

We are here to: Love God, Love Our Neighbor and Serve the World.

October 6, 2024 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

World Communion Sunday

Prelude *You Satisfy The Hungry Heart* Kreuzz

Words of Welcome Pastor Amy

***Call to Worship** by Rev. Gord and posted on **Worship Offerings**

Around the world people gather to break bread and pour wine.
We gather with them in heart and mind.
Around the world the broken body is made whole.
As part of that body we join in its unity.
Around the world the Banquet of God is prepared for the table.
We, who share in the banquet, come eagerly to be fed.
Let us worship together, let us share God's bounty.

***Hymn** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" UMH #400

Opening Prayer Pastor Ian Carlos Urriola
from Parables, Prayers, and Promises: Daily Devotions on Jesus

Thank you, Jesus, for the opportunity to remember you in the ordinary things of our lives.
When we eat our daily bread, rice, tortilla, or potato, we remember how you shared what you had with your friends, breaking yourself open.
When we drink from the fruits of our harvest, we are reminded of how you continually bless us with your teachings; our chipped and well-used cups overflow.
Thank you, Jesus. Amen.

Stewardship Moment April Hicks

World Communion Sunday Liturgy by Matt Gaventa, adapted Insert

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

Young Disciples Time

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Scripture Reading Mark 10: 13-16

Message Rev. Amy B. Gregory

Hymn of Response *Water, River, Spirit, Grace* TFWS #2253

Invitation to Generosity: Offering our Gifts, our Thanks and our Pledges
Special UMC-Wide Offering: World Communion Sunday
Please use a special envelope and/or mark your offering "WCS"

Offertory *If I Can Keep One Heart From Breaking*
Dickinson/Amidon

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song *Bidden, Unbidden* Boyden/Edwards

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Ian Carlos Urriola

*** Hymn** *Sent out in Jesus Name* TFWS #2184

***Benediction**

Postlude *One Bread, One Body* Foley

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR	
Sunday, October 6	
9:00 AM	Worship
9:45 AM	Youth Choir
10:30 AM	Worship
11:30 AM	Voices of Hope
11:30 AM	SJAG Presentation/KH
Monday, October 7	
9:30 AM	Earlybirds - Chapter 1
6:00 PM	Troop #3892/KH
6:45 PM	Troop #2169/Upstairs
Tuesday, October 8	
9:30 AM	Tuesday Connections
10:00 AM	Guided meditation/Upstairs
6:30 PM	Finance Meeting/Zoom Only
7:00 PM	Troop #56/KH
Wednesday, October 9	
8:30 AM	Fix-its
9:30 AM	Explorers/Fireside Room
6:00 PM	Troop #3857
6:00 PM	The Next Faithful Steps/KH
7:00 PM	AA/Fireside Room
7:00 PM	Table Talk/Pizza Works
Thursday, October 10	
9:15 AM	Seekers
10:45 AM	Memorial Committee Meeting
6:00 PM	Playgroup/Upstairs
7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, October 13	
9:00 AM	Worship
10:30 AM	Worship
4:00 PM	Native American Feast

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.

*You are invited to stand, in body or in spirit.

Announcements

- Today after coffee hour (11:45 am)**
 How does water usage relate to social justice? **Kristen Reck will lead us through figuring out our individual water footprints and talk about ways to reduce water usage.** This is an All ages event! Kristen worked as a water quality chemist for Walt Disney Worlds' Animal Kingdom for 7 years. She holds master's degree in environmental science and policy, Her research focused on the impact of wastewater treatment effluent into the Potomac River. We are so lucky to have our own expert here at BHUMC!
- Do you recall when you were a student and needed scholarships to help complete your education? **Today, 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.
- The Next Faithful Steps: Wednesday, October 9, 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.
- Please **join us 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. Please scan the QR code to sign up by **October 6th** so we know how much food to prepare. If you would like to help prepare the food on **October 5 or 6,** please contact **Carolyn Huston at houstoncmk@yahoo.com** and **Pastor Ian at iurriola@burnthillsumc.org** or contact the office.
- The charge conference will take place on Tuesday, October 15 at Jonesville UMC at 6:00 pm.** All are invited and encouraged to attend.
- 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!



- 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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"The Best Supper"
 by Jan Richardson from *In Wisdom's Path*

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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