



So All May Know Joy

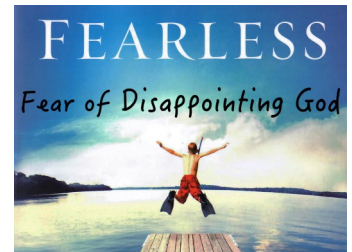
BUMC Weekly Connection—April 30

This Sunday, May 2 @ 9:00 am

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

This Sunday — Fear of Disappointing God

People have been disappointing God since their beginning in the Garden of Eden. We disappoint God whenever we chose to elevate our own will above God's. Our sin does have consequences, but God's grace makes it possible for us to restore our broken relationships. It's love, not fear, that marks a healthy relationship with God.



Sunday Scripture

The serpent was the shrewdest of all the wild animals the LORD God had made. One day he asked the woman, "Did God really say you must not eat the fruit from any of the trees in the garden?" "Of course we may eat fruit from the trees in the garden," the woman replied. "It's only the fruit from the tree in the middle of the garden that we are not allowed to eat.

God said, "You must not eat it or even touch it; if you do, you will die." "You won't die!" the serpent replied to the woman. "God knows that your eyes will be opened as soon as you eat it, and you will be like God, knowing both good and evil."

The woman was convinced. She saw that the tree was beautiful and its fruit looked delicious, and she wanted the wisdom it would give her. So she took some of the fruit and ate it. Then she gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it, too. At that moment their eyes were opened, and they suddenly felt shame at their nakedness. So they sewed fig leaves together to cover themselves. When the cool evening breezes were blowing, the man and his wife heard the LORD God walking about in the garden. So they hid from the LORD God among the trees. Then the LORD God called to the man, "Where are you?" He replied, "I heard you walking in the garden, so I hid. I was afraid because I was naked." Genesis 3:1-10 (NLT)



Next Sunday May 9 — Fear of Running Out

We've all experienced running out of something, whether its gas, patience, time, or money. The fear of running out of something can sometimes be worse than when we actually do! God will be faithful to provide for our needs. Our job is to recognize that provision when it comes.

Virtual Fellowship Every Sunday at 10:30

Sunday fellowship time is remaining on Zoom for a while longer as well, and has moved to a **new time, 10:30**. Join Dexter and Sheryl Lehman here: [Fellowship Zoom Link](#) Meeting ID: 732 4519 5738 Passcode: B0r4cn We'll keep you posted on when we'll be able to offer an indoor fellowship time again.





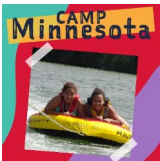
Other Ministry Updates

Sunday Worship also Livestreamed

Please remember that online worship is now livestreamed on You Tube, Facebook, and Twitch TV. You will find links to the livestreams on our website and below, or simply subscribe to our You Tube channel.

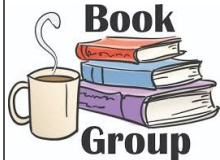
[Twitch TV](#) [YouTube Live](#) [Facebook Live](#)

Update on Summer Camp 2021!



All BUMC youth who register for a UMC camp this summer will receive 50% off the tuition, as well as all 1st-time adults. In addition, we normally cover another \$100 off for fifth graders. Because camps were closed last year due to COVID, this year we're offering that \$100 scholarship for both fifth and sixth graders! Exciting! Check out the current offerings, COVID-19 Safety protocols and learn more information online! Visit the site if you are interested as registration is OPEN. [CampMN](#)

BUMC Book Group



We are reading the book *Fearless – Imagine Your Life Without Fear* by Max Lucado as our first book. After we have completed that book, we will as a group choose another. You can continue to be a part of the group book after book or come and go from the group as your schedule permits.

One group will be meeting by Zoom on Monday evenings from 6:30-7:15 p.m. Those meeting dates are April 19, May 3, 17, 31. The Zoom group host is Sheryl Lehman. Please use this Zoom link [Click Here!](#) Meeting ID: 895 0658 4238

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The second group will be meeting in person in the church fellowship hall on Sundays at 10:15 a.m. for one hour. That group is hosted by Rita Varner-Otness. The Sunday group will meet April 18, May 2, 16, 30.

We are asking each participant to please purchase or borrow your own book to use. You can start reading now. There is no need to register for a group. Just show up to chat. Be FEARLESS! Join a group!

Lawn Crew Needed

The mowing season has begun 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 Michelle at the church office to volunteer.



Outdoor Worship Area Completed

Maverick Gilson has completed the new BUMC Outdoor Worship area and is excited to show you the completed project. Look at his video [HERE](#) on our website at the bottom of the page.

Buffalo Food Shelf

Have you been thinking about volunteering at the food shelf but haven't sought out how to do that yet? Now is the time! For more information email Tennille at buffalofoodshelfvolunteer@gmail.com. If you have any additional questions about volunteering at the food shelf, feel free to contact our church's representatives: Connie Heckenlaible 612-709-8233 or Jeff Wurtzberger 763-438-0028.



Coming Up in Ministry

- May 2 **9:00 am Worship Service**—In person or online with Communion
- 10:30 am Virtual Sunday School** online for 2nd-6th grade
- 10:30 am Virtual Fellowship**
- 11:00 am Virtual Sunday School** online for Pre-1st, 7th & 8th grade
- May 4 **7:00 pm Property Team Meeting**
- May 5 **2:00 PM Guest Connection Team Meeting**
- 6:00 pm Confirmation Focus Night**
- 6:30 pm Senior High Youth**
- May 9 **9:00 am Worship Service**—In person or online
- 10:30 am Virtual Sunday School** online for 2nd-6th grade
- 10:30 am Virtual Fellowship**
- 11:00 am Virtual Sunday School** online for Pre-1st, 7th & 8th grade