

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

September 15, 2024 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude *Day Is Dying in the West* Sherwin

Words of Welcome Pastor Ian Carlos Urriola

***Call to Worship**

Beloved, the voice of Wisdom calls to us from the street corner, the grocery store aisle, the noisy dinner table, and the quiet places of our hearts. Will you listen?

Yes, with God’s help, we will listen!

Wisdom calls to us with hard truths, showing us where we’ve strayed in our hearts and as a community and urging us back onto God’s path. Will you follow?

Yes, with God’s help, we will follow!

Wisdom’s call persists through the twists and turns, the rough patches, the barely discernible paths forward, and the moments we feel completely lost. Will you hold onto Wisdom wherever she takes you?

Yes, with God’s help, we will hold onto Wisdom!

Then Beloved, let us worship God together as we cling to wisdom on our journey along the path of salvation paved with God’s love.

Yes! Let us worship God together! Amen

–Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries

***Opening Hymn** *Be Thou My Vision* UMH #451

Opening Prayer Rev. Amy B. Gregory

We long for wisdom, O Lord, but prefer that it be our own.

We turn away from the ideas of others and ignore the possibility and promise that come from life together with you.

Most of all, we drown out your gift of Wisdom as she seeks to get our attention, for we believe that we know better or would prefer to decide where we make her welcome.

Forgive us, loving God.

Bring an end to the self-righteousness that ignores you, and awaken us anew to the Wisdom that comes only from you.

Show us how to walk in your ways and listen to your promise each and every day.

–Rev. Andy James

Anthem *Great Is The Lord* Baloché
Harmon Tunison, Tenor Kim Lockler, Alto Shelby Bryson, Soprano

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

Young Disciples Time

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Scripture Reading Proverbs 1:20–33

Message “At the Busiest Corner” Pastor Ian Carlos Urriola

Hymn *Praise The Source of Faith and Learning* TFWS #2004

Invitation to Generosity: Offering our Gifts, our Thanks and our Pledges

Offertory *Covenant Prayer* Wesley/Locklear/Seate

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns Pastor Ian Carlos Urriola

Prayer Song *God Is Speaking* Bible/Trad. French melody

Morning Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer UMH #895

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.

***Sending Hymn** *God of Grace and God of Glory* UMH #577

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *Now, on Land and Sea Descending* Bortnianski

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 15

9:00 AM Worship
10:30 AM Worship
11:30 AM Prepare meal for Soup Kitchen
2:00 PM Saratoga Pride Festival/High Rock Park

Monday, September 16

10:00 AM Serve lunch at Soup Kitchen

Tuesday, September 17

10:00 AM Meditation/Fireside Room
1:00 PM BH-BL Book Club
7:00 PM Troop #56/Upstairs
7:00 PM Finance Meeting/KH

Wednesday, September 18

8:30 AM Fix-its
9:30 AM Explorers/Fireside Room
7:00 PM AA/Fireside Room
7:00 PM Table Talk/Pizza Works

Thursday, September 19

9:15 AM Seekers
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM SPRC meeting

Sunday, September 22

9:00 AM Registration for R.I.T.A. walk/11:00 walk begins
9:00 AM Worship
10:30 AM Worship
4:00 PM Family Night/Knight Hall



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.

Please join us for Coffee Hour after the service hosted by Jan and Harmon Tunison.

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

Announcements

- The flowers on the altar are given by Linda Faulkner **in memory of Shirley Hirt.**
- The deadline for the October newsletter is **September 16.** Please submit any articles you have to burnthillsumc@gmail.com.
- The **Rising Sun** on the Altar represents new beginnings.
- Welcome back to our preschoolers! We hope they have a wonderful year!
- **Guided Imagery Meditation Group** will begin on **Tuesday, September 17 from 10-11:30am and continue the first and third Tuesdays of the month until December 17th.** Come regularly or as often as you can. More info in the September newsletter or call Marilyn Stoner at 502-456-1502.
- The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention will be hosting their 20th Annual Capital Region walk for R.I.T.A on **September 22. Registration begins at 9:00 and the walk starts at 11:00.** Please meet at Saratoga Spa State park at the Orenda Pavilion. To walk or volunteer, please call Jennifer Brisbin at 518-421-9239 or email jenbrisbin@gmail.com.
- The Memorial Committee recently purchased some new hymnals. The older red hymnals are in the Narthex and are available for free if you would like one for your home.
- **Youth Choir**—This joyful choir is designed to cultivate friendship, connection, and a love of singing for beginner singers! We also play musical chairs, rhythm games, and more. The age range is predominantly students in grades 1-6. Youth Choir practices from 9:45am-10:25am most Sundays. Students will sing in church 4-5 times a school year. Rehearsals are September 22 through May 11. All choirs are completely free. You and your child will not be asked to pay for anything. For a look at the schedule or more information, please contact Jill Zygo at jillnyhan@yahoo.com or register at <https://jillzygo.wufoo.com/forms/youth-choir-sign-up-202425/> or scan the QR code. 
- **Voices of Hope**—Voices of Hope is an enthusiastic and fun-loving choral group of 6th-12th graders. From contemporary songs by Lauren Daigle to traditional hymns like Amazing Grace, this group sings a variety of Christian music. Rehearsals are after church from 11:30-12:15 pm. All are welcome! If you are interested, please feel free to reach out to Jill Zygo at jillnyhan@yahoo.com. or sign up at <https://jillzygo.wufoo.com/forms/voices-of-hope-choir-2024-6th12th-graders/> or scan the QR code. 

District Day
“Informed to Transform”
Saturday September 28
 Saratoga Springs UMC
 175 Fifth Ave. Saratoga Springs, NY

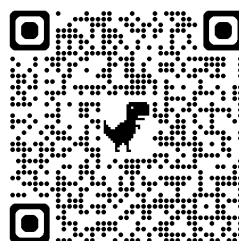
We are offering **20 workshops** this year. Registration will be open from **8:15-8:45** followed by **worship and three rounds of workshops, each lasting 75 minutes. Lunch is included.** There is **no charge** for this event but you **must register by Sept. 17.** If you have any questions, please contact Carrie at the District Office, 518-608-1246 or carrieboyer@unyumc.org. **There are registration packets in the Narthex as well as registration sheets outside of Knight Hall.**



WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU!

Burnt Hills UMC
Sunday School will
begin on Sunday,
September 15, 2024!

****TO REGISTER YOUR STUDENT, PLEASE COMPLETE THIS BRIEF GOOGLE FORM****



Scan for registration form

Lead Pastor, Amy Gregory: revgregorybhunc@gmail.com
Church phone: 518-399-5144 press “1”

Associate, Ian Urriola: iurriola@burnthillsumc.org
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United Methodist Church

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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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