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## Burnt Hills United Methodist Church News October, 2023

The Lord's Acre Fair has come and gone... The Winter Sports Equipment and Ski Sale is around the corner... Adult Study Groups have begun gathering, the Men's Breakfast is starting up again, a trip to Skye Farm is on the calendar, and Sunday School is in full swing... And that's not even half of all the programs, events, classes, and celebrations we have coming up! **It's safe to say that Fall has arrived at Burnt Hills UMC!** 

One particularly significant upcoming date is Sunday, October 22. During worship and coffee hour on the 22nd we will be celebrating our 1-year anniversary of the congregation's commitment to being a welcoming, inviting, and affirming place to all people, but especially to the LGBTQ+ community. While being unapologetically welcoming is something we've been doing for decades, we will be celebrating the specific steps we've taken as a congregation to communicate publicly that—unlike in many other Christian, and even United Methodist, churches—members of the LGBTQ+ community are welcome here, just as they are. What an incredible thing to be able to celebrate—the beauty and blessings that are found within the diversity of God's creation!

When considering God's creation and the phenomenal diversity found within our families, our communities, and our congregation, it is also important that we remember and honor the lives of all those whose lives on this Earth have ended over the course of the last year. On **Sunday, November 5**, we will celebrate **All Saints Sunday at both the 9:00am and 10:30am services.** It is a very old tradition to honor those who have died since the last All Saints Day. During our services on the 5th, we will name and light a candle for all those we hold dear who have died in the recent past as well as have a special moment of prayer and reflection. If you would like someone's name to be read and for a candle to be lit in their honor during this service, please contact Robyn Axon in the church office by Monday, October 23.

The God we worship is among us always, but we can most clearly feel their holy presence when we are with one another—whether in body or in spirit. May God continue to be with us in our togetherness as we seek to live as true followers of Christ.

Deadline for articles for the November Methodist is October 15th. Please submit your articles to Robyn burnthillsumc@gmail.com

## **United Methodist Women**



UMW Circles are groups who meet monthly during the school year for fellowship and a variety of projects or programs. All these gatherings are open and welcoming. Please feel free to join in whenever your schedule allows. If you have

any questions, please contact Holly Rogers at 399-8629.

**TUESDAY CONNECTION CIRCLE** will meet on **Tuesday, October 10 at 9:30** in the Fireside room. We will be packing up boxes of snacks for our college freshmen.

**SPECIAL K CIRCLE** will meet on **Monday, October 23 at 2 pm** in Fireside. We will be making ornaments for our entry in the BHBL Women's Club Christmas Tree Festival.

## **Caregiver Support Group**

Are you the caregiver for a family member or friend? Do you know of someone who is having difficulties with caregiving? It helps to talk to others who are going through the same experiences. This group is open to both church members and non-church members.

The next Caregiver Support Group meeting will be Saturday, October 7th at 10:30 am in the Fireside Room. This will be the start of the 8<sup>th</sup> year of Caregiver Support Group at Burnt Hills United Methodist Church. The caregivers who attend this support group are in all stages of caregiving from just taking care of a loved one in their own apartment or house to those dealing with hospice in nursing homes. Lynn Christie is the facilitator and can be reached at 399-8838 or hlchristie@aol.com for any questions.

## Studies for Adults: Please join us!

- Early Birds with Pastor Amy, meets Mondays at 9:30 am in the Fireside room.
- **Explorer's Bible Study** with Pastor Brendan, meets Wednesdays 9:30 am in the Fireside Room. 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 9:15 am in Knight Hall.

### Music



The Chancel Choir have begun weekly rehearsals on **Thursdays,** with singers meeting in the choir loft at **7:00 pm.** Want to add your gifts to this group of great people, sharing worship and praise music with one another and with the congregation? Come and see what it's all about! Hope to see (and hear) you! Pete Van Keuren

## **BHUMC Council Meetings**

Once a month, we hold a Church Council meeting to share updates and review church business. We meet in person on the **third Monday of the month at 7:00 pm in Knight Hall**, with an option to join live online via Zoom—a hybrid meeting. All church members are invited to attend and participate. Contact April Hicks, Council Chair, at BHUMC\_Council @gmail.com for the Zoom link for any given month, or to be added to the standing invitation email distribution list.

