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Fall into BHUMC October Activities!



Fall is here and there is so much going on in the life of the church. Autumn is a time to let go, to prepare for the winter ahead and to celebrate the blessings of the year. **There are many opportunities to gather for worship, learning, service, giving and fellowship.** All are welcome! Is there a friend you

could invite to join you for something? **We hope to see you often!**

Peace and Blessings,
Pastor Amy & Pastor Ian

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.

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](https://forms.gle/tDYoFC1M2Eum3H2B8) or scan the QR code.



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

Winter Sports Equipment Sale



The Burnt Hills United Methodist Church is sponsoring our 64th Annual Winter Sports Sale will be held from **9:00 am till noon on October 19**. Please help spread the word about this great community event that gives the community an opportunity to recycle winter sporting equipment. Ice skates, sleds, sports clothing, downhill and cross-country ski equipment, ski racks, and goggles will be sold. **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 17** and **5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Friday, October 18**. 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 10/17 through Saturday 10/19**. Contact Greg and Nancy Adams for more information or to help: 518-399-5875 or adams-greg01@gmail.com or the church office, 518-399-5144.

World Communion Sunday & Special Offering

Do you recall when you were a student and needed scholarships to help complete your education? On **October 6, 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.

Water Presentation

Join us on **October 6th after coffee hour (11:45 am)** to talk about how water usage relates 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!

Soup Kitchen

We will not be serving lunch at the Salvation Army in October but will resume on **November 18**. You will be able to sign up to bring ingredients on November 15 on the bulletin board and you can sign up to make soup n November 17 and serve lunch on November 18 by scanning the QR code or sign up on the bulletin board.



Native American Feast

Burnt Hills United Methodist Church would like to invite you to **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. All food will be prepared at church. We will have a freewill donation to cover the cost of the food. Any extra money raised will be donated to the Upstate NY Council on Native American Ministries to benefit the Native churches in Upstate NY. After dinner we will have a presentation on the history of Native American Boarding schools.

We are looking for adults and/or high school students who are interested in helping prepare food on Saturday and/or Sunday. We would also appreciate if people could sign up by **October 6th**, so we know how much food to prepare. Please sign up at <https://forms.gle/eWoWaMbBLxZdSedu5> or scan the QR code. You can also contact the office to sign up for the event. If you have any questions, please contact **Carolyn Huston at hustoncmk@yahoo.com** and **Pastor Ian at iurriola@burnthillsumc.org**



Grow Team News

Save the Dates!

Some of our favorite traditions! Plus some new activities!

- October 27** 11:45 Start Trunk or Treat! Rain or Shine event!
Please extend an invitation to all community members! To decorate a trunk or to enjoy “treats”. If it rains, we will set up inside (with larger spacing around the building to accommodate a large group.
- November 23** We have 10 volunteer spots reserved for BHUMC to volunteer at the 45th Annual Concerned for the Hungry Thanksgiving Food Drive! We are volunteering from 9:00 am to 11:30am and are looking for youth and families to help! There are 7 dates available for volunteering. Go to www.concernedforthehungry.org if you can't join us.
- December 1** Join us at 4:00 pm for Tree decorating, pot luck dinner, carol sing, & memorial tree lighting!
- December 18** Caroling at Glendale Nursing Home All ages welcome! More details to come.

We have several other activities developing that aren't quite ready for the newsletter yet – so look for news in the bulletins and announcements coming soon!

Save the Date

- **October 20, in both services**, we celebrate our 2nd anniversary of voting to become a Reconciling Congregation. Pastor Ian, preaching.
- On **November 3**, we celebrate All Saints Sunday at 9:00 am and 10:30 am with Holy Communion. We will light a candle and read the names of our beloved who have joined the great cloud of witnesses since last All Saints Sunday. Please submit any names you would like to have read to the office by **October 28**.
- The charge conference will take place on **Tuesday, October 15 at Jonesville UMC at 6:00 pm**. All are invited to attend.

Join Our Choirs for Young People!

We invite your children to be part of our vibrant choir programs!

Voices of Hope Choir

For students in **grades 6-12**, the Voices of Hope Choir is an enthusiastic group that enjoys singing a variety of Christian music, from contemporary songs by Lauren Daigle to classic hymns like "Amazing Grace." Rehearsals are held after church from **11:30 AM to 12:15 PM**. If your child is interested in joining, please reach out to **Jill Zygo at jillnyhan@yahoo.com**.



