

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 check the appropriate box on the card.

Announcements

- Please **join us today from 4 - 7 pm on October 13** as we learn about and honor **Indigenous People from across the country**. We will begin with games for all ages at **4:00 pm**. Around **5:00 pm** we will be having a **Native American Feast**. We will have a freewill donation to cover the cost of the food. After dinner we will have a presentation on the history of Native American Boarding schools.
- **The Next Faithful Steps: Wednesday, October 16, 23, and 30 at 6:00 p.m. in Knight Hall.** Join Pastor Ian for a four-week discussion about changes made at the recent United Methodist General Conference and what it means to be a Reconciling congregation in a more inclusive denomination.
- **The charge conference will take place on Tuesday, October 15 at Jonesville UMC at 6:00 pm.** All are invited and encouraged to attend.
- Toddler to Pre-K Music Fun! The dates of the group are: **Sun. Oct 20 at 12:00 pm, Sat. Oct 26 at 4:00 pm, Sun. Nov 3 at 12:00 pm** (sign up for the group/all 3 dates). Sign up on bulletin board outside Knight Hall or call the church office! Contact Lori at cell: (518) 949-7900 with questions! No cost for this group - it is offered freely by BHUMC.
- Please join us in **worship on October 27th for Commitment Sunday** when we will dedicate to God our individual estimates of financial giving cards/pledges for 2025. You will receive a card through the mail if you are on our mailing list. Cards are also available in the narthex and in the church office. Please bring your completed card to this celebration of giving for the year ahead!
- **Trunk or Treat is Sunday, October 27 at 11:45 am** — Outside in the parking lot or inside if we need to! Plan to dress up and gather goodies or make a "trunk" and treat our guests to BHUMC hospitality. Talk to the Grow Team for more info. Let's welcome the community—invite your friends!
- **On November 3**, we celebrate All Saints Sunday at 9:00 am and 10:30 am with Holy Communion. We will light a candle and read the names of our beloveds who have joined the great cloud of witnesses since last All Saints Sunday. Please submit any names you would like to remember to the office by **October 28**.

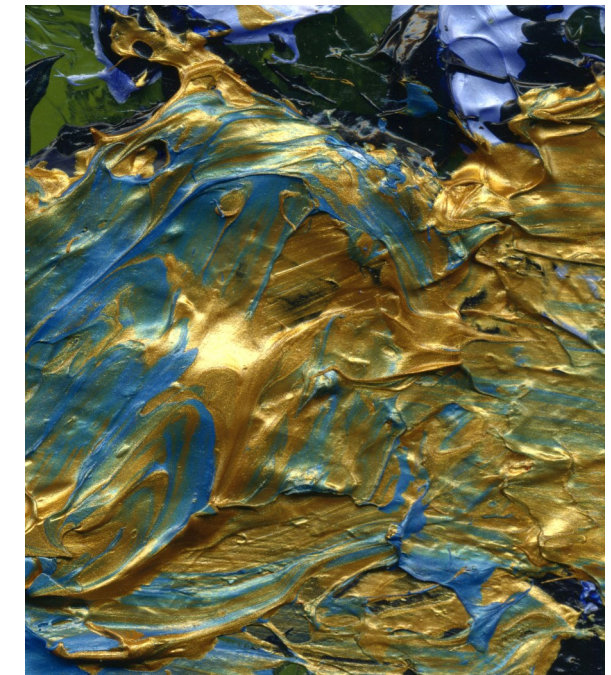
- **Ski and Winter Sports Equipment Sale!**
Our Annual Winter Sports Sale will be held from **9:00 am till noon on October 19**. We, the Burnt Hills United Methodist Church, has been hosting this event since 1960! We need lots of help. Check your schedule and let us know if you can help anytime from **Thursday 10/17 through Saturday 10/19**. Please help spread the word about this great community event that gives the community an opportunity to recycle winter sporting equipment. New and used winter sports equipment will be sold, including downhill and cross country ski equipment, boots, skates, snowboards, sleds and winter sports clothing. **Older straight skis will not be accepted this year.** Community members who wish to sell equipment may deliver it to the church between **6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 17th and 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Friday, October 18th. Sellers determine the cost of the articles for sale, and receive 75% of the sale price.** Donations of equipment are gladly accepted. Contact us for more information or to help : 518-399-5875 or adams.greg01@gmail.com
Greg and Nancy Adams
- **Talk Saves Lives: An Introduction to Suicide Prevention** is the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention's (AFSP) flagship suicide prevention education program that covers the scope of this leading cause of death, what the research has found to be the warning signs and risk factors of suicide, and the strategies that prevent it. **Burnt Hills United Methodist Church is partnering with Cupola Coffee to host Tom Running Bear O'Clair, area mental health and suicide prevention activist, in our Knight Hall to facilitate this training for our community on Tuesday, October 22, from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.** During this training, participants will learn about the scope of suicidality across the country and in our communities and receive guidance on best practices to reduce deaths by suicide by those in their networks. This training is free to the public, but **space is limited to twenty participants** to keep conversation and dialogue intentional and engaged. To register for this training, please fill out this Google Form: <https://forms.gle/tdYoFC1M2Eum3H2B8> or scan the QR code.



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"Still in the Storm"

by Jan Richardson from *The Painted Prayerbook*

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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