



# Announcements

**Today is World Communion Sunday.** To honor that we are using pita bread in place of our normal white bread pieces. There is a basket on the communion table displaying various types of bread consumed around the world. **The altar and communion table are decorated to reflect the theme.** As the bread in our mouths feels a little different, hopefully we can think of those that worship differently but are united with us in the celebration of communion. **Gluten-free communion is available too!**

**Studies for Adults:** Please join us!

- **Early Birds** with Pastor Amy, Mondays at 9:30am. We are reading *Virus as a Summons to Faith* by Walter Brueggemann.
- **Explorer's Bible Study** with Pastor Brendan, Wednesdays at 9:30 am in the Fireside Room starts **Sept. 28**. The group views a 30 minute video about the bible and then talks about it. No homework, no additional reading. Just come, learn and share.
- **Seekers: Sisters in Christ**, ongoing study meets Thursdays at 9:00 am in Knight Hall. We are currently reading *The Universal Christ* by Richard Rohr.

**News from the Social Action Justice Group**—We've got a couple upcoming events that we'd like to tell you about, so please mark your calendars!

- On **October 8<sup>th</sup> (Sat)** we'll be going to the **Women's March in West Capital Park in Albany 1-3 pm**. We'd like to car pool! If you're interested in car pooling, please reach out to [bhumcsocialjustice@gmail.com](mailto:bhumcsocialjustice@gmail.com), (413) 648-8140, Shelby Bryson, Scott Bryson or Orion Marchese.
- On **October 26<sup>th</sup>** we'll be hosting an event on **What is social justice? Why do we practice social justice? Where does it come from within the Book of Resolutions +Social Principles of the Church?** at the church 7 pm. We're still discussing if we will record/live stream the event!

The **Albany District Day** (all welcome), "Informed to Transform," **Saturday, Oct. 22 in Saratoga**. A variety of great workshops such as: Prayer Beads; (one of the offerings from Rev. Nancy Dibelius!), Harmony from Division, Contemplative Prayer and Breath Prayer, Christian Yoga, Creating Resilient Communities (Missional Engagement). **Registration required**, some of the workshops have limits on the number of participants, so register early! Maybe some of us can attend together?

Would you like to officially **become a member of Burnt Hills UMC on October 16th**? Please let Pastor Amy or Pastor Brendan know. Join us for an **informal membership chat on Sunday, October 9th after church**.

**Where did I put my name tag??** It's ok, many of us are wondering the same thing. Luckily our friend Bert loves to laminate and is ready to make a new name tag for you. If you need a new tag or would like to replace yours, **please fill out a form**. The ushers will be glad to help you

WEEKLY CALENDAR	
<b>Sunday, October 2</b>	
9:00 AM	Worship
9:45-10:25 AM	Youth Choir
10:30 AM	Worship with Sunday School
11:30-12:00 AM	Voices of Hope
12:15 PM	Grow Team Knight Hall
<b>Monday, October 3</b>	
9:30 AM	Earlybirds
6:30 PM	G.S Troop #2169 Upstairs
6:30 PM	G.S. Troop #3020 Upstairs
<b>Tuesday, October 4</b>	
6:30 PM	SPRC Knight Hall
7:00 PM	Boy Scouts Troop #3056 Knight Hall or Upstairs
<b>Wednesday, October 5</b>	
8:30 AM	Fix-its
9:30 AM	Explorers Bible Study Fireside Room
5:30 PM	Girl Scouts Troop #3824
6:00 PM	Girl Scouts Troop #3857
6:00 PM	Girl Scouts Troop #2424
6:30 PM	Girl Scouts Troop #2502
7:00 PM	Pub Theology at Maxon's
<b>Thursday, October 6</b>	
9:00 AM	Seekers Knight Hall
10:30 AM	BH-BL Women's Club Knight Hall
7:00 PM	Choir rehearsal
<b>Sunday, October 9</b>	
9:00 AM	Worship
9:45-10:25 AM	Youth Choir
10:30 AM	Worship with Sunday School
11:30-12:00 PM	Voices of Hope
12:00 PM	New Member Chat
4:00 PM	Girl Scout Troop #2658

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**October 2, 2022**

## World Communion Sunday



### 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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