Youth Choir

Our Youth Choir is perfect for beginner singers in **grades 1-6**, offering a joyful environment filled with friendship, connection, and fun activities like musical chairs and rhythm games. Sixth graders have the option to choose between the Youth Choir or the Voices of Hope Choir. Rehearsals take place most Sundays from **9:45 AM to 10:25 AM**, and the choir performs in church 4-5 times throughout the school year.



Both choirs are completely free, with no costs to you. For a schedule or more details, please contact **Jill Zygo at jillnyhan@yahoo.com**.

We hope to see your child singing with us soon!

Tuesday Meditation Group



Got stress? **Here's a chance to learn about guided imagery, a form of meditation**, an elegant and easy way to heal the emotions, body and spirit and to bring more peace and joy into your life. The best way to learn is to experience it, among a group of friends right here at Burnt Hills UMC!

The research done in the last 40 years has shown awesome benefits of all forms of meditation. There are many great recordings on line, but guided meditation is so much more powerful to be able to do it in a group of kindred spirits, and in person.

Marilyn Stoner has been offering guided imagery to individuals and groups for about 30 years. We will meet **every Tuesday of each month until December 17 from 10:00-11:30 am**.

Each session will stand alone, and of course the more you practice, the more powerful you become, so if you like it then come join us often! **If you can only come once, or once in a while, that's fine too.**

Feel confident of taking risks, access your creative thinking, new ways of looking at the world and acting in your own and others best interests. There are many other benefits, including preparing for surgery, for performances of any kind, and other stressful events in your life. If you wish, we can dive into the question of how you can use guided imagery to help a child, teen or adult in your family.

We will hold the group in the Fireside Room and you can sign up on the bulletin board or scan the QR code to sign up at Sign Up Genius. If you have any questions, please text **Marilyn at 502-456-1502**.



Commitment Sunday is October 27

During October we will be focusing on Stewardship - caring for the gifts God has entrusted to us and supporting the Burnt Hills United Methodist Church. Each week in our Sunday worship service, we will bring you a Stewardship Moment.



On October 27, Commitment Sunday, we will dedicate our 2025 Estimate of Giving/ Pledge to God during our worship service. Please prayerfully consider making a financial commitment – pledged giving - to our church for 2025. Just like at home, when we have a sense of resources coming in, it is so much easier to make sound financial plans. It is through our collective giving that BHUMC remains a strong and thriving faith community.

Estimate of Giving/Pledge Cards for 2025 will be sent out in an October mailing and can also be picked up in the church narthex, the gathering space leading to our sanctuary. You can **bring your completed Estimate of Giving/Pledge Card with you to Commitment Sunday on October 27**, or mail it to the church office.

Status on Pledged Giving for 2024

Meantime, **we continue to offer our gifts for this year**. Those who pledged commitments for 2024 will **receive mailed statements from Sue Zoller, our Financial Secretary**, showing what we have received from you through the 3rd quarter (September 2024). If you see any discrepancies, or have a question, you can reach Sue in an email at financialsecretary@burnthillsumc.org.

To ensure pledged giving is counted as such, it is best practice to use your pledge envelope or write “pledged giving” in the memo line of your personal check. Those choosing to give online through Vanco can note where to direct gifts using options presented on the screen. To reach the trusted Vanco site, go first to our church website, www.nybhumc.com, select Online Giving from the top line of the page, and follow the directions presented to you.

Thank you for all the ways you participate in the life of the Burnt Hills United Methodist Church, and thank you for your continued faithful Stewardship.

