

Weekly Worship with Burke UMC



Welcome to Burke United Methodist Church!

We're glad you're here today because wherever you are on life's journey, there's a place here for you. There are many ways to find information about Burke UMC. If you are in person for worship, you can find info in your pews or stop by our connection center. Everyone can access our online bulletin or [explore our website](#). We hope you register your attendance and find ways you might grow in your faith. You are beloved, and we are so glad to have worshipped with you this morning!

November 24, 2024

9:30 am

Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Pentecost

BUMC Worship

November 24, 2024

Bringing The Light Into The Sanctuary

Prelude- Now Thank We All Our God

arr. John Carter
Linda Brese, piano

Words of Welcome and Call To Worship

*Opening Hymn- Come, Ye Thankful People (UMH #694)

Public Domain

*Opening Prayer- Laura Buchs

*Doxology (UMH #94)



Children ages 4-2nd grade who are interested are invited to depart for Children's Church.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem- You Are Lord

WORDS and MUSIC: Pepper Choplin
Chancel Choir

First Scripture Lesson- [Matthew 6:25-33](#)


David Adams

Main Scripture Reading: [Joel 2:21-27](#)

Message- Rev. Dr. Jason Snow

*The World Methodist Affirmation of Faith

Opportunities for Discipleship



Have you heard the bell ring on Sunday mornings? Church bells are often rung as a way to "call to worship", signaling that the Sunday morning worship is about to begin! We are now ringing our church bell three times as our service begins, allowing us to welcome the Holy Spirit among us as we prepare our hearts and minds for worship.

**Please stand as you are able*

Invitation to Offering

Prayer of Dedication

David Adams

Offertory- We Gather Together

arr. Kenon D. Renfrow

Linda Brese, piano

*Closing Hymn- What Gift Can We Bring

WORDS and MUSIC: Jane Marshall

*Benediction

*Congregational Response (UMH #664)

WORDS: Omer Westendorf, MUSIC: harm. by Leland Sateren

"Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing, the people of God from this dwelling take leave. The service is ended, O now be extended the fruits of our worship to all who believe."

*Postlude- Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

arr. Anna Laura Page

Linda Brese, organ

**Please stand as you are able*

Looking to donate flowers for a future worship service?

The sign up sheet has moved from online to in person at the Connection Center.
Reach out to sonjavandenbergh@burkeumc.org
if you have questions!



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In October, the ladies of Burke UMC gathered to share in conversation about breast cancer awareness. A special thank you to Ellen Quisenberry for sharing her story with us. **Women's Connection will meet today at 4:30 pm**, we'll share the things we are grateful for and how we can be a blessing to others. As always, there will be delicious food, fun fellowship and wonderful conversation! Children activities available through JUMP & Learning with LEGO. Be sure to mark your calendars for Thursday, Dec 19th for our First Annual Christmas Party.

Join us on **Tuesday, November 26th at 7:30pm** for our annual **Thanksgiving Interfaith Service at St. Andrews Episcopal Church**. This is a wonderful opportunity to be in fellowship with our community members and give thanks for the gift of relationship across congregations and across faith traditions.



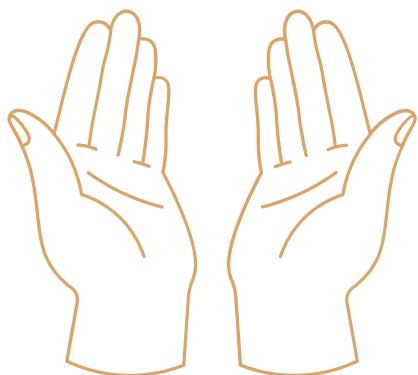
Join us for our annual **Advent Celebration on Saturday, December 7, from 4-6 p.m.**, where you'll journey through A Night in Bethlehem! Visitors will participate in a census, visit scenes from the Christmas story (shepherds in the fields, the magi, and the nativity), crafts, live music, refreshments, fire pits with s'mores and live animals. Plan to come early at **3 p.m. to enjoy "The Night Shift Before Christmas,"** presented by the Good News Singers and In His Name. [Sign up to volunteer here!](#)

Our family-oriented experience of shopping for a **Christmas tree at Burke UMC** will be returning late this November. Sales in the BUMC parking lot will run from Friday, November 29th through Sunday, December 15th. Prices will range from \$85.00 for 6-7 ft trees, \$95.00 for 7-8 ft trees, and \$150.00 for 9-10 ft trees. For the best selection, please shop early as inventory is limited.

Friday, November 29, 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Saturdays, 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Sundays, Noon - 7:00 PM
Monday - Friday, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM



Support Rising Hope this holiday season through our This holiday season, we're partnering with Rising Hope to bring joy to those in need through our **Angel Tree**. Visit the tree in the church entryway to select an angel, which represents a specific gift request. Purchase the gift and return it, unwrapped, to the church by **Friday, December 9**. Let's share the spirit of giving and make this season brighter for our community!



The holiday season is filled with busyness, joy and stress. Join us for **Centering Prayer on Friday, December 15 at 7 pm** in our Prayer Chapel. It offers a restful, quiet time to "Be still and know that I am God." (Psalm 45:10) Centering Prayer is not a meant to replace other kinds of prayer but a time to foster a deep relationship with God in guided silence with others. John Richards will act as our guide. Come and find your quiet center as you open your hearts to Triune God. "Centering Prayer " brochures are available on the Prayer Resource Table.



Family Services will be held
at 10:30 am and 5:00 pm

Traditional Services will be
held at 7:00 pm and 9:00pm