## **Chicken and Biscuit Dinner**



Dear friends,

As we are still physically recovering from a very successful LAF, I would like to bring your attention to the October calendar and another community event that has not happened in 4 years. **Our Community Dinners are back!** We will host our very popular **Chicken and Biscuit dinner on October 14th** in Knight Hall. We'll welcome diners and take outs from **4:30 to 7 pm.** There will be opportunities for all of us to make this happen. Please watch the bulletin board for sign up sheets. Please mark your calendars, and let's keep our community service energy going! Continued blessings to all, Linda Noonan

### Winter Sports Equipment Sale

Our Annual Winter Sports Sale will be held from **9:00 am till noon on October 21st.** We, the Burnt Hills United Methodist Church, has been hosting his event since 1960!

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 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. We need lots of help. Please check your schedule and let us know if you can help anytime from **Thursday 10/19 through Saturday 10/21.** 

Contact Greg and Nancy Adams for more information or to help : 518-399-5875 or <u>adamsgreg01@gmail.com</u>

### **Open Mic Night**

We will be holding our third church wide Open Mic Night on **Saturday, November 4th from 6:30-8:30 PM** in Knight Hall. We welcome performers of all kinds: Singers, instrumentalists, poets, magicians, stand-up comedians, story-tellers. Please don't be shy. The audience loves you!! Sign up sheet will be outside Knight Hall. **Performances should not be longer than 10 minutes**, but can be shorter. There will be 12 performance slots available, so sign up soon before we're all booked up! Can't wait to get everyone together again!

#### **Lunch Bunch**

Lunch Bunch will resume on **Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>.** We are having lunch at **Finnegan's** on Ballston Lake at **12:00 pm**. Contact Carol Borthwick (399-5405) or Lynn Christie (399-8838) if you would like to attend.

### Men's Breakfast

Men's Breakfast will return on **October 7 at 8:00 am in Knight Hall.** Men of all ages are invited. Come and meet other people of the church and share good food and fellowship. Hope to see you there!

#### **Soup Kitchen**



This month's Soup Kitchen is **October 16th**. We need items brought to the church's kitchen by **Friday**, **October 13th**. If you have a different plan, please write it on the sign-up sheet such as "will bring Sunday". Please also **put your initials on your donations** so we know who to contact for missing items. We will make vegetable soup and egg salad after second service on **Sunday**, **October 15th**. Sign up on the bulletin board outside Knight Hall to donate food items and/or sign up to prepare food on Sunday or serve in

Schenectady on Monday. We have a different crew for these tasks each month. Hope you can join us! Libby Horn, 518-698-4043; Terry Pranys 518-256-8476.



#### **Altar Flowers**

BHUMC has a tradition of having members donate flowers to decorate our altar as a remembrance or a celebration. Examples of this are loved one's birthdays, wedding anniversaries or "just because". We have returned the physical signup sheet to the hallway outside Knight Hall. If you prefer, you can still call Robyn Axon, our office manager at (518) 399-5144, to add you to the list. A member of the altar committee will call you close to your selected date as a reminder and to help with any necessary coordination. You may bring in your own flowers, or use

**Country Florist at (518) 399-2650.** Country Florist has a key to the church and will insure they are delivered for the Sunday service. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate your special days with your church family.



### **Driving Mr. Daniel**

Our Youth Music program is so blessed to have the talented Daniel Huh, a Skidmore student, as their accompanist, Daniel enjoys being a part of this music ministry and will be returning to us in September. There have been a few members who have volunteered to be his driver (bus service is not

doable and he doesn't have a car). We are looking for a few more folks to help. If you talk to Mary Alice Nyhan, Beth McLaughlin or Nancy Down, they will tell you that Daniel is a great conversationalist and they enjoy his company. If interested in serving our church in this way, please contact Nancy Down at nancdown@gmail.com.

#### **GROW TEAM**

Thank you for Jodi Facteau-StGelais, the teachers, and families for an exciting start to Sunday school and to Jill Zygo for choir(s)!

Please invite your friends and neighbors to our special events this month:

- Oct 7<sup>th</sup> Skye Farm Mini-retreat (all ages).
- Oct 29<sup>th</sup> Trunk or Treat (in the parking lot after church)

Looking Forward to 2024:

- Youth Winter Retreat Jan 13/14 Save the Date (grade 6 and up) @ Skye Farm
- Confirmation Classes for grades 8 and up begin Jan 2024: Please contact Cathy Bryson @ 518-428-9691 by Dec 10 with interest so that we can order enough materials for everyone! Jan 7, 21, 28, Feb 4, 11, Mar 3, 10, 17, April 14, 21, 28; May 19 Confirmation Sunday! Special thanks to Erik Mortensen for leading our youth!

