

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

September 1 2024 9:30 AM Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

On September 15, we will return to two worship services at 9:00 and 10:30 am.

Prelude Amen Siakudumisa (*Amen, We Praise Your Name, O God*)
Trad. South African

Words of Welcome Rev. Amy B Gregory
News from the Lord's Acre Fair

***Call to Worship**

***Opening Hymn** *How Firm a Foundation* UMH #529

Opening Prayer

God above and within, you fill the whole world with your presence, that we may know your wonders. Bless us as we gather here. Consecrate our vision that we may know you in this place. Help us to rejoice in the work that others began and to persevere to its completion, so that this place and all the earth may know your love made real, our true home found at last. AMEN.
 —Adapted from the Book of Worship

The Sacrament of Holy Communion Eucharistic prayer by Larry J. Peacock ©2005

The Great Thanksgiving:
 God be with you.
And also with you.
 Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to our God.
 Let us give thanks to the living God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

. . . all the company of heaven we join the unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

. . . that our lives may proclaim the mystery of faith:
Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

. . . all honor and glory is yours, almighty God,
 now and forever.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer (in your heart language) 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.

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Music During Communion *Here Am I* Wren/Damon

Prayer after Receiving

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Reading Isaiah 43: 1-7, 18-21

Introduction of Guest Preacher

Message "That a Church May Meet" Jo Schonewolf

Hymn *Draw the Circle Wide* Worship & Song #3154

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

Offertory *He's Gone Away* Heggie

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns Pastor Ian Carlos Urriola

Morning Prayer

***Sending Hymn** *In Christ There Is No East or West* UMH #548

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* Werner

Please join us for Punch/Coffee Hour after the service hosted by Greg and Nancy Adams.

WEEKLY CALENDAR	
Sunday, September 1	
9:30 AM	Worship
Monday, September 2 Labor Day	
Office Closed	
Wednesday, September 4	
8:30 AM	Fix-its
5:30 PM	Preschool Picnic
7:00 PM	AA/Fireside Room
7:00 PM	Table Talk/Pizza Works
Thursday, September 5	
9:15 AM	Seekers
Friday, September 6	
10:00-8:00 PM	Lord's Acre Fair
Saturday, September 7	
9:00-3:00 PM	Lord's Acre Fair
Sunday, September 8	
9:30 AM	Worship
10:30 AM	LAF clean-up continues!

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.

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.
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Announcements

- 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. Those that are left after a few weeks will be shared with a local church that can use them.
- **The Lord's Acre Fair is nearly here!** Thank you for the tremendous work that has been done by so many people. **Your teamwork is amazing!** Our most important work of interacting and serving our LAF guests is nearly upon us. **Thank you for being a wonderful representation of BHUMC** to the community that joins us for LAF. You are our best ambassadors for **sharing kindness and the BHUMC spirit of love and acceptance.**

Please join in these important times when help is especially needed.

Thursday, 9/5 at 8:30am—move out Linens, Boutique and medical supplies

Friday, 9/6 afternoon—there is a critical need for parking help

Saturday, 9/7 at 3pm—begin fair cleanup

Sunday, 9/8 10:30am—after worship take down tents, finish clean up

- Our church will be collecting a special offering for the **Upper New York Storm Relief Fund**. The aftermath from recent storms across our state has brought unprecedented flooding and tornado damage to a number of our communities. Bishop Hector Burgos Núñez has called on all United Methodists of Upper New York to commit to bringing recovery to the communities and neighbors that have been impacted by this storm, including Rome, Canastota, Lowville, Eden, Buffalo, and Steuben County. The generosity of our church will assist our neighbors as they seek to rebuild with 100% of these donations going directly to aiding these efforts. To make a donation, you can write a check to BHUMC with "Storm Relief Fund" in the memo and place it in the plate this morning with your offering. You can also give online through Vanco "Storm Relief". We will be collecting this special offering until after LAF.

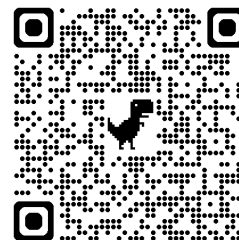
- **DO YOU:** Knit, Crochet, Quilt, Sew, do Woodworking or make anything crafty. **The Craft Booth for the LAF is looking for donations to sell.** For more information on donating or a time slot to work, please call Debbie Whitehead 518466-9968 or Sue Janes 518-399-8321. See you at LAF.
- **Guided Imagery 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.



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

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Burnt Hills

United Methodist Church

September 1, 2024



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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