

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

September 29, 2024 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude *Laudate Dominum (Sing, Praise and Bless the Lord)* Berthier

Words of Welcome Pastor Ian Carlos Urriola

***Call to Worship**

Come, ye disconsolate, where'er ye languish, come to the mercy seat,
fervently kneel

**Here bring your wounded hearts, here tell your anguish; earth has
no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.**

Joy of the desolate, light of the straying, hope of the penitent, fade
less and pure!

**Here speaks the Comforter, tenderly saying, "Earth has no sorrow
that heaven cannot cure."**

— Thomas Moore

***Opening Hymn** *We Sing to You, O God* TFWS #2001

Opening Prayer Rev. Amy B. Gregory

**Our Lord and our God, we thank you on this day for the many ways
that you have spared our lives. We thank you for the days that some
Esther interceded for us without our knowing it. Grandma Esther,
Aunt Esther, or maybe even *Uncle* Esther worked in secret for our
good, often risking jobs, reputation, or substance to give us a chance
for life.**

**We thank you, O God, for making a way out of no way. We pray for
anyone who feels like he or she is drowning in sin or in suffering
today. Help that person to know that your promises are sure and
that you are ever-present. Lift all of our heads above the raging
waters and show us the dry ground on the horizon ahead.**

**Strengthen us, we pray for this week's journey. Make us mindful of
the weak and the weary and teach us how to bear one another's
burdens along the way. Remind us that we are a family of faith. We
ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

— Adapted from Safiyah Fosua, *The Africana Worship Book*

Stewardship Moment April Hicks

Anthem 9:00 *Salvation* John/Taupin
10:30 *People Get Ready* Mayfield

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

Young Disciples Time

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

Scripture Reading Esther 7:1 – 6, 9 – 10; 9:20 – 22

Message What is Your Request? Pastor Ian Carlos Urriola

Hymn *His Eye Is on the Sparrow* TFWS #2146

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

Offertory *Without Love* Van Keuren
Based on I Corinthians 13

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song *Prayer is the Soul's Sincere Desire* Montgomery/USA 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** *Faith, While Trees Are Still in Blossom* UMH #508

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *As We Go* Johnson

Please join us for Coffee Hour after the service
hosted by April Hicks, Beth McLaughlin and Linda
Noonan.

WEEKLY CALENDAR	
Sunday, September 29	
9:00 AM	Worship
10:30 AM	Worship
Monday, September 30	
9:30 AM	Earlybirds
Tuesday, October 1	
10:00 AM	Guided meditation/Fireside Room
7:00 PM	Troop #56/Upstairs
Wednesday, October 2	
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, October 3	
9:15 AM	Seekers
10:30 AM	Altar Committee Meeting
6:00 PM	Playgroup/Upstairs
7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Saturday October 5	
8:00 AM	Men's Breakfast/KH
10:30 AM	Caregiver's Support Group/Fireside
Sunday, October 6	
9:00 AM	Worship
9:45 AM	Youth Choir
10:30 AM	Worship
11:30 AM	Voices of Hope
11:30 AM	SJAG Presentation/KH

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.

Announcements

- Pollinator garden cleanup **Saturday, Oct 5th at 9:45am**. We will be cleaning and mulching before winter. Feel free to add any of your early or mid or late flowering plants before then so they have time to adjust. See list of native plants needed under upcoming events on bulletin board in front of knight hall. (It is also okay to add non-natives at this point).
- **October 6th after coffee hour (11:45 am)**
How does water usage relate to social justice? **Kristen Reck will lead us through figuring out our individual water footprints and talk about ways to reduce water usage.** This is an All ages event! Kristen worked as a water quality chemist for Walt Disney Worlds' Animal Kingdom for 7 years. She holds master's degree in environmental science and policy, Her research focused on the impact of wastewater treatment effluent into the Potomac River. We are so lucky to have our own expert here at BHUMC!
- Do you recall when you were a student and needed scholarships to help complete your education? On **October 6, World Communion Sunday**, in addition to receiving the sacraments, we receive an offering that supports racial-ethnic United Methodist students with scholarships and grants for continuing education training. Our gifts to the World Communion Sunday offering will equip students to transform their communities around the world. You can make an offering by check made out to BHUMC with WCS in the memo or by giving through the link on our website. Thank you for your generosity.
- **The Next Faithful Steps: Wednesday, October 9, 16, 23, and 30 at 6:00 p.m. in Knight Hall.** Join Pastor Ian for a four-week discussion about changes made at the recent United Methodist General Conference and what it means to be a Reconciling congregation in a more inclusive denomination.
- Please **join us from 4 - 7 pm on October 13** as we learn about and honor **Indigenous People from across the country.** We will begin with games for all ages at **4:00 pm**. Around **5:00 pm** we will be having a **Native American Feast.** We will have a freewill donation to cover the cost of the food. After dinner we will have a presentation on the history of Native American Boarding schools. Please scan the QR code to sign up by **October 6th** so we know how much food to prepare. If you would like to help prepare the food on **October 5 or 6**, please contact **Carolyn Huston at houstoncmk@yahoo.com and Pastor Ian at iurriola@burnthillsumc.org** or contact the office.
- **The charge conference will take place on Tuesday, October 15 at Jonesville UMC at 6:00 pm.** All are invited to attend.



- **Ski and Winter Sports Equipment Sale!**
Our Annual Winter Sports Sale will be held from **9:00 am till noon on October 19.** We, the Burnt Hills United Methodist Church, has been hosting this event since 1960! We need lots of help. Check your schedule and let us know if you can help anytime from **Thursday 10/17 through Saturday 10/19.** Please help spread the word about this great community event that gives the community an opportunity to recycle winter sporting equipment. New and used winter sports equipment will be sold, including downhill and cross country ski equipment, boots, skates, snowboards, sleds and winter sports clothing. **Older straight skis will not be accepted this year.** Community members who wish to sell equipment may deliver it to the church between **6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 17th and 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Friday, October 18th.** **Sellers determine the cost of the articles for sale, and receive 75% of the sale price.** Donations of equipment are gladly accepted. Contact us for more information or to help : 518-399-5875 or adams.greg01@gmail.com
Greg and Nancy Adams
- **Talk Saves Lives: An Introduction to Suicide Prevention** is the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention's (AFSP) flagship suicide prevention education program that covers the scope of this leading cause of death, what the research has found to be the warning signs and risk factors of suicide, and the strategies that prevent it. **Burnt Hills United Methodist Church is partnering with Cupola Coffee to host Tom Running Bear O'Clair, area mental health and suicide prevention activist, in our Knight Hall to facilitate this training for our community on Tuesday, October 22, from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.** During this training, participants will learn about the scope of suicidality across the country and in our communities and receive guidance on best practices to reduce deaths by suicide by those in their networks. This training is free to the public, but **space is limited to twenty participants** to keep conversation and dialogue intentional and engaged. To register for this training, please fill out this Google Form: <https://forms.gle/tdYoFC1M2Eum3H2B8> or scan the QR code.



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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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