



So All May Know Joy

BUMC Weekly Connection—April 17 Easter Sunday, April 20 @ 9:00 & 10:30

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Sermon Series— Are We There Yet?

Do you ever feel like if you just make it over the next hurdle or reach your next goal that you will have finally arrived in life? Many people do, including our Biblical friends, but guess what? That's called the arrival fallacy, and it can keep us feeling disappointed and unhappy when we get to the "next thing" and find we still haven't arrived at our hoped-for destination. We are still unfailingly human, flawed, broken.



Easter Sunday — Setting Out Again | Matthew 28:1-10, 16-20

Death is not our final arrival. Jesus lives and so do we. He sends us out on the journey anew and promises to be with us the whole way.

Scripture Reading | Matthew 28:1-10

After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb.

There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.

The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you."

So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them. "Greetings," he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."



Next Sunday— I know one thing for sure: I was blind. . . now I see | Luke:24: 36-47 Curtis Rieck

Isn't it true that, if you use readers, there are many times when someone says "Hey, look at this," and you find yourself running around the house for the next 5 minutes going "Where's my glasses?"

Sunday Fellowship

Check out the coffee, treats and great conversation after worship in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 am. This Sunday, if you're attending the second service, make sure to come at 10:00 am and join Fellowship before the service starts. We will be meeting in the Back Fellowship Hall.



Other Ministry Updates

- April 20 9:00 am** Contemporary Easter Worship Service
10:00 am Fellowship
10:30 am Traditional Easter Worship Service
- April 23 6:00** Confirmation Class
6:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal
7:30 pm Praise Team Rehearsal
- April 27 9:00 am** Contemporary Worship with Curtis Rieck preaching
10:00 am Fellowship



Did You Know?

Did you know Easter's date changes every year. It is celebrated on the first Sunday after the first full moon following the vernal equinox. This means it can fall anywhere between March 22 and April 25.

Sunday School News

- Sunday School is holding a shoe drive for [Soles4Souls](#). Please donate all styles and sizes of your gently used or new shoes and sneakers between now and Easter. Contact [Andrea Gravley](#) with questions.
- There will be no Sunday School this Sunday For Easter.

Two Services on Easter Sunday

To accommodate the extra people that Easter worship usually draws, we'll be offering a Contemporary Worship experience on Easter at **9:00am** and a Traditional Worship Service at **10:30** with Fellowship hour in between services. Our nursery will be fully staffed all morning.

Two services every month

BUMC holds two services every first Sunday of the month. Our **9:00 AM** is a Contemporary Service and **10:30 AM** is a Traditional Service.

Summer Camp 2025

Registration is open and we already have 5 students signed up! Don't forget about the Early Bird incentive. Register before **April 30** and receive a \$25 Camp Store Credit. Save even more by bringing a friend with you to camp. Click [HERE](#) for details.



From the Finance Team

The Finance Team is pleased to report on continued positive financial results for March. Income reached \$26,257, while expenses were \$26,028, contributing to a year-to-date net income of \$4,163. These results indicate a positive trajectory for our overall financial health. We are grateful for the opportunity to contribute to our mission and are optimistic about the path forward.

INCOME/EXPENSE COMPARISON				
	2025			
	YTD INCOME	INCOME	EXPENSE	NET YTD
JANUARY	27,058	27,058	27,271	(213)
FEBRUARY	56,031	28,973	24,826	3,934
MARCH	82,288	26,257	26,028	4,163

National Day of Prayer

The Prayer Ministry Team will be hosting a Prayer Vigil in connection with the National Day of Prayer, **Thursday, May 1st from 3:00 pm- 7:30 pm** at the Church. Please come anytime and stay as long as you want. This is the 74th annual National Day of Prayer. The theme this year is 'Pour out to the God of Hope and be Filled'.



Now Hiring!

Buffalo United Methodist Church is seeking a dynamic Worship Coordinator and an energetic Children & Youth Coordinator. [Applications](#) and job descriptions ([Worship Coordinator](#) / [Children and Youth Coordinator](#)) are available in the church office or click on highlighted links to view. Please include with your application, a resume and cover letter describing why you are applying for this position. All materials should be emailed to sprc@buffaloumc.com.



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Worship Registration

