

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

September 26, 2021 10:30 AM

Gathering in God's Presence

All are welcome to this time of worship, and in this faith community.
If you are visiting today, please visit the Welcome table at the entrance.

Announcements and Welcome

Greeting One Another

Prelude *Morning Glory Starlit Sky*

Call to Worship Words from James 5, The Message:
Are you hurting? Pray. Do you feel great? Sing. Are you sick? Call the church leaders together to pray and anoint you with oil in the name of the Master. Believing-prayer will heal you, and Jesus will put you on your feet. And if you've sinned, you'll be forgiven—healed inside and out. Make this your common practice: Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you can live together whole and healed.

Opening Hymn *There's a Spirit in the Air* (verses 1-4, 7) UMH #192

Proclaiming the Word

Scripture Reading **Mark 9:38-42**

³⁸John said to him, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us."

³⁹But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. ⁴⁰Whoever is not against us is for us.

⁴¹For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward. ⁴²"If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea.

Hymn *Help Us Accept Each Other* UMH #560

Message **Rev. Holly Nye**

Responding to God's Word

Prayer of Thanksgiving
Doxology #94

Our Church Family in Prayer

Prayer Song *By the Babylonian Rivers*

Pastoral Prayer

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.

Going Forth To Serve

Hymn of Going Forth *Lord, You Give the Great Commission* UMH # 584

Benediction

Postlude *Are Ye Able*

We are glad you are here! At this time, we are asking everyone to please wear a mask while inside the building, and while singing during worship.

Please also note the self-screening questions as you arrive at worship or church events.

Our Ministry Today

Lead Pastor: *Holly Nye*

Associate Pastor: *Doug Mackey*

Communication Coordinator: *Cindy Peterson*

Music Ministers: *Pete Van Keuren & Jill Zygo*

Treasurer: *Kimberly Spath*

Financial Secretary: *Paula Miller*

Custodian: *Joe Tangrady*

Prayer Blankets: *Karen Lathrop*

Sunday School Superintendents: *Jodi Facticeau-St. Gelais*

Preschool Teachers: *Stacy Herbage & Stephanie Tope*

Sound & Video: *Charles Hartmann*

WEEKLY CALENDAR Sunday, September 26

10:30 AM Worship/Sunday School

11:30 AM Youth Choir/Voices of Hope Rehearsal

Monday, September 27

9 AM Early Birds

6:30 PM Saratoga Soundtrack Chorus Rehearsal

7 PM Special K Circle

Tuesday, September 28

7 PM Boy Scouts Troop #56

Wednesday, September 29

8:30 AM Fixits

9:30 AM Explorers

1 PM Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday, September 30

9 AM Seekers Book Study

6 PM ReOpen Committee Mtg-Zoom

Saturday, October 2

10:30 AM Caregiver Support Group

Sunday, October 3

10 AM Cherub Choir Rehearsal

10:30 AM Worship/Sunday School

11:30 AM Youth Choir/Voices of Hope Rehearsal

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.

Announcements

The Early Birds Study will be resuming in-person on Mondays at 9 AM, starting on September 27. We will be using a Disciple Study on the Book of Acts. Remote link is also available!

Explorers Bible Study is usually held every Wednesday at 9:30 AM, and is scheduled to begin again on September 29. Each week, we watch a 30-minute video on some aspect of Christianity. Contact Pastor Doug for more information.

Red Cross Blood Drive Please join us for a blood drive at Burnt Hills UMC on Wednesday, September 29, from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. To schedule an appointment, visit RedCrossBlood.org and use sponsor code BURNTHILLSUMC, or call 800-RED-CROSS (800-733-2767). All donors will receive a free T-shirt.

There's A Spirit In The Air

1. There's a spirit in the air, telling Christians everywhere:
'Praise the love that Christ revealed, living, working, in our world!'
2. Lose your shyness, find your tongue, tell the world what God has done:
God in Christ has come to stay. Live tomorrow's life today!
3. When believers break the bread, when a hungry child is fed,
praise the love that Christ revealed, living, working, in our world.
4. Still the Spirit leads the fight, seeing wrong and setting right:
God in Christ has come to stay. Live tomorrow's life today!

Help Us Accept Each Other UMH #560

Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us; teach us as sister, brother, each person to embrace. Be present, Lord, among us and bring us to believe: we are ourselves accepted and meant to love and live.

Teach us, O Lord, your lessons, as in our daily life we struggle to be human and search for hope and faith. Teach us to care for people, for all - not just for some, to love them as we find them or as they may become.

Let your acceptance change us so that we may be moved in living situations to do the truth in love; to practice your acceptance until we know by heart the table of forgiveness and laughter's healing art.

Lord, for today's encounters with all who are in need, who hunger for acceptance, for justice and for bread, we need new eyes for seeing, new hands for holding on: renew us with your Spirit; Lord, free us, make us one!

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

Lord, You give the great commission: "Heal the sick and preach the Word."
Lest the Church neglect its mission, and the Gospel go unheard,
Help us witness to Your purpose with renewed integrity,
With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, You call us to Your service: "In My Name baptize and teach."
That the world may trust Your promise, life abundant meant for each,
Give us all new fervor, draw us closer in community.
With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, You make the common holy: "This My body, this My blood."
Let us all, for earth's true glory, daily lift life heavenward,
Asking that the world around us share your children's liberty
With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, You show us love's true measure: "Father, what they do, forgive."
Yet we hoard as private treasure all that You so freely give.
May Your care and mercy lead us to a just society.
With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you bless with words assuring: "I am with you to the end."
Faith and hope and love restoring, may we serve as you intend
And, amid the cares that claim us, hold in mind eternity.
With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Pastors' Email Addresses

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