

We are here to: Love God, Love Our Neighbor and Serve the World.
November 5, 2023 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM All Saints Sunday

Prelude *Awake, O Sleeper* Tucker/Miller

Greetings and Welcome

Time of Centering "We Fall Back" by Dr. Marcia McFee

***Call to Worship** by Steve Garnaas-Holmes

Loving God, the saints through all the ages praise you.

Your glory shines. Alleluia!

The saints in our lives have borne witness to your grace.

Your mercy raises us to new life. Alleluia!

Fill us with your spirit, that we may be your saints,

shining with your light in the darkness.

Your love shines in us; and we praise you and serve you. Alleluia!

Amen.

***Opening Hymn** *For All the Saints (verses 1,2, & 4)* UMH #711

The Sacrament of Holy Communion for All Saints Sunday
by Carol Holbrook Prickett

Invitation to the Meal

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The liturgy continues.

...but in a single breath he moved from fearing death to trusting you-

Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me; Yet, not my will but yours be done.

The liturgy continues.

...and sing forever to the glory of your name:

**"Salvation belongs to our God
Who is seated on the throne,
And to the Lamb!"**

The liturgy continues.

...Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

The liturgy continues.

...using the words recited by all generations, saying:

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

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.

The Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

All are invited to come forward for Communion. Children are welcome to receive Communion or a blessing, at the discretion of their adults. We will receive by intinction: a piece of bread dipped in grape juice, placed in your crossed, open hands. Napkins are available in the front. A gluten-free option is available on the Communion table. Please alert an usher if you'd like to receive Communion seated in your pew.

Communion Music *Feed Us, Lord* Scheer

Prayer after Receiving

Jesus Christ, lamb and shepherd, we remember you here, as we remember all your saints. Help us to remember you not just in this sanctuary but in our homes and schools our cars and offices to remember that every part of our life is awash with your grace and that we are never alone but surrounded by a cloud of witnesses united by your love. Amen.

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

A Time for Young Disciples

Hymn *Jesus Loves Me (Verse 3)* UMH #191
Children leave for Sunday School

Scripture Reading Revelation 7: 9-17

Message Rev. Amy B. Gregory

Song *For All The Saints (Verses 1 & 4)* TFWS #2283

Remembering Our Saints Please see insert

Reading "This Sacred Thread" by Heather K Janules
You are invited to come forward to light a candle in memory of loved ones.

Song *For Good* Schwartz Sydney Gillian & Jill Zygo, soloists

Invitation to Generosity: Offering Our Gifts and Our Thanks

Offertory *Come, Let Us Dream* Middleton/English folk melody

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song *Lord, Speak to Me* Havergal/Schumann

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Brendan Fox

***Hymn** *Marching to Zion (Versus 1,3 &4)* UMH #733

***Benediction**

Go from this place to continue the work of making our world new with the Spirit of Christ.

Where there is hurt, and tears are falling,

we will be God's comfort.

Where there is anger, and violence reigns supreme,

we will be God's peace.

Where there is neglect, and loneliness abides,

we will be God's love.

Go as saints of this generation who are the love of God,

the incarnation of Christ,

and the friendship of the Spirit. **Amen.**

Postlude *On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand* The Southern Harmony

Please join us for Coffee Hour after the service hosted by the Outreach Committee.

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.
- 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.
- The American flag is displayed in the sanctuary for **Veterans' Day** in appreciation and in honor of our veterans who have given of themselves through military service.

Announcements

- Our **Thanksgiving offering** will be taken during the month of **November**. All money will be given to **Concerned For The Hungry**. We are also looking for donations of non-perishable food to be given to food pantries we support as well as to **keep food on the shelves near Knight Hall**. Thank you for your kindness. The Outreach Committee.
- **Bring the Christmas Story to life.** We are seeking children, youth, and adults to participate in our Christmas pageant. Those interested should attend a **brief meeting today at noon in the sanctuary**. Rehearsals will be on Sunday afternoons, noon to 2:30, on **December 3, 10, and 17**. To sign up, contact Jill Zygo (518 859-3734, (jillnyhan@yahoo.com)) or Mary Alice Nyhan (manyhan122@gmail.com).
- On **Tuesday, November 7 from 7:00am –8:00pm**, the United Methodist Women will host a craft and bake sale in the Fireside room. If you would like to donate baked goods, please mark and leave them in the kitchen by **November 6**.
- Work Day on **Saturday, November 18, from 8:00-12:00**. Coffee, water and doughnuts will be available. We will rake leaves outside and will clean inside. Feel free to bring your own rakes, blowers or cleaning supplies. We hope you will join us.
- Please join us on **Sunday, November 19 from 3:00-7:00pm** for a **Charlie Brown open table Thanksgiving dinner**. Although geared toward people age 17-35ish, the dinner is open to anyone who would like a good Thanksgiving meal. If you would like to volunteer or donate food, please contact Orion Marchese at omarchese95 or 518-512-1265.

Save the Date

- Nov. 18: **Work Day at BHUMC 8:00-12:00**
- Nov. 18 at 3pm we host group **Charge Conferences/annual meeting** at BHUMC with our district superintendent
- Nov. 26 and Dec. 3: **Mayan Hands Fair Trade Sale** on Sunday mornings
- Dec. 1: **Advent Dinner and Memorial Tree Lighting at 6:00pm**
- Save the Date for the BHUMC Women's Retreat on **April 19, 2024** at Christ the King Center in Greenwich, New York. Stay tuned for more information, and visit ctkcenter.org to see the beautiful facility where the retreat will be taking place.

Community Events

- **November 9-11**; Christ Church, 15 West High St. in Ballston Spa will be having their annual Christmas Sale from **9:30-4:00**.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, November 5 Daylight Saving Time ends/All Saints Sunday

9:00 AM	Worship with Holy Communion
9:45 AM	Youth Choir
10:30 AM	Worship with Holy Communion
11:30 AM	Voices of Hope
12:00 PM	Christmas Pageant Meeting

Monday, November 6

9:30 AM	Earlybirds
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Tuesday, November 7 Election Day

5:30 AM	Election/Knight Hall
6:30 PM	SPRC/Classroom
7:00 AM	Election Day Craft and Bake Sale/Fireside

Wednesday, November 8

8:30 AM	Fix-its
9:30 AM	Explorers
7:00 PM	AA
7:00 PM	Pub Theology/Pizza Works

Thursday, November 9

9:15 AM	Seekers
10:30 AM	BH-BL Women's Club
7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 10 Veteran's Day observed

Office is open 8:00-12:00

Sunday, November 12

9:00 AM	Worship
9:45 AM	Youth Choir
10:30 AM	Worship
11:30 AM	Voices of Hope
3:00 PM	Baby Shower/Knight Hall

Our Ministry Today

Lead Pastor: *Amy Gregory*
 Associate Pastor: *Brendan Fox*
 Communication Coordinator: *Robyn Axon*
 Custodian: *Nick Adami*
 Music Ministers: *Pete Van Keuren & Jill Zygo*
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 Sunday School Superintendent: *Jodi Facticeau-St. Gelais*
 Preschool Teachers: *Stephanie Tope & Angela Barclay*
 Sound & Video: *Charles Hartmann*



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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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