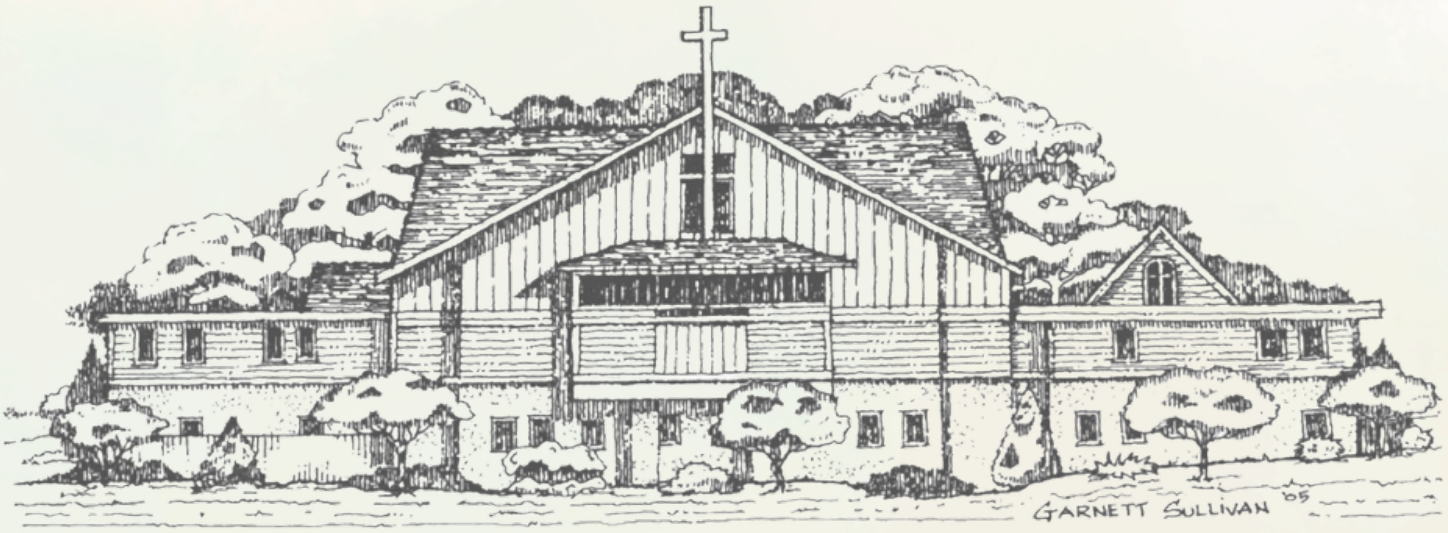
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WEEKLY WORSHIP



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!

November 8, 2026

Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

BUMC Worship

November 8, 2026

Bringing The Light Into The Sanctuary

Prelude - Ashokan Farewell, Jay Ungar
The Barger Family Trio

Words of Welcome

Veteran's Day Responsive Reading

***Opening Hymn - O Jesus, I Have Promised (UMH 396)**

***Opening Prayer - Roz Hoagland**

***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 - Endless Song (How Can I Keep from Singing?)
By Mary McDonald

My life flows on in endless song above earth's lamentation. I hear the real though far-off hymn that hails a new creation. Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear the music ringing. It finds an echo in my soul; how can I keep from singing? What though my joys and comforts die? The Lord my Savior liveth. What though the darkness gather round? Songs in the night He giveth. No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that refuge clinging, since Christ is Lord of heav'n and earth, how can I keep from singing? I lift my eyes, the cloud grows thin, I see the blue above it, and day by day, this pathway smooths, since first I learned to love it. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing. All things are mine since I am His. How can I keep from singing?

First Scripture Reading - Deuteronomy 6: 1-12

Main Scripture Reading - Joshua 24: 1-3; 14-18

Message - Rev. Pam Bentley

***A Modern Affirmation (UMH 885)**

Opportunities for Discipleship

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Invitation to Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory - O God Our Help in Ages Past (Pastorale)
from Partita on "St. Anne"
arr. Paul Manz
Linda Brese, organ

***Closing Hymn - For the Healing of the Nations (UMH 428)**
Words: Fred Kaan

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response - We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding**
TFWS 2103 (second half, verse 3)
Words: Carl P. Daw, Jr.
MUSIC: Rowland H. Prichard; arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams

"Our true worship gives us courage to proclaim what we profess, that our daily lives may prove us people of the God we bless."

***Postlude - O God Our Help in Ages Past (Introduction)**
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Flowers on the Altar are given by Barbara Nowak and Gerry Staudte in honor of our Veterans and those who serve our country.

**Please stand as you are able*

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Opportunities to Connect and Grow in Discipleship



CROP Hunger Walk

Sunday, November 8 | 2-4:30 PM

The Burke/Fairfax CROP Hunger Walk is coming up on Sunday, November 8, and we'd love to have a great Burke UMC team join us! The walk begins at Burke Presbyterian and you can come even if you haven't registered.

Click Here!

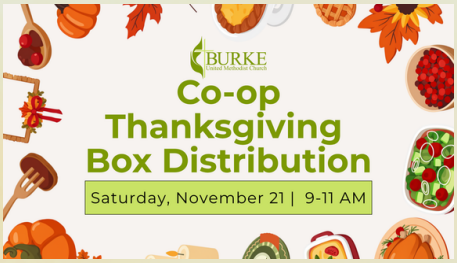


Free Concert

Saturday, November 21 | 2 PM

Experience the remarkable talent of Carlos Alberto Ibay, a Steinway Artist and internationally acclaimed Filipino-American concert pianist, tenor, and organist. Blind since infancy, Carlos began playing piano at just two years old and has since performed on prestigious stages around the world, including Carnegie Hall, the Kennedy Center, and St. Peter's Basilica in Rome.

Click Here!



Co-Op Thanksgiving Box Distribution

Saturday, November 21 | 9-11 AM

The Burke UMC Food Co-Op will offer a special Thanksgiving distribution in addition to members' regular November shopping. Families will receive family-sized holiday food items, including some not typically available through the Co-Op. Instead of a turkey, each family will receive a grocery gift card to purchase a protein that best fits their cultural traditions and preferences.

Join us by signing up to donate food, or to join us day of!

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Interfaith Thanksgiving Worship Service

Tuesday, November 24 | 7 PM

Join us for the annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service on November 24 at 7:00 p.m., hosted this year by Adat Reyim Synagogue. We'll gather with our neighbors for an evening of worship, fellowship, and gratitude as we celebrate the gifts of relationship, faith, and community.



Click Here!

Advent Celebration: A Night in Bethleham

Saturday, December 5 | 4 PM

Join us for a fun, family-friendly celebration of the Christmas story! Explore the nativity scenes, enjoy crafts, live music, refreshments, s'mores around the fire pits, and meet live animals. This free event is open to the entire community. We hope to see you there!

Click the link to read more about the event, or sign up to volunteer!

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