

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

June 2, 2024 9:30 AM Second Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude *Prelude and Toccata on Old Hundredth* Lovelace

Words of Welcome Rev. Amy B. Gregory

***Call to Worship**

We come together to observe the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

Renew us by your Spirit, Lord.

We come together to praise God with festive songs and shouts of joy!

Renew us by your Spirit, Lord.

We come together to hear the voice of our Savior calling us to compassion.

Renew us by your Spirit, Lord.

We come together to experience the abundance of God's grace.

Let us worship God.

***Hymn** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* UMH #400

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Lord of Life, you call us to rest, but we are too busy working. You call us to offer rest to others, but we are too busy demanding. You call us to remember that you are always at work in our lives, but we are too busy worrying. Forgive our constant striving and our obsession with work. Remind us that our value comes from you, not from anything we produce or how productive we appear to others. Teach us the rhythms of your grace, and grant us rest for our weary souls. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

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 he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

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

... 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 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 *We Will Remember You* Benson/Larson Choir

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.

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

Young Disciples Time

Song *Jesus Loves Me (Verse 1)* UMH #191
(Children leave for end of year Sunday School celebration!)

Scripture Readings 1 Samuel 3: 1-20
Mark 2: 23-3:6

Message Rev. Dee Lowman

Hymn of Response *Be Thou My Vision* UMH #451

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

Offertory *As the Deer* Nyston/arr. Nevue

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* UMH #474

Morning Prayer

***Hymn** *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service* (vs.1,2)
UMH #581

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response** *Be the Love of Christ* Showalter/Thornhill
Choir

Postlude *Finale* Correll

Today's liturgy written by Ellen Williams Hensle

Thank you to our guest worship leaders sharing their gifts with us today: Angie Yearick, organist and Rev. Dee Lowman, preacher.

WEEKLY CALENDAR	
Sunday, June 2	
9:30 AM	Worship
10:30 AM	Presentation on safe spaces for LGBTQ+/KH
3:00 PM	Scouts/KH
3:30 PM	Scouts
Monday, June 3	
9:30 AM	Early Birds
5:30 PM	Scouts/KH
6:30 PM	Scouts
6:45 PM	Scouts
Tuesday, June 4	
6:30 PM	Scouts
7:00 PM	Scouts/KH
Wednesday, June 5	
8:30 AM	Fix-its
9:30 AM	Explorers
5:30 PM	Scouts/KH
6:00 PM	Scouts
7:00 PM	AA/Fireside Room
7:00 PM	Table Talk/Pizza Works
Thursday, June 6	
9:15 AM	Seekers/KH
10:30 AM	BH-BL Women's Club/Fireside
5:00 PM	Playgroup/Classroom
6:30 PM	SPRC meeting
Sunday, June 9	
9:30 AM	Worship
11:30 AM	Albany Pride Parade
3:30 PM	Scouts

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

- **Today, there will be a presentation on the importance of safe spaces, and safe churches for LGBTQ+ people.** Cole Feliciano Colón, a member of the LGBTQ+ community and a peer support specialist will be speaking on the topic "Reconciliation: The Power of Accountability" in Knight Hall **beginning after coffee hour.** Cole will also reflect on the importance of safe spaces and answer questions. Please invite your friends and neighbors to this event as Pride month begins.

- **Sign up for PRIDE**

Schenectady festival **June 1st 2-7PM**
Albany Parade & Festival **June 9th 11:30 AM**
Saratoga festival **June 23rd 2-5PM**



Please let us know which events you will attend and your contact information by scanning the QR code.

- Narcan Training on **June 12th from 4:30 - 6:30 pm.** Drive thru training- 2 stations in parking lot or come inside Knight Hall for Narcan Training and Kits, Educational Materials, Wellspring Resource Center and Free pizza and salad. Social Justice Action Group of Burnt Hills United Methodist Church thanks Patrick Nyhan for recommending this important community based training !

6:30-7:30 in Sanctuary—A Personal Testimony to the Destructive Power of Addiction - ending by holding space and prayers for persons struggling, their families and friends, and those lost to addiction.

- Summer choir will meet at **8:45am** in the choir loft **on June 23, July 28 and August 25.** Thursday night rehearsals to resume on **Thursday, September 12.**

- **Pollinator Garden**—Sign up on the board outside Knight Hall. Need to start gathering seeds & planning area to plant



GENERAL CONFERENCE UPDATE

led by GC Delegate Ian Urriola

Join Burnt Hills UMC and our soon to be new Associate 😊 for a learning session focused on General Conference basics and themes including regionalization, the Social Principles & removal of harmful language. Please join us as we learn together!

Wednesday, June 5 at 7pm via Zoom

Please RSVP to burnthillsumc@gmail.com for link

BH BL COMMUNITY FLAG DAY PARADE

JUNE 13, 2024

BHUMC will have a float!

Volunteer to walk with the church & celebrate with the community.

More info soon!

Burnt Hills

United Methodist Church

June 2, 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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