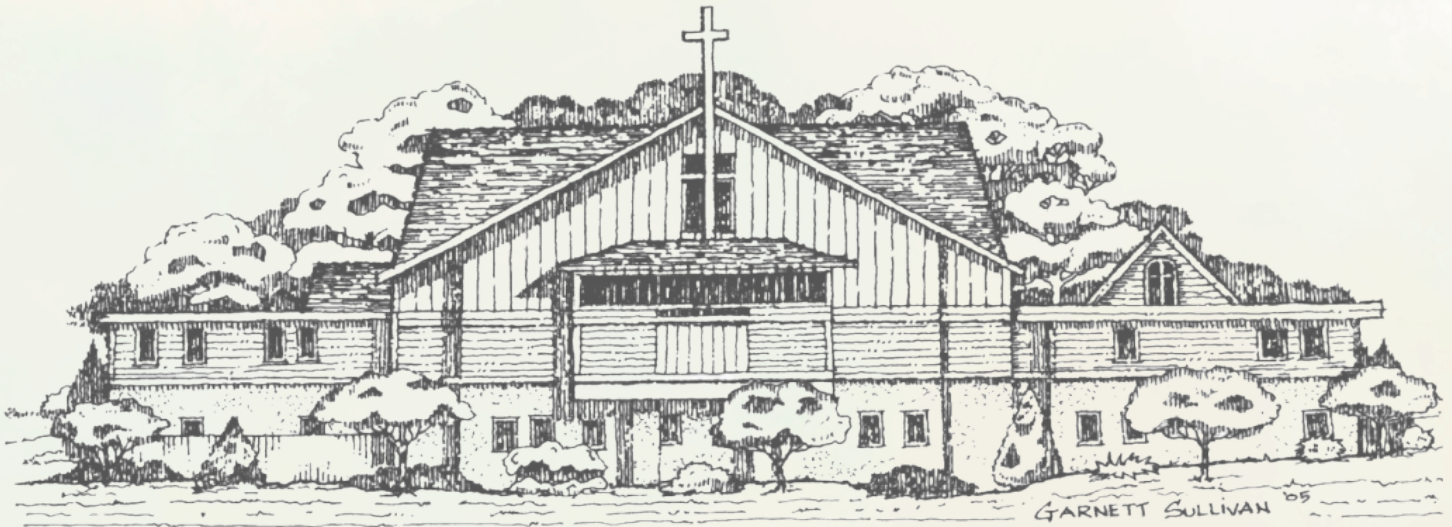




BURKE UMC



WEEKLY WORSHIP



Welcome to Burke United Methodist Church!

We're glad you're with us 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. You can also explore our website to learn more about opportunities to connect in community.

We hope you will register your attendance and find ways you might grow in your faith. You are beloved, and we are so glad to worship with you this morning!

May 17, 2026

Seventh Sunday of Easter

BUMC Worship

May 17, 2026

Bringing The Light Into The Sanctuary

Prelude - Come and Find the Quiet Center

arr. Michael Larkin
Linda Brese, piano

Words of Welcome

Opening Hymn - Come Away With Me (FWS 2202)

Words: Mary Nelson Keithahn; Music: John D. Horman

*Opening Prayer - Stephanie Burdett

*Doxology (UMH 94)

Sacrament of Baptism

Mia Elizabeth Myers
Lila Leanne Lovett



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

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem - O Sifuni Mungu (All Creatures of our God and King)

Arr. by Roger Emerson
Chancel Choir

Percussion: Amelia Brooks & Joe Brooks

Viumbe vyo te vya Mungu wetu na Mfal me wetu
(All creatures of our God and King)

Pazeni sauti ilinasi mwimbe
(Lift up your voice and sing with us)

Watu wote, viumbe vyote awaye yote sifu Mungu
(All men, all creatures, everybody praise God.)

Imbeni
(Sing)

First Scripture Reading - Acts 1:1-11

Main Scripture Reading - Ephesians 1:15-23

Message - Rev. Dr. Jason Snow

Opportunities for Discipleship

Invitation to Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory - Amazing Grace

arr. Christina Shehi

Linda Brese, piano

***Closing Hymn - Open My Eyes, That I May See (UMH 454)**

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response - Christ is Alive (UMH 318)**

"Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to this and every age, till earth and all creation ring with joy, with justice, love and praise."

Words: Brian Wren

***Postlude - Do, Lord, Remember Me**

arr. Jason W. Krug

Linda Brese, piano

**Please stand as you are able*



Flowers on the Altar are provided by Marilyn & Don Harris
in memory of our parents, Claude & Ruby Jane Harris
and Chris & Lucille Liechty.

Flower bouquets also celebrate the baptism of Lila Leanne
Lovett and Mia Elizabeth Myers.

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Opportunities to Connect and Grow in Discipleship



Aldersgate Day Celebration - Next Sunday!

Join us Sunday, May 24 at 10:30 in the Fellowship Hall to celebrate Aldersgate Day - a commemoration of the day in 1738 when John Wesley felt his "heart strangely warmed." Come hear about Wesley's experience and share your own stories at this celebration of the Holy Spirit's work in our lives. Let us know you're coming!



Financial Wellness Workshop: May 31, 10:30 am

We hope you will join us on May 31st at 10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall to hear from Rev. Brad Duty and learn about Tax Efficient Planned Giving. The program will talk about ways you can give to support Burke UMC and save money on taxes. Let us know you'll be attending!



Graduation Sunday: June 7, 9:30 am

Celebrate our graduates with us on June 7! Graduates are invited to wear their cap and gowns to worship. We hope all will join to pray for the next steps for these graduates and celebrate their accomplishments.



Used Book Sale Donations: Through June 12

Save the date for our upcoming Book Sale on June 20 from 10 am to 1:30 pm. Donations are accepted through June 12. Used books for adults and children needed! No magazines, DVDs, encyclopedias, or textbooks, please.



Farewell Celebration for Rev. Ev: June 14, 10:30 am

Save the date and plan to join us after worship on June 14 as we celebrate Rev. Evelyn Archer-Taminger and give thanks for her faithful ministry, as well as her upcoming ordination. Click here to give to the love offering for Rev. Ev!