

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

September 18, 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 *Farewell to Mystic Harbor* Huntsinger

Greeting and Welcome

Call to Worship (by Derek C. Weber)

Come, let us worship the one who calls us here.

We gather to worship with joy and in hope.

Come, let us worship the one who desires our hearts.

We bring our whole selves in worship to our God.

Come, let us set aside all that distracts us from true worship.

We come as we are and ask the Spirit to gather us in and direct our vision.

Come, let us worship the one who calls us here.

We are here to worship with all that we are.

***Hymn** *Welcome* W&S #3152

Proclaiming the Word

Affirmation (from The Iona Community's Daily Act of Prayer)

With the whole church

**We affirm
that we are made in God's image,
befriended by Christ, empowered by the Spirit.**

With people everywhere

**We affirm
God's goodness at the heart of humanity,
planted more deeply than all that is wrong.
With all creation**

We celebrate

**the miracle and wonder of life;
the unfolding purposes of God,
forever at work in ourselves and the world.**

Hymn *Jesus Loves Me vs. 1* UMH #191

A Time for Young Disciples

Hymn *Jesus Loves Me vs. 3* UMH #191

Scripture Reading Luke 16: 1-13

Hymn *Seek Ye First* UMH #405

Message Rev. Amy B. Gregory

Responding to God's Word

Offering Our Gifts and Our Thanks

Offertory *This Is My Song* Stone/Harkness/Sibelius

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

Our Church Family in Prayer Pastor Brendan Fox

Prayer Song *Take, O Take Me As I Am* Bell

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** *How Great Thou Art* UMH #77

***Benediction**

Postlude *Jesus Es Mi Rey Soberano* Mendoza
(O Jesus, My King and My Sovereign)

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*

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 18

9:30 AM Worship
9:45-10:25AM Youth Choir
10:30 AM Worship with Sunday School
11:30-12:00 AM Voices of Hope
11:30 AM Meal preparation for soup kitchen

Monday, September 19

10:00 AM Serving lunch at Salvation Army
6:00 PM Trustees meeting
6:30 PM G.S Troop 2169 Upstairs
7:00 PM Church Council (rescheduled from 9/12) KH

Tuesday, September 20

1:00 PM BH-BL Book Club Knight Hall
6:15 PM Boy Scouts Troop # 3020 Upstairs
7:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop #56 Knight Hall
7:00 PM Next Steps—Zoom

Wednesday, September 21

8:30 AM Fix-its
5:30 PM Girl Scouts Troop #3824 KH or Upstairs
6:00 PM Girl Scout Daisy Troop #3857 Upstairs
6:30 PM Girl Scouts Troop #2502 KH or Upstairs
7:00 PM Pub Theology at Maxon's

Thursday, September 22

9:00 AM Seekers Knight Hall
7:00 PM Choir rehearsal

Sunday, September 25

9:00 AM Worship
9:45-10:25AM Youth Choir
10:30 AM Worship with Sunday School
11:30-12:00 AM Voices of Hope

Announcements

The doors to the church will be closed from 9:15-11:45 while preschool is in session. Please use the intercom during this time.

Studies for Adults: Please join us!

- **Early Birds** with Pastor Amy, Mondays at 9:00am **starts Sept. 26**
- **Explorer's Bible Study** with Pastor Brendan, Wednesdays at 9:30am in the Fireside Room starts **Sept. 28**. 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 9am in Knight Hall. We are currently reading *The Universal Christ* by Richard Rohr, chs. 2&3 this week.

Let's sing!

Hello singers ages 3-18! This years Choir rehearsals will begin today. 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
See you all on Sunday September 18th!

Red Cross Blood Drive—Wednesday, September 28, 12:00-5:00 PM in Knight Hall. Please schedule an appointment at 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.

Men's breakfast begins in October—The men's breakfast meets the first Saturday of every Month beginning October 1, at 8:00 am and continues through June. Come join us for good food, good fellowship and meet other men of the church and community.

Name Tags If you don't have a name tag, fill out a Name Tag Form that can be found in the Narthex. 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.

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.

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 on the card.

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**Associate Pastor, Brendan Fox: pastorbrendanbhumc@gmail.com
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You can view BHUMC worship services on our website at:

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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