Cathy Bryson

## **Youth Choir**



This joyful choir is designed to cultivate friendship, connection, and a love of singing for beginner singers! We also play musical chairs, rhythm games, and more. The age range shifts slightly from year to year, but it is predominantly students in **grades 1-6**. Students in 6<sup>th</sup> grade can choose to be a part of the Youth Choir or the Voices of Hope Choir (grades 6-12). All are welcome! Youth Choir practices from **9:45am-10:25am** most Sundays. Students will sing in church 4-5 times a school year. First rehearsal is in late September. Last date is early May. All choirs are completely free. You and your child will not be asked to

pay for anything. For a look at the schedule or more information, please contact Jill Zygo at <u>jillnyhan@yahoo.com</u>. Click on the QR code. It contains all dates. You and your student can drop in for one rehearsal anytime! Just email to let me know you are checking it out.

## **Voices of Hope**

Voices of Hope is an enthusiastic and fun-loving choral group of **6th-12th graders.** From contemporary songs by Lauren Daigle to traditional hymns like Amazing Grace, this group sings a variety of Christian music. Rehearsals are after church from **11:30-12:15 PM.** All are welcome! If you are interested, please feel free to reach out to Jill Zygo at <u>jillnyhan@yahoo.com</u> or call 518-859-3734.



## **World Communion Sunday & Special Offering**

Do you recall when you were a student and needed scholarships to help complete your education? On **World Communion Sunday**, in addition to receiving the sacraments, we receive an offering that supports racial-ethnic United Methodist students with scholarships and grants for continuing education training. Our gifts to the World Communion Sunday offering will equip students to transform their communities around the world. You can make an offering by check made out to BHUMC with WCS in the memo or by giving through the link on our website. Thank you for your generosity.

#### **TRUSTEE NEWS**

#### Work Day Scheduled

The Trustees have scheduled a Work Day for the morning of **Saturday, November 18th.** We will start as early as **8:00 am** or a bit later if you would like. We should **finish by Noon**. We will have coffee, water and doughnuts available for a mid-morning snack. The work will entail trying to gather all of the leaves that will have fallen by then and for those that like to work indoors there is general cleaning, window washing and dusting, etc. Feel free to bring your own tools, blowers and/or cleaning supplies. We should have plenty of equipment and cleaning supplies but more is good. We hope you will join us.

#### **Memorial Bricks**

We continue to have bricks available to be engraved to honor or memorialize a friend or family member. We have three requests for bricks and we are hopeful that the company that does the engraving will do it this fall. The bricks to be engraved are for Ralph and Dorothy Hoyt, Michael Nyhan and John and Carol Sakrison. Please feel free to contact Robyn in the office for information or a form to complete to have a brick engraved.

## **Memorial Committee Update**

On Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, Memorial Committee awarded college scholarships to six graduating seniors. They were **Siri Adams, Ashley Bikowicz, Peyton Felix, Jackson Frame, Ashley Hyde, and Mikayla Ormsby.** Their Church activities included Sunday School, Youth Group, Choir, Lord's Acre Fair, Winter Ski Sale, Community Dinners, Skye Farm, and Christmas Pageants. **All 6 recipients graduated from Burnt Hills – Ballston Lake School and excelled academically.** Each one received a \$1,500 scholarship.

These college scholarships were made possible due to a fund established by Mary Wolfe in memory of her husband, Dr. John Wolfe, who considered post-secondary education essential for a successful life long career. This scholarship Fund was added on to by other families which enables Memorial Committee to award college scholarships to graduating seniors.

Lynn Christie, Memorial Committee Chair

## **Charge Conference**

All are invited to be a part of our **joint charge conference on November 8th at 3pm.** We are hosting Jonesville and Shen UMCs. We are looking for **some volunteers** to help with refreshments and provide hospitality for our guests. Sign up sheets are outside Knight Hall. This is **our annual meeting** facilitated by our District Superintendent, Rev. Debbie Earthrawl. We will vote on the pastors' compensation, elect trustees and elect leadership for the coming year. Everyone is welcome to attend but only members may vote. **Deadline for committee reports to be included in the annual report is October 15th to Robyn in the office.** 

## **Commitment Sunday is October 29**

**During October we will be focusing on stewardship** - caring for the gifts God has entrusted us with and building up our beloved church. Each week we will bring you a Stewardship Moment of reflection, celebration, education, and faithfulness.

Those who pledged commitments for 2023 will receive statements in the mail from our financial secretary, Susan Zoller, of your giving through the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of the year. Thank you for your faithfulness and your generosity. Your gifts are so important to ensure that our ministries are funded.



