

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

October 9, 2022 9:00 AM/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 *Amazing Abundance* Zelman/Miller

Greeting and Welcome

Call to Worship Adapted from re:Worship

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God all the earth,
People: Let us sing out the praises of God.

Leader: Come all you people and know the joy of the Lord,
People: The love of God is greater than the tongue can tell!

Leader: Bless the Lord all you people, bless his Holy Name!
People: We praise, and worship, and honor, and glorify Your name O Lord! Amen.

***Hymn** *O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing* UMH #57

Proclaiming the Word

Affirmation of Faith Adapted from re: Worship

Blessed are You, Lord our God!
Glorious is Your name in all the earth!

We celebrate who You are,
and all that You have done for us.
You hold our lives in Your hands
and catch us when we stumble.

So we come together today,
led by Your Holy Spirit,
to worship You:
to sing Your praise,
to confess our mistakes,
and to receive Your love and mercy,
made possible through the sacrifice
of Your Son, Jesus Christ.

Be present among us as we worship You,
and as we open ourselves to Your Word.
To You be all glory, now and forever. Amen.

Anthem *Open Our Eyes, O Lord, We Pray* Dudley-Smith/Tate

Scripture Reading Psalm 66:1-12

Hymn *Jesus Loves Me vs. 1* UMH #191

A Time for Young Disciples

Hymn *Jesus Loves Me vs. 3* UMH #191

Scripture Reading Luke 17:11-19

Message Pastor Brendan Fox

Hymn *Give Thanks* TFW5
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Responding to God's Word

Offering Our Gifts and Our Thanks

Offertory *He Who Began a Good Work In?* Mohr

***Singing Our Praises** *Doxology* #94

***Prayer of Dedication**

Our Church Family in Prayer Rev. Amy B. Gregory

Prayer Song *Unsettled World* Sparks/Hopson

Pastoral Prayer

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.

Going Forth To Serve

***Hymn** *This Is My Song* UMH #437

***Benediction**

Postlude *Canta, Debora, Canta!* Cruz

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*
Treasurer: *Kimberly Spath*
Financial Secretary: *Paula Miller*
Prayer Blankets: *Karen Lathrop*
Sunday School Superintendent: *Jodi Facticeau-St. Gelais*
Preschool Teachers: *Stacy Herbage & Stephanie Tope*
Sound & Video: *Charles Hartmann*

Caring for Others

*As of March 3, the ReOpening team recommends that **masks be optional in the building**, for preschool, Sunday School, group meetings, staff offices, and worship.*

*There is **one EXCEPTION** for the time being: in order to continue to care for the most vulnerable in our community we thank you for continuing to **wear a mask while singing**.*

*Because we are a **caring space seeking to be welcoming and safe for all**, the ReOpening team continues to re-evaluate our policies in light of the data sources that we consistently use.*

Reconciling Ministries Vote and Church-Wide Meeting Sunday, October 23

On Sunday, October 23, we will hold a congregational vote on Burnt Hills United Methodist Church becoming a **Reconciling Church through an affiliation with the Reconciling Ministries Network** (www.rmnetwork.org). More information will be sent in a communication next week. **At 12:30pm on that same Sunday**, there will be a church-wide meeting where the results of the vote will be announced. We will also announce the outcome in our other church communications in the days following the vote.

Announcements

Join us for a **New Member chat at noon**. Please let Pastor Amy or Pastor Brendan know if you are interested in **joining the church on October 16th**. If standing up front is a deal breaker for you—don't let it be! Speak with us and we will find a way to welcome you that's more comfortable for you.

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) brings God's hope, healing and renewal to people whose lives have been disrupted by war, conflict or natural disaster. UMCOR provides humanitarian relief and disaster response to people in more than 80 countries, including the United States. UMCOR is helping rebuild lives after **Hurricane Ian**. You can be a part of this effort by making an offering and **marking it "disaster relief"** on the memo line.

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, Please register by this Saturday, Oct. 8 if possible. We can take late registrations, but some workshops are in danger of being canceled because registrations are low.** Call Carrie Boyer at (518) 608-1246, Monday through Saturday. Feel free to leave a message with your choice of workshops.

Don't forget: **October 16th is the deadline for "The Methodist" newsletter articles and reports for church conference.**

It's that time of year again. BHUMC is sponsoring our **61th annual Winter Sporting Goods equipment sale**. The sale will be held **outside on Saturday, October 22 from 9:00 am until noon**. Bring your equipment in on October 20 from 6:00-9:00 and October 21 from 5:00-9:00. You determine the price of the item and keep 75% of the selling price. Please bring donations to Knight Hall between 8:45-12:45 Monday – Friday. We will set up the tent after church on Sunday, Oct 16th. We need help on Thursday and Friday nights and Saturday morning and afternoon. You do not have to have knowledge of skiing to help out. Email Greg and Nancy Adams at adamsgreg01@gmail.com or call us at 518-399-5875. Tell all your friends and neighbors. Word-of-mouth is the best advertisement.

News from the Social Action Justice Group—On **October 26th** 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 Early Birds study will not meet on Monday, due to the holiday. See you on the 17th at 9:30am. We are reading *Virus as a Summons to Faith* by Walter Brueggman. Suggested donation of \$14. Books are available in the church office. Please join us!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 9	
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
12:00 PM	Chat with new members
Monday, October 10	
10:00 AM	BH-BL Club
7:00 PM	Ad Council/Knight Hall
Tuesday, October 11	
9:30 AM	Tuesday Connections/Knight Hall
7:00 PM	Boy Scouts Troop #3056/Knight Hall or Upstairs
Wednesday, October 12	
8:30 AM	Fix-its
9:30 AM	Explorers Bible Study Fireside Room
1:00 PM	Preschool Committee Meeting
6:30 PM	Next Steps/Knight Hall
7:00 PM	Pub Theology at Maxon's
Thursday, October 13	
9:00 AM	Seekers/Knight Hall
7:00 PM	Choir rehearsal
Sunday, October 16	
9:00 AM	Worship
9:45-10:25 AM	Youth Choir
10:30 AM	Worship with Sunday School, Baptism and New Members
11:30-12:00 PM	Voices of Hope
11:30 PM	Soup Kitchen preparation
12:00 PM	New Member Chat

You can view BHUMC worship services on our website at:

www.nybhmc.com/sermons.html

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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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