April Hicks

Stewardship Team

Lord's Acre Fair

The 2024 Lord's Acre Fair was a huge success. **Our total profit was the highest ever, \$44,203.** We had more people visit us than ever, enjoying the beautiful sunny weather, yummy food, great bargains and friendly Methodists. There was a real spirit of working together and reaching out to the community. We are grateful to this wonderful congregations As always, we shared with others:

2024 Lord's Acre Fair Goods Given Away

- **Northern Rivers** received sweats, t-shirts, sneakers, boots and winter jackets for teen boys who live there.
- Lunches were given to 2 members of the **Ballston Lake Rescue squad. Guardian House**, a shelter for women veterans, received 4 chicken barbecue dinners.
- The children of the community enjoyed free pony rides, a petting zoo and a reptile exhibit.
- Sleeping bags and clothing were given to **Shelters of Saratoga.**
- **City Mission** received many bags of clothing and linens.
- **Young Parents United** set up a table to share information about their program. We gave them many bags of baby clothing, towels, bedding, furniture, toys, strollers, porta cribs, booster seats, and household goods.
- Free Medical Equipment was given to the community.
- Large quantities of food from our church pantry was given away..
- **Birthright** was given many bags of baby clothes, blankets and towels.
- Luggage was given to a women collecting clothing for **Back Stretch workers at Saratoga.**
- **Works of Mercy** works with homeless shelters and took bags of clothing for children and adults.
- We shared lots of books this year with area **preschool teachers, a Mayfield church, local public libraries and schools and Skye Farm Health Lodge.**
- A new group to us this year was **Operation Christmas Child.** They took lots of stuffed animals.
- **Raindrops Closet** received clothing for homeless people, sheltering in Schenectady motels.
- **Schenectady YWCA** came on Saturday and took many bins of household goods and baby equipment such as pack and plays, strollers and car seats and furniture.
- **Glendale Home** received boxes of clothes for residents.
- **Concerned For The Hungry** got remaining food booth items.

We continued outreach beyond the fair using the Town-wide Garage Sale. We asked the community to take what every they wanted from our left over fair items and make a donation to the **Upper New York Storm Relief Fund.**

As in recent years, **\$25,000 of the proceeds from the fair go directly to support the church budget.** The remaining funds are available for distribution to our local and global outreach efforts. We are asking our congregation to make suggestions for ways to help others with these funds. Please contact any member of the Lord's Acre Fair Committee directly or put your request in the LAF mailbox.

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

Nancy and Greg Adams
Cheryl and Jerry Brady
Mary Jo and Pete Farrell
Ross Golden
April Hicks
Libby Horn
Bert and Sally Longbotham
Kathy Pirigy

2024 LORD'S ACRE FAIR - September 6 & 7, 2024

FINANCIAL REPORT - Comparison with Past Years

As Of: 9/7/2024

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2019	2018	2017
	NET INCOME	NET INCOME	NET INCOME	NET INCOME	NET INCOME	NET INCOME	NET INCOME
Baked Goods							
Books & Software	\$1,948.28	\$1,908.70	\$1,421.46	\$1,722.69	\$2,032.37	\$1,732.23	\$1,835.24
Bounce Around	\$46.00	\$27.00	\$109.69		\$67.25	\$79.35	
Chicken Dinner	\$2,611.92	\$2,604.46	\$3,666.35	\$3,108.07	\$3,140.50	\$3,139.49	\$3,399.21
Chicken Take Out							
Country Store	\$1,367.47	\$1,433.92	\$1,221.31	\$1,382.69	\$1,282.41	\$1,359.13	\$1,773.34
Crafters (Independent)	\$700.00	\$540.00	\$540.00	\$535.00	\$435.00	\$475.00	\$400.00
Designer Boutique	\$1,607.50	\$2,188.80	\$1,638.50	\$1,717.52	\$2,484.84	\$2,592.61	\$3,303.65
Food Booth	\$4,185.49	\$3,666.48	\$3,121.98	\$3,081.99	\$2,255.91	\$1,975.59	\$2,164.32
Fried Dough	\$983.13	\$965.00	\$537.05	\$161.70	\$301.00	\$510.30	\$623.09
Games					\$217.50	\$171.20	\$201.97
Garage Sale			\$2,447.00				
Gift Shop	\$2,056.25	\$1,400.75	\$862.00	\$1,568.81	\$1,010.75	\$969.61	\$1,280.76
Greg Income			\$2,133.34				
HomeStore	\$3,024.25	\$4,602.15	\$3,602.95	\$3,440.00	\$4,719.39	\$4,978.75	\$4,424.75
Linens	\$1,839.31	\$1,297.75	\$1,763.31	\$1,156.51	\$1,883.77	\$1,800.21	\$1,897.48
Misc. Income	\$1,294.15	\$1,372.85	\$1,122.45	\$5,357.00	\$1,912.46	\$1,395.00	\$677.00
Model Boats & Planes							
Next-To-New	\$3,958.02	\$3,268.51	\$3,015.99	\$2,976.46	\$4,253.55	\$4,479.09	\$5,497.69
Pizza	\$540.00	\$281.00	\$129.10		\$48.85	\$6.11	\$117.03
Saturday Luncheon					\$191.75	\$447.25	\$539.25
Silent Auction	\$5,040.00	\$5,556.00	\$5,057.00	\$5,225.00	\$3,879.50	\$3,611.00	\$3,651.00
Sports Equipment	\$1,807.50	\$1,467.00	\$1,262.00	\$1,342.70	\$1,099.12	\$1,184.90	\$1,090.55
Tent Rental				\$150.00	\$363.00	\$200.00	\$300.00
Tools and Tech	\$2,688.25	\$2,020.75	\$1,726.71	\$1,454.99	\$2,505.98	\$3,101.77	\$1,634.15
Toys	\$3,114.80	\$2,929.95	\$2,392.70	\$1,811.20	\$2,342.21	\$1,510.55	\$1,897.48
T-Shirts	\$95.00	\$940.00				\$5.00	
White Elephant	\$10,121.79	\$9,305.51	\$6,113.51	\$5,676.16	\$9,825.31	\$9,705.58	\$10,650.66
Booths Net Income	\$49,038.11	\$47,776.58	\$43,884.40	\$41,868.49	\$46,252.42	\$45,429.72	\$45,461.14
Less Non-Booths Expense	\$4,834.35	\$6,741.18	\$4,798.61	\$3,342.60	\$4,239.79	\$2,348.09	\$3,230.63
TOTAL LAF NET INCOME	\$44,203.76	\$41,035.40	\$39,085.79	\$38,525.89	\$42,012.63	\$43,081.63	\$42,230.51