On October 29, Commitment Sunday, we will dedicate our 2024 estimate of giving cards/ pledges to God. Please prayerfully consider making a financial commitment to our church for next year. Just like at home, when you have a sense of resources coming in, it is so much easier to make your financial plans. It is through our collective giving that BHUMC remains a strong and thriving faith community.

Estimate of giving/pledge cards will be sent out in the mail and can also be picked up in the church narthex, the gathering space leading to our sanctuary. You can bring your estimate of giving/pledge card to Commitment Sunday on October 29 or mail it in advance to the church.

New for this year, we are offering **an online alternative to communicate your estimate of giving**. The online form requests the same information as you would see on the card. You can access the form by scanning this QR code or by going to this web address: <u>https://forms.gle/hyBhn9N6GBn4nJzA6</u>

In the tradition of this church, only the BHUMC Financial Secretary sees your estimate of giving/pledge.



BHUMC is a great place to love God, love our neighbors, and serve the world. We need your prayers, your presence, gifts, service and witness. **Thank you for all the ways you participate in the life of this church.** 

April Hicks Stewardship Team

## What makes BHUMC so Special?

As our Stewardship Season is now getting started we have been saying "there's something special about Burnt Hills United Methodist Church." And, in fact, there's just so much that is special about this church that we want to hear what makes BHUMC so special to you! If you haven't already submitted a written response, please follow this QR code to share your thoughts or a story about why this church community is so special.



## Lord's Acre Fair Summary

We did it again! The Lord's Acre Fair was a smashing success on every level. Despite the wind and rain that caused some problems for our Friday night events, thousands of people experienced all the smells, sounds and loving spirit that our fair brings to the community. All the usual booths were back and in addition we continued to provide great kid entertainment with pony rides, the Reptile Experience, the bounce house and lots of good music, all for free. Although the fair was financially successful, **raising more than \$40,000**, the true success of the fair is found in the fellowship, outreach and the loving and giving spirit that is found in every encounter among our church community and the people coming to the fair.

As always, the fair reached out to many others in our community.

- Backpacks were given to Schenectady Schools.
- Works of Mercy took bags of children's clothes.
- Shelters of Saratoga received clean sleeping bags.
- The Guardian House and rescue squad volunteers were given chicken barbecue dinners.
- Birthright was given bags of baby clothes, towels and blankets.
- ECAR (Every Campus Is A Refuge) received clothing, linens and household goods.
- Luggage went to a **migrant support group**.
- Fabric went to Florida to make clothing for African children.
- Winter clothing went to the Salvation Army Soup Kitchen
- Books went to schools, prisons, families and Reading Is Fun.
- Northern Rivers Residential Placement received jeans, sweats, sneakers, jackets and electronics.
- Local families received furniture, bedding, toys and clothes.
- Young Parents United received furniture, household goods, baby equipment and clothing.

We continued outreach beyond the fair using the town garage sale. We let people take away any thing that we had and they could give a donation to UMCOR in support of Maui Relief. That **part of the fair raised \$1060.** Proceeds from The Lord's Acre Fair will be used to match up to \$5000 that has been raised for support of the people of Maui by our church and community. We expect to be sending a check for \$10,000 to UMCOR.

Thanks to all for your hard work, contributions and loving support.

The Lord's Acre Fair Committee.

