

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

April 14, 2024 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM Third Sunday of Easter
Camp Sunday

Prelude *A Place In The Woods* Van Keuren
 Where do you feel closest to God?

Words of Welcome Kristen Reck

***Call to Worship** 9:00am Jan Tunison
 10:30am Stephanie Tope

Creator God, the spark has kindled a fire.
We gather for its warmth and light.
 Your love is the warmth that fills our hearts.
Your love lights the way.
 First, we experience the warmth and light of your love,
And then we pass it on.
 Pass it on.

***Hymn** *Pass It On* UMH #572

Opening Prayer 9:00am Jan Tunison
 10:30am Stephanie Tope

Creator God,
We thank you for bringing us together in this place,
to celebrate the recreation, the re-creation, of enjoying the fun and
community of camping.
We thank you for all the people in our lives, and especially those
who have gathered with us.
We also thank you for all of creation; the hills and trees,
the rocks, the water, the animals of field and forest.
We thank you for your love for us; the love that we in turn share
with one another.
Open our hearts to receive your word, to learn more about creation
and your love.
Guide us in your love and the spirit of creation
So that we might be examples for others to follow. Amen.

Anthem 9:00am *Lead, Kindly Light*
 10:30am *Do You Know He's Arisen?* Randolph/Randolph

Song *Jesus Loves Me (Verse 1)* UMH #191
 Children (and their people) are invited to come forward to the
 first pew for Young Disciple Time during this song.

Young Disciples Time Robyn Vernon
 Site Director, Skye Farm Camp & Retreat Center

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

*You are invited to stand as you are able or comfortable

Scripture Reading Acts 4:32-35

Message Robyn Vernon

Hymn of Response *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* UMH #344

Invitation to Generosity: Offering our Gifts, our Tithes and our Pledges
 April Hicks

Offertory *Send Us Your Spirit* Schutte

***Singing Our Praises**

***Prayer of Dedication** April Hicks

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns 9:00am April Hicks
 10:30am Cathy Bryson

Prayer Song *Let Our Earth Be Peaceful* Murray/Young

Morning Prayer 9:00am April Hicks
 10:30am Cathy Bryson

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.

***Closing Hymn** *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve (vs 1,3,4)* TFWS #2241

***Benediction** Robyn Vernon

Postlude *Shalom To You* Eslinger/Anon.

Please join us for Coffee Hour after the service
 hosted by the Lord's Acre Fair Committee

WEEKLY CALENDAR	
Sunday, April 14	Camp Sunday
9:00 AM	Worship
10:30 AM	Worship
11:30 AM	Prepare meal for Soup Kitchen
12:00 PM	Confirmation Class
3:30 PM	Scouts
Monday, April 15	
9:30 AM	Earlybirds
10:00 PM	Serve lunch at SA
6:45 PM	Scouts
7:00 PM	Church Council/KH
Tuesday, April 16	
1:00 PM	BH-BL Book Club/Fireside
7:00 PM	Scouts
7:00 PM	Trustees Meeting/Fireside
Wednesday, April 17	Office open 10:00-12:00
8:30 AM	Fix-its
9:30 PM	Explorers
5:30 PM	Scouts/KH
7:00 PM	AA/Fireside Room
7:00 PM	Table Talk/Pizzaworks
Thursday, April 18	
9:15 AM	Seekers/KH
5:00 PM	Playgroup/Classroom
6:00 PM	Scouts
6:30 PM	Scouts
7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, April 21	
9:00 AM	Worship
9:30 AM	Youth Choir
10:30 AM	Worship
11:30 AM	Voices of Hope
12:00 PM	Confirmation Class
3:00 PM	Scouts
3:30 PM	Scouts
4:00 PM	Family Game Night/KH

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.
- 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

- This year, our **Easter Offering** will be given to UMCOR. **Easter Sunday and UMCOR Sunday are both in March.** This year we are taking one offering—our Easter Offering—and designating it for UMCOR. For any who are moved to **make a donation to the Easter Offering** you may send a check to the church office, use one of the special offering envelopes in the pews, **please mark all checks "Easter Offering" in the memo line or you may give electronically through our Vanco.** We will be receiving gifts through the end of April for this offering.
- **Early Birds Study**(Mondays at 9:30am) The **new book is in the office** *Courage: Jesus and the Call to Brave Faith.* A \$13 donation, if you are able. On the 15th we finish up our current book and the 22nd begins the new book. Join us as often as you are able for coffee, snacks, a video and a lively discussion!
- **Save the Date!** Schenectady Inner City Ministry (SICM) will once again sponsor the **Phil Grigbsy Memorial CROP HUNGER WALK on Sunday, May 5th** with registration beginning at noon and the WALK step off that begins at 1:00 PM. Be on the watch for a bulletin board in our Church that will provide more information.
- **Today is Camp Sunday with Robyn Vernon** from Skye Farm Camp and Retreat Center as our special guest.
- **April 21 is Earth Sunday/ Native American Ministries Sunday.** Join us for worship and a special mini Earth Day Fair and Seed Swap after second worship in Knight Hall.
- **Native American Ministries Sunday UM Church-wide special offering.** An offering is taken on this Special Sunday to support vital ministries and churches in the Native American communities. The offering allows The United Methodist Church to partner with existing native ministries to develop new programs on behalf of Native Americans. **We will collect for this special offering in April. You may give online through Vanco too. Be sure to mark your offering "NAMS".**



Our Ministry Today

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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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