Studies for Adults: Please join us!

- **Early Birds** with Pastor Amy, meets **Mondays at 9:30 am** in the Fireside room. We are reading “The Gospel of John” by Amy-Jill Levine. Books available in the church office.
 - **Explorer’s Bible Study** 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.
 - **“Next Faithful Steps”**: Wednesdays, **October 9, 16, 23 and 30 from 6:00-7:00 pm** in Knight Hall.
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BHUMC Council Meetings

Church Council meets once a month 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. **The next meeting is Monday, October 21 at 7:00 pm.**

Men’s Breakfast

Get ready for another year of monthly gourmet breakfasts. We start **October 5 at 8:00 am in Knights Hall**. So get hungry and come.



Lunch Bunch

Lunch Bunch will resume on **Friday, October 25th**. We are trying a new restaurant, **Pizza Works** (720 Saratoga Rd, Burnt Hills) and will meet there at **11:45 am**. Contact Carol Borthwick (399-5405) or Lynn Christie (399-8838) if you would like to attend.

Music

We may not all be singers, but **each of us has a song to sing!** And if you feel like sharing your vocal gifts in the Chancel Choir, **weekly rehearsals** are at **7:00 pm in the choir loft**. It's a fun and meaningful way to worship God, and you'd be helping others in worship. **Join us in the loft**; it's the best seat in the house! *Pete Van Keuren*

BHUMC's Military Veterans - 2024

With Veterans Day upon us (Nov. 11 th), our congregation should be aware of those among us who are (or were) military veterans. Below is the list:

Robert Comins
Michael Couse
Dale Delano
Richard Dyanick
Caleb Farrell
Stephen Geene
Donna Hitchcock
Raymond Hitchcock
Glenda Hughes
William Hughes
David Hyde
Donald Isaacson
Helen Maiellaro
Michael Ormsby
Peter Prany
Frank Quinn
Frank Rose
Pat West
Robert Youmans

Deceased

Richard Allen
Dewey Bosley
Harry Christie
Roger Clark
William Coffey
Henry Coghill
Kenneth Fichtel
Lewis Geene
David Gaudons
Carl Hirt
Wallace Hughes
Frederick Ludewig
Terry Miltner
Michael Nyhan
William Poli
Charles Puckette
Donald J. Smith
Erik Smith
Montcalm Streever
Kenneth Streifert

These individuals (and their families) sacrificed to various extents for our safety and freedoms, so they certainly are owed our acknowledgement and appreciation.

