

***We are here to: Love God, Love Our Neighbor and Serve the World.***  
**October 22, 2023 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM Twentyfirst Sunday after Pentecost**

**Prelude** *See The Morning Sun Ascending* Neander

**Words of Welcome** Pastor Amy Gregory

**\*Call to Worship** by M. Jade Kaiser, enfleshed.com

We, of many backgrounds and identities, personalities, and ideas,  
gather collectively in shared pursuit of the Sacred.

**Together, we make up the body of Christ.**

Wherever one of us is in pain,

**our whole body aches.**

Whenever one of us is cut off,

**the whole body is wounded.**

Whoever is kept away by discriminatory policies or practices or  
prejudices,

**Our collective soul suffers the loss of their presence.**

We need one another in order to be whole,

**God make us the body of Christ as you envisioned.**

May we become your presence enfleshed, in service to the world and  
one another.

**\*Opening Hymn** *In the Midst of New Dimensions* (vs.1-3) TFWS #2238

**Stewardship Moment** Orion Marchese

**Welcoming Statement**

**Special Music**

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

**Young Disciples Time**

**Anthem** 9AM *Come As You Are* Crowder/Maher/Glover  
10:30AM *A Dazzling Bouquet* BHUMC Youth Choirs

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

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

**Scripture Reading** Psalm 96:1-13

**Message** "Why are we welcoming?" Pastor Amy and Pastor Brendan

**Song of Response** *A Place at the Table* Pastor Brendan J. Fox

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

**Offertory** *A Place To Belong* Buda

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

**\*Prayer of Dedication** Pastor Amy Gregory

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

**Prayer Song** *Abide With Me* Monk

**Pastoral Prayer** Pastor Brendan 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** *God Has Work for Us to Do* Insert

**\*Benediction** Pastor Amy Gregory

**Postlude** *God Be With You till We Meet Again* Williams

**Thanks to Lorie Parmelee and Mike Zygo for accompanying  
the Chancel Choir today.**

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

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

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Sunday, October 22 - Reconciling Vote Anniversary**

9:00 AM Worship  
9:45 AM Youth Choir  
10:30 AM Worship  
11:30 AM Voices of Hope  
11:45 AM Welcome Ministries Meeting  
3:30 PM Scouts

**Monday, October 23**

9:30 AM Earlybirds  
1:00 PM Outreach Meeting  
2:00 PM Special K/Knight Hall  
6:45 PM Scouts

**Tuesday, October 24**

7:00 PM Scouts/Knight Hall

**Wednesday, October 25**

8:30 AM Fix-its  
9:30 AM Explorers  
7:00 PM AA  
7:00 PM SJAG/Knight Hall

**Thursday, October 26**

9:15 AM Seekers  
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, October 27**

12:00 PM Lunch Bunch at Finnegan's

**Sunday, October 29 Bible Sunday Blessing of Our Pledges**


9:00 AM Worship  
10:00 AM Youth Choir  
10:00 AM Voices of Hope  
10:30 AM Worship  
11:45 AM Trunk or Treat  
2:00 PM Scouts/Knight Hall  
3:30 PM Scouts

To find out the latest event information, please  
regularly check the **Events Calendar on our website at  
www.nybhumc.com**. The calendar is constantly updated.  
To add something your group would like to share, please  
fill out a Calendar Request Form located in the Main  
Office or email us at burnthillsumc@gmail.com. to have  
one forwarded to you.

## 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

- The flowers on the altar this morning are given by **Jane Coffey in memory of her husband, Bill, on their 78th Wedding Anniversary.**
- **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.
- 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.**
-  **Bring the Christmas Story to life.** We are seeking children, youth, and adults to be shepherds and kings, Joseph and Mary, Gabriel, innkeepers, angels and townspeople. Those interested should attend a brief meeting on **Sunday, November 5**, at noon in the sanctuary. Rehearsals will be on Sunday afternoons, noon to 2:00, on **December 3, 10, and 17.** Please join us for the fun, and to create a special celebratory worship for 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve. To sign up, contact Jill Zygo (518 859-3734, [jillnyhan@yahoo.com](mailto:jillnyhan@yahoo.com)) or Mary Alice Nyhan [mnyhan1@nycap.rr.com](mailto:mnyhan1@nycap.rr.com).

## Save the Date

- Today: 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. 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*  
Treasurer: *Dee Lowman*  
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Prayer Blankets: *Deb Whitehead*  
Sunday School Superintendent: *Jodi Facticeau-St. Gelais*  
Preschool Teachers: *Stephanie Tope & Angela Barclay*  
Sound & Video: *Charles Hartmann*

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## October 22, 2023



### 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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