

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

*September 11, 2022 9:30AM*

**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.*

**Prelude**                      *Faith is Patience in the Night*                      TFWS #2211  
   Keithahn/Horman

**Greeting and Welcome**

**Call to Worship** (by the Presbyterian Church in Canada)

God calls to the lost, the least, and all who long for home;  
**God calls when we wander from the path chosen for us**  
and waste the gifts we have been given.  
**God calls and welcomes us back to worship this day;**  
let us celebrate and rejoice in God's presence forever;  
**let us worship God together.**

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

**The Lord's Acre Fair Report**

**Proclaiming the Word**

**Hymn**                      *Together We Serve vs. 1 & 4*                      TFWS #2175

**Scripture Reading**      Luke 15: 1-10

**Hymn**                      *Softly and Tenderly vs. 1, 2, 4*                      UMH #348

**Message**                      Rev. Amy B. Gregory

**Song**                      *May You Find A Light by The Brilliance*      Pastor Brendan Fox

**Responding to God's Word**

**Offering Our Gifts and Our Thanks**

**Offertory**                      *Bring Many Names*                      TFWS #2047  
   Wren/Young

**\*Singing Our Praises**                      *Doxology*                      #94

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Our Church Family in Prayer**                      Pastor Brendan Fox

**Prayer Song**                      *Something Beautiful*                      UMH #394  
   Gaither

**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**                      *The Summons vs. 1, 2, 4, 5*                      TFWS #2130

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**                      *Saranam, Saranam*                      UMH #523  
   Trad. Punjabi melody

**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: *Kimberly Spath*  
Financial Secretary: *Paula Miller*  
Prayer Blankets: *Karen Lathrop*  
Sunday School Superintendent: *Jodi Facticeau-St. Gelais*  
Preschool Teachers: *Stacy Herbage & Stephanie Tope*  
Sound & Video: *Charles Hartmann*

<b>WEEKLY CALENDAR</b>	
<b>Sunday, September 11</b>	
9:30 AM	Worship
10:30 AM	Punch on the Patio
<b>Monday, September 12</b>	
10:00 AM	BHBL Women's club
6:00 PM	G.S Troop 2169 Knight Hall
7:00 PM	Church Council
<b>Tuesday, September 13</b>	
3:30 PM	Reception for Lois Barrie
7:00 PM	Boy Scouts Troop #56
<b>Wednesday, September 14</b>	
8:30 AM	Fixits
1:00 PM	Preschool meeting Knight Hall
6:00 PM	Girl Scout Daisy Troop
<b>Thursday, September 15</b>	
9:00 AM	Seekers
10:30 AM	Altar Committee meeting
7:00 PM	Choir rehearsal
<b>Saturday, September 17</b>	
6:00 PM	Funeral for Don Wager with calling hours preceding
<b>Sunday, September 18</b>	
9:00 AM	Worship
10:30 AM	Worship with Sunday School
12:00 PM	Soup Kitchen prep in kitchen

# Announcements

**Fellowship after the Service** Please join us for Punch on the Patio and enjoy being with friends and neighbors. If you are a visitor or new to the church, we would love to meet you!

**Hello singers ages 3-18!** This years Choir rehearsals will begin on Sunday, September 18th. Looking forward to an amazing year of raising our voices together!

**Youth Choir (previously called Bell Choir) Grades 1-5th**

9:45am-10:25am on Sunday mornings

Meet upstairs in Assembly Hall.

**Voices of Hope Choir**

Grades 6-12

11:30am- 12:00 on Sunday after church

Meet upstairs in Assembly Hall

**Cherub Choir**

Pre-school and Kindergarten

Will meet during Sunday School for about 10minutes.

All are welcome! Please contact Jill Zygo if you have any questions. Detailed schedules will be distributed on the first day! [Jillnyhan@yahoo.com](mailto:Jillnyhan@yahoo.com)

See you all on Sunday September 18th!

**Soup Kitchen**—Please sign up to donate items or volunteer to help prepare or serve the meal. Items should be marked SK and brought to the kitchen by September 16. We will be making soup and egg salad on September 18 after service. On September 19, we will load up the van and serve lunch at the Salvation Army. Sign up sheets are located by Knight Hall.

**Red Cross Blood Drive**—Wednesday, September 28, 12:00-5:00 PM in Knight Hall. Please schedule an appointment at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and use sponsor code BURNTHILLSUMC or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.

**Disaster Relief**—We are heartbroken when we see the devastating flooding impacting many parts of our country. United Methodists are ready to respond in love on our behalf to bring hope through UMCOR. (United Methodist Committee on Relief). You may join the relief effort by giving and writing a check to BHUMC and marking it Advance # 901670.

**Seekers, the Women's Book Study**, meets every week on Thursday morning at 9 AM. We will begin reading The Universal Christ by Richard Rohr on September 15.

**Ushers needed** We are in need of people to help usher at the Sunday worship services. Please contact Libby Horn at 518-698-4043 if you are interested.

**Name Tags** Let's wear name tags! If you don't have a name tag, feel free to complete a Name Tag Form that can be found in the Narthex. There is no cost to you and they really do help to create a feeling of warmth and welcome. If you have lost or misplaced your name tag a new one can be made for you. If you have any questions, please contact Bert Longbotham.

### Caring for Others

As of March 3, the ReOpening team recommends that **masks be optional in the building**, for preschool, Sunday School, group meetings, staff offices, and worship.

There is **one EXCEPTION** for the time being: in order to continue to care for the most vulnerable in our community we thank you for continuing to **wear a mask while singing**.

Because we are a **caring space seeking to be welcoming and safe for all**, the ReOpening team continues to re-evaluate our policies in light of the data sources that we consistently use.

### Prayers Needed?

We will be collecting prayer cards during the offering.

**If you would like your prayer request forwarded to the Prayer Chain, please remember to check the appropriate box**

**Lead Pastor, Amy Gregory: [revgregorybhunc@gmail.com](mailto:revgregorybhunc@gmail.com)  
Church phone: 518-399-5144 press "1"**

**Associate Pastor, Brendan Fox: [pastorbrendanbhunc@gmail.com](mailto:pastorbrendanbhunc@gmail.com)  
Church phone: 518-399-5144 press "2"**

You can view BHUMC worship services on our website at:

[www.nybhunc.com/sermons.html](http://www.nybhunc.com/sermons.html)



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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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