

**We are here to: Love God, Love Our Neighbor and Serve the World.**  
**May 21, 2023 10:30 AM Music Sunday**

Please join us for Coffee Hour after the service hosted by  
 The Lord's Acre Fair Committee

**Prelude** *Cares Chorus* Willard Chancel Choir

**Words of Welcome** Pastor Amy & Jill Zygo

**\*Call to Worship** (Psalm 100)

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.  
**Worship the Lord with gladness;**  
**Enter into God's presence with a joyful song!**  
 Know that the Lord is God.  
 God made us, and we belong to the Creator;  
**we are God's people, and the sheep of God's pasture.**  
 Enter God's gates with thanksgiving,  
 and the courts with praise.  
**Give thanks to God! Bless God's name.**  
 For the Lord is good;  
**God's steadfast love endures forever,**  
**and God's faithfulness to all generations.**

**\*Hymn** *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* UMH # 89

**Congregational Prayer** by Fred D. Gealy, USA 20th cent from UMH #69

**Glorious God, source of joy and righteousness,**  
**enable us a redeemed and forgiven children**  
**evermore to rejoice in singing your praises.**  
**Grant that what we sing with our lips**  
**we may believe in our hearts**  
**and what we believe in our hearts**  
**we may practice in our lives;**  
**so that being doers of the Word and not hearers only,**  
**we may receive everlasting life;**  
**through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Anthem** *"Clap Your Hands"* Youth Choir

**Song** *Jesus Loves Me (verse 1)* UMH #191  
 Children (and their people) are invited to come forward  
 to the first pew for Young Disciple Time during this song.

**Young Disciples Time**

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**What Does Music Mean to You?** Reflections from our Youth

**Anthem** *Within These Walls* Choplin Chancel Choir

**Poem** *The Gift to Sing* by James Weldon Johnson 1871-1938

**Anthem** *"I'm So Blessed"* Cain Voices of Hope

**What Does Music Mean to You?** Reflections from our Chancel Choir

**Anthem** *Even if* Mike Zygo, Peter Van Keuren, Brendan Fox

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**Special Music** *Light My Love* Greta Van Fleet Peyton Felix

**Scripture & Reflection** Luke 24: 44-53 Rev. Amy B. Gregory

**Hymn of Response** *Open the Eyes of My Heart* W&S #3008  
 Pastor Brendan

**Invitation to Generosity: Offering Our Gifts and Our Thanks**  
**Special Offering: Music Sunday**  
 (Please mark your special gifts "Music Sunday")

**Offertory** *Heaven's Choir* Choplin Chancel Choir

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

**Prayer of Dedication** Rev. Amy B. Gregory

**Sharing our Joys and Concerns**

**Prayer Song** *In His Time* Ball Chancel Choir

**Pastoral Prayer** Pastor Brendan J. Fox

**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.**

**\*Closing Hymn** *When in Our Music God is Glorified* (vs.1,2,3,5) UMH #68

**\*Benediction** *"Rekindle the Gift"* by Steve Garnass-Holmes

**\*Postlude** *I'll Fly Away* Brumley Chancel Choir

WEEKLY CALENDAR	
<b>Sunday, May 21</b> 10:30 AM 11:30 AM 11:30 AM	<b>Music Sunday</b> Sunday Worship Changing Paraments Bracelet Making for Pride
<b>Monday, May 22</b> 9:30 AM 12:00 PM 6:30 PM	Earlybirds Special K meeting at Nancy Adam's House Scouts
<b>Tuesday, May 23</b> 7:00 PM	Scouts
<b>Wednesday, May 24</b> 8:30 AM 9:30 AM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Fix-its Explorers AA meeting/Fireside room Pub Theology at Pizza Works
<b>Thursday, May 25</b> 9:15 AM 10:45 AM 7:00 PM	Seekers Memorial Committee meeting Choir Rehearsal
<b>Friday, May 26</b> 10:00 AM 12:00 PM	Preschool Graduation Lunch Bunch at Carm's
<b>Sunday, May 28</b> 9:00 AM 10:30 AM	<b>Pentecost—Wear red!</b> Worship Sunday Worship

To find out the latest event information, please regularly check the **Events Calendar on our website at [www.nybhmc.com](http://www.nybhmc.com)**. The calendar is constantly updated. To add something your group would like to share, please fill out a Calendar Request Form located in the Main Office or email us at [burnthillsumc@gmail.com](mailto:burnthillsumc@gmail.com). to have one forwarded to you.

\*You are invited to stand as you are able or comfortable

## Announcements

- Flowers on the altar were given by Lisa Darling in celebration of the wedding anniversary of Fran and Al Predmore.
- Since we no longer have to sit 6 feet apart, please be mindful that some people have allergies/sensitivities to fragrances such as perfume, cologne and body wash.
- **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.
- Help the Altar Committee change the altar cloths for Pentecost today after the service. Thank you!
- Today following Music Sunday worship, SJAG will be hosting a Bracelet Making session and Conversation. The conversation will cover "Questions You Might Get at Pride," helping us to prepare to share how Christ calls us to be better allies. The rubber-band bracelets we will make will be handed out at upcoming Pride events.
- 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.
- 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.

### Save the date:

- Pentecost is Sunday, May 28. Celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the Church. Wear red!
- The Social Justice Action Group (SJAG) is organizing our participation in three upcoming Pride events! Schenectady Pride—Sat. 6/3. Albany Pride—Sun. 6/11. Saratoga Pride—Sun. 6/25. More details to follow.
- Unified Theater is an all-inclusive group working together with students who have an array of abilities. This program offers opportunities to those students who wouldn't otherwise be able to participate in theater due to physical, mental, or other constraints. The performance will take place in the newly constructed BH-BL High School auditorium on Friday, June 2 at 7 pm. Donations at the door. Our members Patrick Nyhan and Alissa Bikowicz are performing.

- Join us either by walking or riding in the float for the Flag Day Parade on June 8! Line up is at 5:00 pm and the parade starts at 7:00 pm. We need volunteers to help make banners and design the float. We will also need volunteers to walk in the parade handing out candy as we are not allowed to "throw" the candy. Please let Pete Farrell (petevet@mac.com) know if you are interested in participating in the parade or leave a message in the office. Sign up sheet is by Knight Hall.
- Spud Night 2023—June 8 at River Stone Manor from 4:00-7:00 pm. \$20.00 per person includes a baked or sweet potato with over 20 toppings, beverage, dessert and entertainment by the Salvation Army Youth Music program. Please RSVP to Spudnight2023@gmail.com. All proceeds support the Salvation Army in Schenectady.
- Concerned for the Hungry Golf Tournament on Monday, June 26 at the Schenectady Municipal Golf Course. Cost is \$125.00 per person. To sign up contact Joe Battaglia at joebattaglia2023@gmail.com or Larry Lewis at larrylewisnotge@gmail.com.
- BHUMC Women's Retreat, Friday evening through Saturday afternoon, September 22-23, at Christ the King Retreat Center, Greenwich, NY. (ctkcenter.org). More information to follow.

### Our Ministry Today

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## Music Sunday May 21, 2023



### 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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