



*So All May Know Joy*

## **BUMC Weekly Connection—Nov 3**

**This Sunday, Nov 5 @ 9:00 am**

Also on Buffalo United Methodist Church's Facebook Page & YouTube!

### **Telling Your Story | New Sermon Series**

There are stories you never forget. There are others that you want to forget. There are stories that are undeniably life-changing. All of them play a significant role in our lives. So, let's look deeper into them. God still speaks. God is not silent. God has not forgotten the story He started with you. For those of us who are feeling a little alone, if we just practice looking up, we might notice that God was already here.



### **This Sunday – The Greatest Story**

From Netflix to social media, stories fill our imagination and time. The problem is we often compare our stories with others and feel unimportant. The good news is you are connected to the greatest story ever told.

### **All Saints' Day Remembrance**

Sunday is All Saints' Day when we remember those who have gone before us and now live with Christ in heaven. During worship we will name those who have passed away in the last year, and invite you to remember in your hearts all the saints who've gone before us.

### **Scripture Reading**

"The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by human hands. And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything. Rather, he himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else. From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands. God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us. 'For in him we live and move and have our being. As some of your own poets have said, 'We are his offspring. Acts 17:22-34

### **Communion This Sunday**

Our worship this Sunday will also include Holy Communion. In the United Methodist Church, all are welcome at the table, as we understand Communion to be the gift of Jesus Christ to anyone of any age who desires a closer relationship with Him. If you are worshipping at home, remember to gather your items representing the bread and the wine as we gather in spirit around Christ's table. If you don't have bread and grape juice, crackers and water are a great substitute.

### **Next Sunday— The Whole Story**

Part of our redemption comes from telling our whole story. By telling the whole story, we are able to see how through God's grace, even the greatest of sinners are redeemed. 1 Timothy 1:12-17



## Other Ministry Updates

- Nov 5** 9:00 am Worship Service – Handbells, Communion, All Saints Sunday  
 10:00 am Fellowship  
 10:00 am Education Hour  
 10:00 am Bible FSS class  
 10:15 am Adult Book Study
- Nov 6** 9:00 am Commodity Distribution
- Nov 7** 7:00 pm Property Team Meeting  
 6:00 pm Confirmation Focus Night
- Nov 12** 9:00 am Worship Service – Bible FSS Blessing  
 10:00 am Fellowship  
 10:00 am Education Hour  
 10:15 am Adult Book Study

### Coffee and Worship

The two best things on Sunday morning are coffee and worship, and we welcome you to bring yours in to the sanctuary. However, in order to preserve our beautiful newly remodeled sanctuary we ask that you bring a covered coffee cup from home when bringing your cup into the sanctuary.



### BUMC 2024 Promise of Giving

In these days of division, it's more important than ever that we grow in our connectedness with God and others. Your Promise of Giving is one way that you can amplify the goodness of God. Please turn in your Promise of Giving cards as soon as possible – return cards or submit online on our [website](#). This is essential for budgeting for 2024.

### Bible Faith Stepping Stone

Don't forget this **Sunday, November 5th** is the Faith Stepping Stone class (for individuals in 3rd - 5th grade) @ **10am** in the back Fellowship Hall. We will be learning about our new Bible and the "adventures" we have as we learn about Jesus's story. The blessing will be the following **Sunday, November 12th @ 9am** during worship.



### Daylight Saving Time – Fall Back!



Don't forget to set your clocks back on **Saturday evening, November 4!** Enjoy an extra hour of sleep before coming to worship this **Sunday, November 5.**

### Annual Church Conference

We'll be holding our annual church conference after church on **Sunday, November 19** to elect leaders, to vote on the 2024 church budget, including the pastor's compensation, and to review our membership rolls. Grab your coffee and a treat and we'll hold the meeting in our Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to come, but votes are reserved for members.

### Poinsettia Order Forms

Help adorn our sanctuary for Christmas by donating a poinsettia. Place your order in the offering plate by **November 26** using the forms in the chairs. Flowers remain through Christmas Eve.



### Bishop's Pastoral Letter on Violence in Israel and Palestine

In light of the eruption of war in Israel and the Gaza Strip over the past week, Bishop Lanette Plambeck wrote a pastoral letter urging the Dakotas and Minnesota United Methodists to learn about what is happening, pray for all involved, and reaffirm their commitment to nonviolent responses and the inclusion of all voices in seeking peace. The full letter is [linked here](#).

### Blankets for Beds

The weather is turning colder and there is ALWAYS a need for new or gently used blankets for the Food Shelf. Whenever you have some, please drop them in the Blanket Bin outside of the Church office or contact Dianne McLain at 763-682-2260 and she will pick them up. Other than pillows, any and all bedding is needed.



### Secure Giving



### Worship Registration