If you know of other BHUMC members or attendees who should be on this veterans list, please tell Dale Delano about them at 518-399-7073 or dcdmzd@aol.com.





October, 2024

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 office at 518-399-5144.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 10:00am Meditation/FS 6:30pm SPRC/FS 7:00pm Scouts/KH	2 8:30am Fix-its 9:30am Explorers 7:00pm AA 7:00pm Table Talk/Pizza Works	3 9:15am Seekers 10:30am Altar Committee/FS 6:00pm Playgroup	4	5 8:00am Men's Breakfast/KH 10:30am Caregiver's Support Group/FS
6 9:00am Worship 9:45am Youth Choir 10:30am Worship 11:30am Voice of Hope 11:45am Water presentation	7 9:30am Earlybirds 6:00pm Scouts/KH	8 9:30am Tuesday Connections /FS 6:30pm SPRC/FS 7:00pm Scouts/KH 6:30pm Finance Meeting/Zoom only	9 8:30am Fix-its 9:30am Explorers 6:00pm Scouts 6:00pm Next Faithful Steps/KH 7:00pm AA 7:00pm Table Talk/Pizza Works	10 9:15am Seekers 10:45am Memorial Committee Mtg. 6:00pm Playgroup 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	11	12
13 9:00am Worship 10:30am Worship 4:00 PM Native American Feast	14 9:30am Earlybirds 12:00 pm BH-BL Women's Group Luncheon	15 10:00am Meditation/FS 1:00pm BH-BL Book club 6:00pm Charge Conference/ Jonesville UMC 7:00pm Trustees meeting 7:00pm Scouts/KH	16 8:30am Fix-its 9:30am Explorers 6:00pm Next Faithful Steps/KH 7:00pm AA 7:00pm Table Talk/Pizza Works	17 9:15am Seekers 6:00pm Playgroup 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal Winter Sports Sale setup	18	19 9:00am Winter Sports Sale
20 Reconciling 2nd Anniversary 9:00am Worship 10:00am Youth Choir 10:00 am Voice of Hope 10:30am Worship	21 9:30am Earlybirds 7:00pm Church Council meeting/ KH	22 10:00am Meditation/FS 7:00pm Scouts/KH 7:00pm Suicide Prevention Talk/ KH	23 8:30am Fix-its 9:30am Explorers 6:00pm Scouts/Upstairs 6:00pm Saratoga Voices 6:00pm Next Faithful Steps/KH 7:00pm AA 7:00pm Table Talk/ Pizza Works	24 9:15am Seekers 6:00pm Playgroup 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	25 11:45am Lunch Bunch @ Pizza Works	26 10:00am Preschool Open House Set up for Trunk or Treat
27 9:00am Worship 10:00am Youth Choir/Voice of Hope 10:30am Worship 11:45am Trunk or Treat	28 9:30am Earlybirds 2:00pm Special K/ Fireside 6:30pm Scouts	29 10:00am Meditation/FS 7:00pm Scouts/KH	30 8:30am Fix-its 9:30am Explorers 6:00pm Next Faithful Steps/KH 7:00pm AA 7:00pm SJAG/Upstairs	31 Halloween 9:15am Seekers 10:30am Altar Committee mtg 6:00pm Playgroup 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal		



Transformative Table Talk

Join us on **Wednesdays at 7:00 pm** to eat good food, connect with one another and talk about Theology (and whatever else is on our minds). We will meet at **Pizza Works every Wednesday except the last Wednesday of the month**, 720 Saratoga Rd., Burnt Hills. For updates please text 518-414-0967. No need to RSVP.



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 4, at 10:30 am** in the Fireside Room. 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. Diane Skibinski is the facilitator and can be reached at ds kibins@gmail.com or **518-423-2887** for any questions.

