

***We are here to: Love God, Love Our Neighbor and Serve the World.***  
**October 15, 2023 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Prelude** *Secret O' Life* Taylor

**Words of Welcome** Pastor Brendan J. Fox

**\*Call to Worship** (inspired by Matthew 4:19, Mark 1:16-20, Luke 5:1-11)  
 ~ from the On Earth Peace website

The invitation is given to every person by Jesus Christ:  
 "Come to me! Follow me! Be my disciples!"

**We come to this place, to this time,  
 at the invitation of Jesus Christ.**

In the name of Christ,  
**we accept the invitation to discipleship.**

In the name of Christ,  
**as his disciples, we worship and praise God.**

In the midst of a world where cruelty abounds,  
**we proclaim the God of Compassion.**

In the midst of despair that threatens to swallow up  
 whole lives, whole peoples,  
**we proclaim the God of Hope.**

In the midst of indifference and apathy,  
**we proclaim the God of Love.**

Come, let us worship together  
 and share our witness of God's living presence in the world.

**\*Opening Hymn** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* UMH #64

**Stewardship Moment** Libby Horn

**Congregational Prayer** "The Prayer of St Francis" UMH #481

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

**Young Disciples Time**

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

**Anthem** *Peace For The Children* Lankshear-Smith

**Scripture Reading** Isaiah 65: 17-25

**Message** Rev. Amy B. Gregory

**Song of Response** *Days Like This* by Van Morrison Pastor Brendan J. Fox

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

**Invitation to Generosity: Offering Our Gifts and Our Thanks**

**Offertory** *Just A Little Talk With Jesus* Derricks

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

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

**Prayer Song** *I've Got Peace Like A River* African American Spiritual

**Pastoral Prayer** Pastor Brendan J. Fox

**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.**

**\* Sending Hymn** *Let There be Peace on Earth* UMH #431

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude** *Jesus Shall Reign* Hatton

Please join us for Coffee Hour after the service  
 hosted by the Social Justice Action Group

WEEKLY CALENDAR	
<b>Sunday, October 15</b>	
9:00 AM	Worship
9:45 AM	Youth Choir
10:30 AM	Worship
11:30 AM	Voices of Hope
11:30 AM	Prepare meal for Salvation Army
11:45 AM	Welcome Ministries Meeting/Fireside
3:30 PM	Scouts
<b>Monday, October 16</b>	
9:30 AM	Earlybirds
10:00 AM	Serve lunch at Salvation Army
5:30 PM	Scouts
6:30 PM	Scouts
6:45 PM	Scouts
7:00 PM	Church Council meeting/ <b>ZOOM only</b>
<b>Tuesday, October 17</b>	
1:00 PM	BH-BL Book Club
6:30 PM	Scouts
7:00 PM	Scouts/Knight Hall
7:00 PM	Trustee Meeting/Fireside Room
<b>Wednesday, October 18</b>	
8:30 AM	Fix-its
9:30 AM	Explorers
7:00 PM	AA
7:00 PM	Pub Theology/Pizzaworks
<b>Thursday, October 19</b>	
9:15 AM	Seekers
	<b>Memorial Committee Meeting is cancelled</b>
6:00 PM	Scouts
6:00-9:00 PM	Ski and Winter Sports consignment drop-off
7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
<b>Friday, October 20</b>	
5:00-9:00 PM	Ski and Winter Sports consignment drop-off
<b>Saturday, October 21</b>	
9:00 AM	Ski and Winter Sports Equipment Sale
<b>Sunday, October 22 - Reconciling Vote Anniversary</b>	
9:00 AM	Worship
10:00 AM	Youth Choir
10:00 AM	Voices of Hope
10:30 AM	Worship
2:00 PM	Scouts/Knight Hall
3:30 PM	Scouts

## 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.

## Announcements

- **Soup Kitchen help needed:** If you would like to help prepare a meal for the Salvation Army, please meet in the kitchen at **11:30, today**. We will be leaving to serve the meal at **10:00 on Monday, October 16**. We would love to have you join us. If interested please contact Libby Horn at 518-698-4043 or Terry Prany's at 518-256-8476.
- On **October 21**, the **Ski and Winter Sports Equipment Sale** will be held from **9:00-12:00pm**. 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 19th and 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Friday, October 20th**. Sellers determine the cost of the articles for sale, and receive 75% of the sale price. Donations of equipment are gladly accepted. Older straight skis will not be accepted this year. For more information contact Greg Adams at 399-5875 or [adamsgreg01@gmail.com](mailto:adamsgreg01@gmail.com). If you are able to help out on Thursday, Friday or Saturday, please sign up on the bulletin board next to Knight Hall.
- On **Saturday, November 4**, we will be hosting our third church wide **Open Mic Night from 6:30-8:30 pm**. We welcome performers of all kinds! Performances should be no longer than 10 minutes. Sign up outside of Knight Hall.
- On **November 5**, we will celebrate **All Saints Sunday** at both the **9:00 am and 10:30 am services**. It is a very old tradition to honor those we hold dear who have died in the recent past as well as have a special moment of prayer and reflection. We light a candle as their name is read. **If you have someone you would like to remember who has died since last All Saints Sunday (November 6, 2022), please contact Robyn in the church office by Monday, October 23 at [burnthillsumc@gmail.com](mailto:burnthillsumc@gmail.com).**
- **Trunk or Treat is Sunday, October 29 at 11:45 am**. Invite community friends for this fun tradition. Wear costumes to church, if you'd like.

## Save the Date

- Today: **Newsletter articles due**
- Today: Deadline for **Charge Conference Committee Reports**
- Oct. 22: BHUMC's first anniversary as a **Reconciling Congregation**
- Oct. 29: **Commitment Sunday—We bless our 2024 pledges.**
- Nov. 1: **Budgets due** to Finance Chair Pete Farrell
- Nov. 5: **Christmas pageant meeting, 12:00 PM** in Sanctuary
- 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

### 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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### 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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