

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

July 14, 2024

9:30 AM

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude *Children of the Heavenly Father* Swedish melody

Words of Welcome Rev. Amy B. Gregory

Call to Worship by Nancy Townley

God's greatness is wondrous to behold.
Everywhere we look, we can see the imprint of God.
 From the loftiest mountains to the crashing waters of the sea,
There God's greatness stands majestically.
 God's greatness can be within the human heart.
Let us honor and praise God with acts of loving kindness and compassion.
AMEN.

Opening Hymn *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* UMH #127

Prayer (based on 2 Corinthians 12: 2-10, Mark 6: 7-13) by Bruce Prewer
 Pastor Ian Urriola

**We thank you, loving God,
 for the surprises which you spring on us!
 You take the unlovely and cherish them,
 the mediocre and make them gifted,
 the mere nobodies and ordain them your apostles.**

**You entrust us with an authority and ministry
 far beyond our own strength.
 We are reticent.**

**Yet under your patient care
 we discover that all things are possible to those who love you.**

**Surprise us again, loving Friend.
 Surprise us with the Christ who believes in us
 and the grace which is made perfect in human weakness.**

Through Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen!

Anthem *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High* Founds

Scripture Reading Mark 6: 1-13

Message "There's No Place Like Home" Rev. Amy B. Gregory

Hymn *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* UMH #381

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

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

Offertory *Creation Sings (Londonderry Air)* Trad. Irish melody

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

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

Morning Prayer Pastor Ian Urriola

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.

***Hymn** *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* TFWS #2158

***Benediction** *Enviado Soy de Dios/ Sent Out in Jesus' Name* TFWS #2184

Postlude *From All That Dwell Below the Skies* Hatton

Please join us for Punch/Coffee Hour after the service hosted by Kathy Pirigy

WEEKLY CALENDAR	
Sunday, July 14 9:30 AM	Worship
Wednesday, July 17 8:30 AM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Fix-its AA/Fireside Room Table Talk/PizzaWorks
Thursday, July 18 9:15 AM	Seekers
Sunday, July 21 9:30 AM	Worship Pastor Ian, preaching

*To find out the latest event information, please regularly check the **Events Calendar on our website at www.nybhumc.com**. The calendar is constantly updated. To add something your group would like to share, please fill out a Calendar Request Form located in the Main Office or email us at burnthillsumc@gmail.com. to have one forwarded to you.*

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

- Summer choir will meet at **8:45am** in the choir loft **July 28 and August 25**. Thursday night rehearsals resume on **Thursday, September 12**.
- Vacation Bible School will be held **July 29-August 1 from 8:45-12:15**. Are you interested in volunteering your time whether a few hours, or a few days, for this year's Vacation Bible School? Many jobs available, from preparation to the week of VBS to the clean up! If you're interested please email **Jodi St.Gelais** at jafstgelais@gmail.com.
- Get ready, get set, GO! The Lord's Acre Fair will be held this year on **September 6th and 7th**. Donations of items for the fair will be accepted from **August 19th until August 29th**. Donations can be dropped off **every weekday morning from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, and additionally, every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 6 until 8 pm**. These donations can include household items, toys, clothing, books, tools and tech items, sporting goods, handmade craft items and furniture. Please bring your goods to the tents in the parking lot, **except for books (Knight Hall) and hand made items (church office)**. There will be signs directing you to place your items in specific areas. We are also asking for donations of non-perishable food and personal care items. These can be placed on the shelves outside Knight Hall. Last year, during the LAF, many people were grateful to be able to take home free food and other necessary items. We are truly a church that helps our community.

Thank you,

The Lord's Acre Fair Committee:

Nancy and Greg Adams, Jerry and Cheryl Brady, Pete and Mary Jo Farrell, Ross Golden, April Hicks, Libby Horn, Bert and Sally Longbotham, Kathy Pirigyi

JULY 29- AUG 1, 2024
8:45AM TO 12:15PM

@ BURNT HILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - ALL ARE WELCOME!

Camp Firelight
A SUMMER CAMP ADVENTURE WITH GOD
Psalm 56:3

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GRADES K-6*
* OLDER THAN GRADE 6 AND INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?
REACH OUT TO JAFSTGELAIS@GMAIL.COM

Our Ministry Today

Lead Pastor: *Amy Gregory*

Associate: *Ian Urriola*

Communication Coordinator: *Robyn Axon*

Custodian: *Nick Adami*

Music Ministers: *Pete Van Keuren & Jill Zygo*

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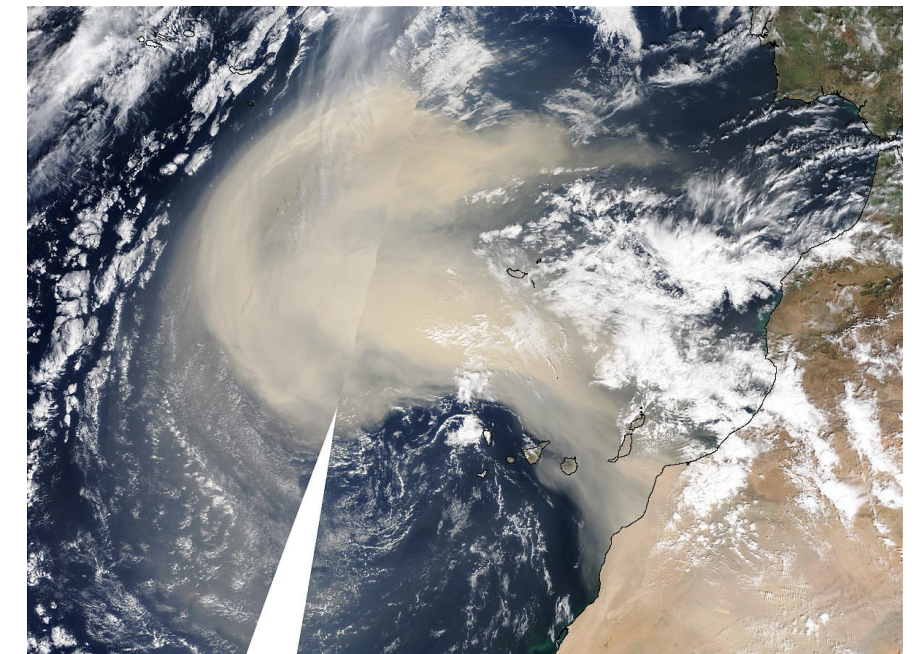
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Saharan Dust Cloud Over the Atlantic, Feb 26, 2000, NASA image

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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