

**We are here to: Love God, Love Our Neighbor and Serve the World.**  
**October 29, 2023 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM Commitment Sunday**

**Prelude** 9:00AM *Mountains Are All Aglow* Lim/Park  
 10:30AM *Cavatina* Myers

**Words of Welcome** Pastor Amy Gregory

**\*Call to Worship**

Creator God, you call us to love and serve you  
**With body, mind, and spirit**  
 Through loving your creation  
**Through loving all our siblings.**  
 Open our hearts in compassion  
**For the sake of all the world. Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn** *Lead Me, Guide Me* TFWS #2214  
 (Soloist will sing 3 verses)

**Congregational Prayer**

**Holy One, you planted us by living water,  
 that we might be rooted in righteousness.  
 You call us to be holy as you are holy.  
 Assured of your love, help us to cast aside all fear,  
 that we may love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.**

**Stewardship Moment** "What Makes BHUMC So Special" April Hicks

**Anthem** 9:00AM *Cavatina* Myers  
 10:30AM *I Will Show You The Way* Sullivan Youth Choir

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

**Young Disciples Time** Bible Sunday Presentations Jodi Facticeau-St. Gelais  
 Max Barclay, Eliza DeMarco, Kendall Milsapp

**Anthem** *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* Mayo  
 Youth Choir & Voices of Hope Choir

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

**Scripture Reading** Matthew 22:34-46

**Message** Pastor Brendan Fox

**Hymn of Response** *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* UMH #420

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

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

**Offertory** *God Trying To Get Your Attention* Keb' Mo'

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

**\*Prayer of Dedication: Blessing our Gifts and our 2024 Pledges**

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

**Prayer Song** *Make Me A Channel of Your Peace* Temple

**Pastoral Prayer** Rev. Amy B Gregory

**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** *I Surrender All (Verse 1,3,4)* UMH #354

**\*Benediction** Pastor Brendan Fox

**Postlude** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* Ellor

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



| WEEKLY CALENDAR   |                             |
|---|-----------------------------|
| <b>Sunday, October 29 Commitment Sunday</b>                           |                             |
| 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                      |
| <b>Monday, October 30</b>   |                             |
| 9:30 AM   | Earlybirds                  |
| 5:30 PM   | Scouts/Knight Hall          |
| 6:30 PM   | Scouts                      |
| 6:45 PM   | Scouts                      |
| <b>Tuesday, October 31</b>  |                             |
| 7:00 PM   | Scouts/Knight Hall          |
| <b>Wednesday, November 1</b>  |                             |
| 8:30 AM   | Fix-its                     |
| 9:30 AM   | Explorers                   |
| 1:00 PM   | BH-BL Women's Club          |
| 7:00 PM   | AA                          |
| 7:00 PM   | Pub Theology/Pizza Works    |
| <b>Thursday, November 2</b>   |                             |
| 9:15 AM   | Seekers                     |
| 6:30 PM   | Scouts                      |
| 7:00 PM   | Choir Rehearsal             |
| <b>Saturday, November 4</b>   |                             |
| 8:00 AM   | Men's Breakfast             |
| 10:30 AM  | Caregiver Support meeting   |
| 6:30 PM   | Open Mic Night              |
| <b>Sunday, November 5 Daylight Saving Time ends/All Saints Sunday</b> |                             |
| 9:00 AM   | Worship with Holy Communion |
| 9:45 AM   | Youth Choir                 |
| 10:30 AM  | Worship with Holy Communion |
| 11:30 AM  | Voices of Hope              |
| 12:00 PM  | Christmas Pageant           |
| 3:00 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](http://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](mailto: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

- **Trunk or Treat is today, October 29 at 11:45 am.**
- On **November 1**, the Educational Support Association of BHBL will be sponsoring a curbside take out dinner at the BHBL high school. They raise funds for the **Giving Tree and Scholarships**. Please refer to the QR code for the menu and times. 
- 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.
- **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 2:30, 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 ([manyhan122@gmail.com](mailto:manyhan122@gmail.com))). 
- **ELECTION DAY BAKE SALE** is coming! UMW would appreciate your donated goodies! Please bring them, clearly labeled, to the church kitchen by **Monday, November 6**. Shoppers are also welcome to drop by on **November 7 for treats or unique Christmas gifts** from the workshop of Debbie and Sue. See you in Fireside.
- **Election Day, Tuesday November 7 from 4:30-7:00. Pork Take-Out Dinner** - Charlton Freehold Church, 768 Charlton Rd., Charlton. **Cost: \$15.00.** Pork Loin, Red potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Apple Sauce, Dessert .

## Save the Date

- Today: **Commitment Sunday—We bless our 2024 pledges.**
- Nov. 1: **Budgets due** to Finance Chair, Pete Farrell
- Nov. 5: **All Saints Sunday**
- 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
- Save the Date for the BHUMC Women's Retreat on **April 19, 2024** at Christ the King Center in Greenwich, New York. Stay tuned for more information, and visit [ctkcenter.org](http://ctkcenter.org) to see the beautiful facility where the retreat will be taking place.

### Our Ministry Today

Lead Pastor: *Amy Gregory*  
Associate Pastor: *Brendan Fox*  
Communication Coordinator: *Robyn Axon*  
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Sunday School Superintendent: *Jodi Facticeau-St. Gelais*  
Preschool Teachers: *Stephanie Tope & Angela Barclay*  
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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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