



So All May Know Joy

BUMC Weekly Connection—April 25 **Sunday, April 27 @ 9:00**

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This 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?"



Scripture Reading | Luke:24: 36-47

While they were saying all this, Jesus appeared to them and said, "Peace be with you." They thought they were seeing a ghost and were scared half to death. He continued with them, "Don't be upset, and don't let all these doubting questions take over. Look at my hands; look at my feet—it's really me. Touch me. Look me over from head to toe. A ghost doesn't have muscle and bone like this." As he said this, he showed them his hands and feet. They still couldn't believe what they were seeing. It was too much; it seemed too good to be true.

He asked, "Do you have any food here?" They gave him a piece of leftover fish they had cooked. He took it and ate it right before their eyes.

Then he said, "Everything I told you while I was with you comes to this: All the things written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets, and in the Psalms have to be fulfilled."

He went on to open their understanding of the Word of God, showing them how to read their Bibles this way. He said, "You can see now how it is written that the Messiah suffers, rises from the dead on the third day, and then a total life-change through the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed in his name to all nations. This is the word of the Lord.



New Sermon Series— Rising Strong

"...just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we also might walk in newness of life," (Romans 6:4b). The Bible is full of stories of redemption, change, and hope. Through four of those stories, we will discover how faith in a Risen Jesus can transform our lives for the better here and now. No matter how big or how small we fall, God outstretches God's hand, ready to raise us up.

Next Sunday— Rising from Skepticism (Thomas) | John 20:24-28

The journey from unbelief to belief requires a grace-filled encounter with the Living Christ.

Sunday Fellowship

Check out the coffee, treats and great conversation after worship in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 am. On the first Sunday of each month, if you're attending the second service, make sure to come at 10:00 am and join Fellowship before the service starts.



Other Ministry Updates

- April 27** 9:00 am Worship with Curtis Rieck
10:00 am Fellowship
10:00 am Education Hour
- April 28** 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl
- April 29** 6:30 pm Finance Team
- April 30** 6:00 Confirmation Class
6:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal
7:30 pm Praise Team Rehearsal
- May 1** 3:00 pm-7:30 pm Prayer Vigil
- May 4** 9:00 am Contemporary Worship
with Communion & Handbells
10:00 am Fellowship
10:00 am Education Hour
10:30 am Traditional Worship Service
with Communion and Handbells



Did You Know?

Did you know we used 63 live plants to create our beautiful Easter garden this year? Each one helped bring it to life and made it truly special!

Two services next month

BUMC holds two services every first Sunday of the month through May. 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.



Lawn Crew Needed

The Property Team is gearing up for lawn mowing and we have saved a lot of money annually by using volunteers to mow May

through October. The church has mowers on site that you can use. Would you consider volunteering once or twice this year? Contact [Julie Bedker](#) to volunteer. Thank you!

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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