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

June 23, 2024

9:30 AM

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude Hymnus W. Held

Words of Welcome

Gathering Words by Nancy C. Townley

In the midst of life's storms, God is there.

What have we to fear?

In the darkness and terror, God is with us.

Of whom shall we be afraid?

Rise up, people of God, for you are loved and saved.

Thanks be to God who cares deeply for us. Amen.

Opening Hymn How Firm a Foundation UMH #529

Prayer from St Peter's De Beauvoir, June 2018

Mighty God, who speaks a word of peace to calm our troubled sea; Caring God, who nudges us away from fear and towards faith;

Ever-present God, who fills us with awe

but also raises many questions without easy answers;

Open our eyes to see you in our boat - today.

Strengthen our hearts for the challenges that lie ahead.

Open our ears this hour to hear the word you speak.

This we pray, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Presentation of Scholarship to Patrick Nyhan

Lynn Christie, Chair, Memorial Committee

Anthem Lead Me, Lord J. Becker/M. Hayes

Scripture Reading Mark 4 : 35-41

Message "In the Boat with Jesus" Rev. Amy B. Gregory

Hymn It Is Well with My Soul (vs. 1, 2, 4) UMH #377

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

Offertory The Gift D. Nevue

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

*Prayer of Dedication

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song Give to the Winds Thy Fears Wesley

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 Stand By Me (vs 1-3, 5) UMH #512

*Benediction

Postlude Rise Up and Serve the Lord PL Harris

Please join us for Punch/Coffee Hour after the service hosted by the Memorials and Endowment Committees

Thank you to Angie Yearick for sharing her musical gifts with us today as our guest musician leading us in worship.

From the Cover

"Christ Asleep During the Tempest" Eugène Delacroix, French, ca. 1853

Delacroix painted at least six versions of this biblical lesson in faith: when awakened by his terrified disciples, Christ scolded them for their lack of trust in Providence. In the earlier works, the seascape is more prominent; in the later ones, as here, Christ's bark occupies a more significant place. After Vincent van Gogh saw this version in Paris in 1886, he wrote, "Christ's boat—I'm talking about the blue and green sketch with touches of purple and red and a little lemon yellow for the halo, the aureole—speaks a symbolic language through color itself."

WEEKLY CALENDAR	
Sunday, June 23	
8:45 AM	Summer Choir rehearsal
9:30 AM	Worship
2:00 PM	Saratoga Pride Festival
Tuesday, June 25	
5:00 AM	Election Day/KH/All Day
6:30 PM	Scouts
7:00 PM	Scouts
Wednesday, June 2	26
8:30 AM	Fix-its
7:00 PM	AA/Fireside Room
7:00 PM	Social Justice Action Group/KH
Thursday, June 27	
9:15 AM	Seekers/KH
5:00 PM	Playgroup/Classroom
6:30 PM	Scouts
Friday, June 28	
12:00 PM	Lunch Bunch at Carm's
Sunday, June 30	
9:30 AM	Worship

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 today, July 28 and August 25. Thursday night rehearsals resume on Thursday, September 12.
- We are looking for a few volunteers to be on call as office substitutes. If you can help out, please contact Robyn in the office. Robyn will begin summer hours on June 27. Hours will be 8:00-12:00, Monday-Friday. We will only need substitutes from 10:00-12:00.
- 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.
- Area churches will be joining forces again this summer to provide lunches to local children. Lunch will be provided from July 1-August 9 at the high school. They will **not** provide lunch on **July 4**. Help is needed to pack lunches and deliver. If you are available to help, please contact Kathy Pirigyi at 518-399-4284.
- We are still looking for volunteers to sign up to help make soup after Sunday worship or on Mondays from 10:00-1:00 at Salvation Army. We are looking for help on the following dates: Making soup—7/14, 9/15, 11/17, 1/12, 3/16, 5/18; Serving at Salvation Army-7/15, 9/16, 11/18, 1/13, 3/17, 5/19. If you are able to help out, please scan the QR code to sign up at Sign-Up Genius or call the office at 518-399-5144.



Rotterdam Community Center, 705 Curry Rd., will host a film screening and discussion "1946: The Mistranslation that Shifted a Culture" on June 24 at 6:30 pm. This is a documentary that follows the story of researchers who trace the origins of the anti-gay movement among Christians to a grave mistranslation of the Bible in 1946.









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Our Ministry Today

CLASSES

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Sound & Video: Charles Hartmann

Burnt Hills **United Methodist Church**

June 23, 2024



Christ Asleep During the Tempest

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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