## 2023 LORD'S ACRE FAIR - September 8 & 9, 2023 FINANCIAL REPORT - Comparison with Past Years

	2023	2022	2021	2019	2018	2017	2016
	NET INCOME						
Baked Goods							\$788.65
Books & Software	\$1,908.70	\$1,421.46	\$1,722.69	\$2,032.37	\$1,732.23	\$1,835.24	\$1,591.20
Bounce Around	\$27.00	\$109.69		\$67.25	\$79.35		\$75.36
Chicken Dinner	\$2,604.46	\$3,666.35	\$3,108.07	\$3,140.50	\$3,139.49	\$3,399.21	\$3,202.85
Chicken Take Out							
Country Store	\$1,433.92	\$1,221.31	\$1,382.69	\$1,282.41	\$1,359.13	\$1,773.34	\$921.00
Crafters							
(Independent)	\$540.00	\$540.00	\$535.00	\$435.00	\$475.00		
Designer Boutique	\$2,188.80	\$1,638.50	\$1,717.52	\$2,484.84	\$2,592.61	\$3,303.65	\$2,839.75
Food Booth	\$3,666.48	\$3,121.98	\$3,081.99	\$2,255.91	\$1,975.59		\$1,862.48
Fried Dough	\$965.00	\$537.05	\$161.70	\$301.00	\$510.30	\$623.09	\$337.92
Games				\$217.50	\$171.20	\$201.97	\$122.36
Garage Sale		\$2,447.00					
Gift Shop	\$1,400.75	\$862.00	\$1,568.81	\$1,010.75	\$969.61	\$1,280.76	\$924.00
Greg Income		\$2,133.34					
HomeStore	\$4,602.15	\$3,602.95	\$3,440.00	\$4,719.39	\$4,978.75	\$4,424.75	\$5,895.75
Linens	\$1,297.75	\$1,763.31	\$1,156.51	\$1,883.77	\$1,800.21		
Misc. Income	\$1,372.85	\$1,122.45	\$5,357.00	\$1,912.46	\$1,395.00	\$677.00	\$171.40
Model Boats &							
Planes							
Next-To-New	\$3,268.51	\$3,015.99	\$2,976.46	\$4,253.55	\$4,479.09	\$5,497.69	\$5,279.75
Pizza	\$281.00	\$129.10		\$48.85	\$6.11	\$117.03	\$117.07
Saturday Lunch-							
eon				\$191.75	\$447.25	\$539.25	\$422.25
Silent Auction	\$5,556.00	\$5,057.00	\$5,225.00	\$3,879.50	\$3,611.00	\$3,651.00	\$3,986.00
Sports Equipment	\$1,467.00	\$1,262.00	\$1,342.70	\$1,099.12	\$1,184.90	\$1,090.55	\$1,210.50
Tent Rental			\$150.00	\$363.00	\$200.00	\$300.00	\$350.00
Tools and Tech	\$2,020.75	\$1,726.71	\$1,454.99	\$2,505.98	\$3,101.77	\$1,634.15	\$2,269.01
Toys	\$2,929.95	\$2,392.70	\$1,811.20	\$2,342.21	\$1,510.55	\$1,897.48	\$1,197.71
T-Shirts	\$940.00				\$5.00		
White Elephant	\$9,305.51	\$6,113.51	\$5,676.16	\$9,825.31	\$9,705.58	\$10,650.66	\$7,392.11
Booths Net Income	\$47,776.58	\$43,884.40	\$41,868.49	\$46,252.42	\$45,429.72	\$45,461.14	\$41,297.12
Less Non-Booths							
Expense	\$6,741.18	\$4,798.61	\$3,342.60	\$4,239.79	\$2,348.09	\$3,230.63	\$3,919.58
TOTAL LAF NET INCOME	\$41,035.40	\$39,085.79	\$38,525.89	\$42,012.63	\$43,081.63	\$42,230.51	\$37,377.54

At Skye Farm

# SCENIC SATURDAY SAT. OCT. 7TH

## 10am to 4:45pm

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## LUNCH & SNACK PROVIDED

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BROUGHT TO YOU BY GROW TEAM!



For the most up-to-date calendar, check our webpage at **www.nybhumc.com**. Want to add something to the master calendar? Email burnthillsumc@gmail.com or call the

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 World Communion Sunday 9:00am Worship 9:45am Youth Choir 10:30am Worship 11:30am Voices of Hope 11:45am Grow &Send Ministries mtg. 3:30pm Scouts/KH	2 9:30am Earlybirds 5:30pm Scouts/KH 6:30pm Scouts 6:45pm Scouts	3 6:30pm SPRC meeting 7:00pm Scouts	4 8:30am Fix-its 9:30am Explorers 7:00pm AA 7:00pm Pub Theology/Pizza Works	5 9:15am Seekers 10:30am BH-BL Women's club 6:00pm Nominating Committee 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	6	7 8:00 am Men's breakfast 10:00am Skye Farm Retreat 10:30 am Caregiver's Support meeting
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### **BHUM Preschool**

Both classes are off to a fantastic start! We reviewed our classroom rules and schedule, Green and Red choices and our new rewards center.

Coming up in October, our 3's will be learning about animals, fire safety and Halloween. Dr Farrell will be visiting with his dog, Buddy. Our 4 year old class will be taking our 1st field trip to JL Knight & Son Orchard. We will spend the month learning about apples, fire safety and Halloween.

We have 5 birthdays in October, so please join us in wishing a very happy birthday to Connor, Leonardo, Micah, Andy C and Ellie.

We have openings in both classes. Please help us spread the word. Contact Stephanie Tope for more information at 518-466-6566