United Methodist Women



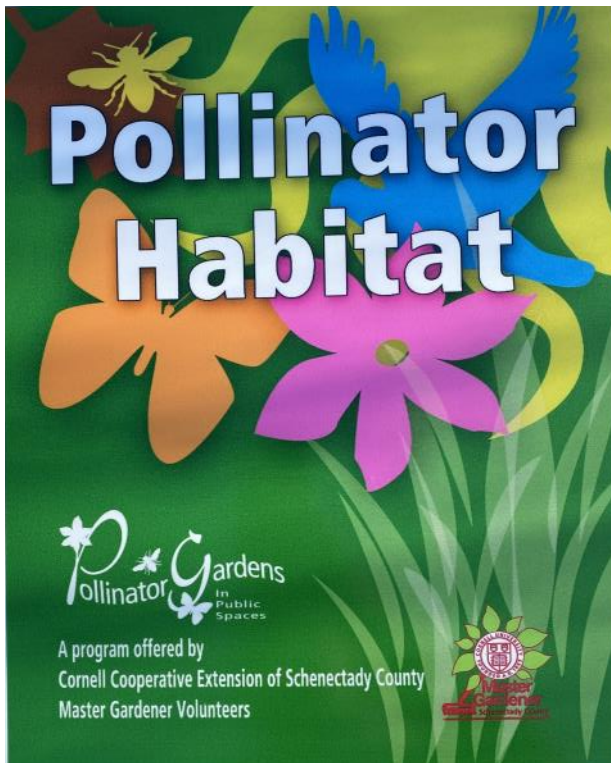
UMW Circles are small groups that gather monthly for a devotion, tasty snacks and a variety of programs and projects. Please join in whenever your schedule allows. All meetings are open and welcoming. For more information, contact Holly Rogers at 399-8629.

TUESDAY CONNECTION CIRCLE will meet on **Tuesday, October 8 at 9:30 am** in Fireside Room. Pastor Ian will be our special guest.

SPECIAL K CIRCLE will meet on **Monday, October 24 at 2:00 pm** in Fireside. Room We will be making ornaments for our entry in the BHBL Women's Club Christmas Tree Festival.

Election Day Bake Sale!! **Tuesday, November 5 from 7:00 AM –8:00 PM in Fireside Room.** Stop in to check out the delicious homemade baked goods and unique, quality handicrafts. Donated baked goods should be clearly marked and left in the kitchen by **Monday, November 4.**

Social Justice Action Group



Angie Tompkins, Community Horticulture Educator and Master Gardener Program Coordinator, gifted us this sign because of our dedication and discernment regarding choosing plants to create a **pollinator friendly native habitat** with over 100 plants native to our region. Thank you to our members who volunteered their sweat, time, and plants to make this a community created space !

We are especially thankful to the family and friends of Roger and Linda Clark who have donated in Roger's memory, which have been partially utilized to start this natural garden space!

If you are interested in creating a native habitat to support pollinators, please connect with the Social Justice Action Group for more information.

This garden is an outward facing symbol of our joy and appreciation for all God's creatures and the natural world.

All Things Bright and Beautiful by Cecil Frances Alexander

All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colors,
He made their tiny wings.

The purple-headed mountain,
The river running by,
The sunset, and the morning,
That brightens up the sky;

The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,
He made them every one.

Altar Flowers



BHUMC has a tradition of having members donate flowers to decorate our altar as a remembrance or a celebration. **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.

Food Pantry

The food pantry is very low on supplies. If you are able to donate, the community would appreciate your support. We currently have a lot of beans, corn and carrots. **Cans with pop tops work the best** as some of the visitors might not have can openers. The pantry could really benefit from:

Cereal
Oatmeal
Rice
Soup
Condiments
Pasta
Marinara or alfredo sauce
Canned tuna, salmon, chicken
Canned fruit
Peanut butter
Jelly
Juice
Canned pasta meals such as ravioli or spaghetti
Ready to make meals
Ready to make macaroni and cheese
Toothpaste
Toothbrushes
Deodorant
Toilet paper
Paper towels
Laundry detergent
Dish soap

Thank you for your generosity!

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Preschool



Both classes are off to a fantastic start. We have a lot of fun coming up in October. Our 3 year old class will be learning about pets and how to keep them healthy with a visit from our own Dr Farrell. Our 4 year old class will be taking our first field trip to J.L. Knight and Son Orchard. Both classes will be learning about fire safety and practicing our first fire drills. Before we know it, it will be time for Halloween fun, parties, and trick or treating.



*****We will be hosting an Open House on October 26 from 10:00-12:00*****