BL Women's Club Luncheon/Knight Hall
Tuesday, March 10	
9:30 AM	Tuesday Connection Circle/Fireside Room
10:00 AM	Meditation/Sparkle Room
5:30 PM	Youth Group at Shen UMC
6:30 PM	SPRC/Fireside Room
Wednesday, March 11	
8:30 AM	Fixits
9:30 AM	Explorers/Fireside Room
6:00 PM	Lenten Program/Knight Hall
7:00 PM	AA meeting/Fireside Room
7:00 PM	Queer Holy Club/Pizza Works
Thursday, March 12	
9:15 AM	Seekers Book Study/Knight Hall
7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal/Loft
Saturday, March 14	
4:00 PM	Grow Team Meeting/Fireside Room
Sunday, March 15 4th Sunday in Lent	
9:00 AM	Worship
9:45 AM	Youth Choir
10:30 AM	Worship
11:30 AM	Voices of Hope Choir
11:30 AM	Soup Kitchen Prep

Thank you to our worship leaders today:

Ushers, March 8

9:00 am Jan Tunison
 10:30 am Linda Faulkner/
 Sue Hennessy

Next week, March 15

Libby Horn
 Holly & John Rogers

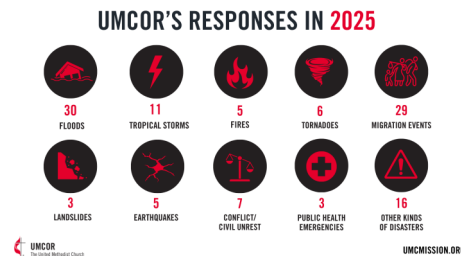
Balcony Tech

Diane Skibinski Pete Farrell

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

Announcements

- **EAT, PRAY, LOVE** Lenten program is being offered **Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm, in Knight Hall during March**. Join us for a time to gather for food, contemplation, and sharing love with our hurting world. **All ages are welcome! Come as you are able, no signup needed.**
- **Soup Kitchen outreach March 15/16: help is needed in all areas.** Sign up to: donate items this week, join us in preparation activities Sunday March 15, and/or come serve with us at the Salvation Army Monday March 16. **Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board near Knight Hall.**
- **Free Piano Concert by Daniel Huh on Sunday March 22 at 2 pm in the Sanctuary.** A free will offering to benefit Encore! Community Musical Theater Camp (Summer Launch 2026 at BHUMC). **Everyone is warmly invited!**
- **Literary Expression & Social Justice In Action: Liberty's Prison.** Book signing and opportunity to meet local **Co-author, Chris Graf, Friday, March 27, 6:30-8:30 pm.** Sign up on the bulletin board outside Knight Hall by March 18th if you'd like to pre-order a book.
- **Our food pantry is in need of the following items this week:** cereal, shelf stable milk, mayonnaise, mustard, pasta, peanut butter crackers, tuna, and canned chicken.
- **UMCOR SUNDAY is March 15, 2026.** The UMCOR Sunday offering underwrites UMCOR's administrative costs, which allows UMCOR to use 100% of all funds given to humanitarian response and recovery efforts directly to communities in need. These gifts ensure UMCOR can respond swiftly to disasters around the world and as a source of hope and healing for those left most vulnerable. **Please use the special envelope found in the pews this month.**
- **We are collecting wrapped candy through March 22nd to fill eggs for BHUMC's Community Easter Egg Hunt on March 29th.** Please place your donations in the labeled box in the Narthex or drop off to the office. Thank you for your donations!



BHUMC Ministry Team

Lead Pastor: *Rev. Amy B. Gregory*
 Associate Pastor: *Rev. Ian Carlos Urriola-Schonewolf*
 Music Director: *Pete Van Keuren*
 Youth Music Director: *Jill Zygo*
 Church Office Manager: *Renee Mesh*
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 Custodian: *Nick Adami*
 Financial Secretary: *Sue Zoller*
 Sunday School Superintendent: *Jodi Facticeau-St. Gelais*

HOP ON OVER TO OUR
Easter Egg Hunt!
 March 29th
 @ 12 noon
 Burnt Hills United Methodist Church
 816 NY-50, Burnt Hills, NY 12027
 Meet us inside Knight Hall for bag decorating & snacks before the egg hunt.
 At-Your-Own-Pace Egg Hunt will also be available
 Questions? Call 518-399-5144

To find out the latest event information, you can check the **Events Calendar on our website at www.nybhmc.com**, which is continually updated. To add something your group would like to share, or if you have a meeting change or cancellation, please email us at burnthillsumc@gmail.com.

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.



March 8, 2026



Jesus and the Samaritan Woman at the Well, c. 1420, SW German, gold leaf, paint and etching on glass

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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