



So All May Know Joy

BUMC Weekly Connection—Sept 1

This Sunday, Sept 3 @ 9:00 am

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Come to the Table | New Sermon Series

Throughout the Gospels, Jesus shared meals with his people. In a world where there is an increase of hate and dissention, as followers of Jesus, God calls us to make space for all of God's children at the table. This series will help us most fully see God as we are mindful about seeing one another.

This Sunday — Revelation @ the Table | Luke 24:28-35

When Jesus breaks bread with the disciples, their eyes are opened, and they recognize him. Communion opens our eyes to see God and others more clearly. At the table, we come to know one another and God.

Next Sunday— Guess Who's Coming to Dinner! | Luke 14:12-14

Most would agree to share meals with individuals who are familiar to them or with those they know the best. Christ contends that the table is less about familiarity and more about hospitality and care.

Week 3: Enemies @ the Table | Psalm 23

When you feel that people or situations are against you, God is still in control and can provide a blessing.

Week 4: Laughter @ the Table | Genesis 18:1-15

God invites us to pay attention for God's unexpected ways of working in our lives in moments of tears and moments of laughter.

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.

Scripture Reading

As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. But they urged him strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?" Luke 24:28-35





Other Ministry Updates

- Sept 3** 9:00 am Worship Service with Communion
10:00 am Fellowship
- Sept 5** 7:00 pm Property Team Meeting
- Sept 6** 9:00 am Commodity Distribution
3:00 pm Guest Connection Meeting
- Sept 7** 1:00 pm Game Day
- Sept 10** 9:00 am Worship Service—Kick Off Sunday
10:00 am Fellowship
11:00 am Party In the Park

Help with Party in the Park

Have you marked your calendar for **Sunday, September 10** when we host Party in the Park? This is going to be a wonderful community outreach event with loads of fun activities! Please plan to be at this all-church event, and better yet, volunteer to help. There are sign up sheets in the entry this Sunday, so please sign up if you can! There are many different kinds of opportunities to help and it takes a lot of volunteers to make this happen!! Thank you in advance for your help!

Additional Party in the Park Needs!

We are looking for a few more items for P.I.P.
Corn Hole game (2)
Kiddie Pool (2)
Canopy tent (6)
Helpers for set-up at 7:30!
Please let Gloria Farwick know if you can help or sign up on the sheets in the entry!

Sunday School

Registration is now open! You can either [register online](#) or fill out a paper form at church. We are also looking for additional leaders for our classrooms. The commitment is flexible and lessons are easily adaptable! Interests, questions and concerns, contact Andrea@buffaloumc.com.



Frozen Meals

Date Change: **September 15 at 9:30 am** will be another Frozen Meals Cooking event! There is a signup sheet if you would like to donate ingredients or you can always make a monetary donation!

Thank You!

Thank you to all who made our VBS happen last week. We had such a great time with the kids and are looking forward to next year!



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.

Finance Quarterly Financials

The Finance Team has published a 2023 quarterly financial summary. Going forward you will find this information on the BUMC website under "GIVE" or call the church office.

Hymnals and Bibles

With the sanctuary renovations, hymnals, Bibles, and other songbooks are now located on a book shelf outside of the sanctuary. The words of the songs will still be projected on the screen, but if you prefer to read music, you can pick up a hymnal or songbook on your way in. Please remember to return your hymnals, songbooks and Bibles to the bookshelf after the service.



Secure Giving



Worship Registration

