

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

November 7, 2021 9 and 10:30 AM

Gathering in God's Presence

*All are welcome to this time of worship, and in this faith community.
If you are visiting today, please visit the Welcome table at the entrance.*

Prelude *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* Zundel

Greeting and Welcome

Call to Worship (from Psalm 146)

Praise the Lord!
Let my whole being praise the Lord!
I will praise the Lord with all my life,
I will sing praises to my God as long as I live.
God is the maker of heaven and earth,
The sea, and all that is in them.
God is faithful forever,
And reigns with justice and righteousness.

Opening Music *Rejoice in God's Saints* UMH #708

Proclaiming the Word

Scripture Mark 12:38-44

Hymn *Shall We Gather at the River* UMH # 723
vs. 1-3

Message 100%?! The Rev. Holly Nye

Responding to God's Word

Prayer of Thanksgiving
Doxology #94

Our Church Family in Prayer

Prayer Song *My God, I Love Thee* from the Whole Book of Psalms

Pastoral Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving, with Naming of Saints

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Sharing in Communion – ALL are welcome to come forward, receive the elements, and take them to your seat. Once everyone is served, we can all partake together. If you wish to have the elements brought to you at your seat, please notify an usher.

Communion Song *I Love The Lord* Wagner
Chancel Choir

Going Forth To Serve

Hymn of Going Forth *For All the Saints* UMH # 711
vs. 1-4

Benediction

Postlude *I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me* African American Spiritual
Chancel Choir

Our Ministry Today

Lead Pastor: *Holly Nye*
Associate Pastor: *Doug Mackey*
Communication Coordinator: *Cindy Peterson*
Music Ministers: *Pete Van Keuren & Jill Zygo*
Treasurer: *Kimberly Spath*
Financial Secretary: *Paula Miller*
Custodian: *Joe Tangrady*
Prayer Blankets: *Karen Lathrop*
Sunday School Superintendents: *Jodi Facticeau-St. Gelais*
Preschool Teachers: *Stacy Herbage & Stephanie Tope*
Sound & Video: *Charles Hartmann*

WEEKLY CALENDAR Sunday, November 7

10 AM Cherub Choir Rehearsal
10:30 AM Worship/Sunday School
11:30 AM Youth Choir and Voices of Hope Rehearsal
11:45 AM Church Council Planning Meeting
4 PM Girl Scouts Troop #2658

Monday, November 8

9:30 AM Early Birds ("Morning Disciples")
12:30 PM BHBL Women's Club General Meeting
6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop #2169
7 PM Saratoga Soundtracks Rehearsal

Tuesday, November 9

9:30 AM Tuesday Connection Circle
7 PM Boy Scouts Troop #56

Wednesday, November 10

8:30 AM Fixits
9:30 AM Explorers
7 PM Social Justice Action Group

Thursday, November 11 Veteran's Day

9:15 AM Seekers Book Study

Saturday, November 13

9-12 PM Church Work Day

Sunday, November 14 Commitment Sunday

10:30 AM Worship/Sunday School
11:30 AM Youth Choir & Voices of Hope Rehearsal
3:30 PM Brownie Troop #3838

We are glad you are here! At this time, we are asking everyone to please wear a mask while inside the building, and especially while singing during worship. Please also note the self-screening questions as you arrive at worship or church events.

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.

Announcements

TODAY 11:45 AM Church Council Planning Meeting

The Early Birds (Morning Disciples) Study meets on Mondays at 9:30 AM. We will be using a Disciple Study on the Book of Acts. Remote link is also available!

Explorers Bible Study is usually held every Wednesday at 9:30 AM. Each week, we watch a 30-minute video on some aspect of Christianity. Contact Pastor Doug for more information.

Seekers, the Women's Book Study, meets every week on Thursday mornings. The start time has changed to 9:15 AM. We have just started a new book, *A Thousand Gifts*, by Ann Voskamp.

The Social Justice Action Group recently hosted an event with RISSE (Refugee & Immigrant Support Services of Emmaus, Inc) on the current process of immigration. They also discussed the services that they provide to individuals, and ways that people can volunteer with their organization. We will be hosting a meeting this Wednesday, November 10, at 7 PM to discuss how our church can continue to be involved in this effort, as well as to discuss plans for the new year. All are welcome.

BHUMC Annual Meeting Our annual Church Conference will be on a Wednesday evening, November 17, at 7 PM. All church members who attend have voice and vote.

The Christmas Giving Tree will be set up and full of "ornaments" on Sunday November 14. Please return your wrapped gifts to the tree by December 12. Contact Mark Witkofsky with any questions at 518-669-2978. Thank you for your generosity!

Work Day The Trustees have scheduled a Work Day on the morning of Saturday, November 13, from 9 AM till noon. The work entails leaf raking as well as window cleaning and dusting indoors. Coffee and donuts will be served. We hope you will join us.

Advent Fair Trade Sale The annual Mayan Hands Fair Trade sale will take place November 12-14. Go to the website mayanhands.org to purchase gifts for your loved ones. Your gifts will be delivered to the church.

Reading – Mark 12:38-44

As he taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."

He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny.

Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

**We have resumed two worship services on Sunday,
at 9 and 10:30 AM.**

Pastors' Email Addresses

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