

# So All May Know Joy

# BUMC Weekly Connection—Aug 11 This Sunday, Aug 13 @ 9:00 am

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### **Summer Of Love Sermon Series**

We invite you to be part of a summer of love – no, not the 1960s version! 1 John 4:8 says, "Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love." But what does that mean? Through this series, we will look at four different ways we can love God and the people around us by following the example and teaching of Jesus. Embrace your inner Hippie!



oving family.



**This Sunday** — Week 2: Loving Community | Scripture: John 6:1-13 We witness to the love of God when we share our goods and gifts with the community.

Next Sunday – Week 3: Loving Family |

Scripture: Luke 10:38-42

Jesus invites us to appreciate the better parts of life when they are offered.

**Week 4:** Loving God | Scripture: Mark 2:23-28 To regularly set aside time to rest and worship

demonstrates our love for God.



When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip, "Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?" He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "It would take more than half a year's wages[a] to buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!" Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up, "Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?" Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." There was plenty of grass in that place, and they sat down (about five thousand men were there). Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish. When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, "Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted." So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten. John 6:5-13

**Sunday Fellowship** Check out the coffee, treats and great conversation after worship in the Fellowship Hall.



## **Other Ministry Updates**

Aug 13 9:00 am Worship Service

10:00 am Fellowship

10:00 am Summer of Love Tye-dying

**Aug 15** 7:00 pm SPRC Meeting

**Aug 16 9:30 am** Reading in the Park

Aug 20 9:00 am Worship Service

10:00 am Fellowship

### Evenings in the Park Sign-up

We are hosting 2 evenings in the park on **Wed**. **8/23** and **Thurs**. **8/24** @ Pulaski Lake/Griffing



Park Beach. A hot dog meal will be served at **6pm** followed by VBS for PreK - 6<sup>th</sup> grade hosted by Children's Ministry and kayaking on the lake with Pastor Amy for youth and adults. There is an updated sign up sheet for those planning to attend or please RSVP <u>andrea@buffaloumc.com</u>

### **Summer of Love Series Tye-Dye Event**



In conjunction with our upcoming worship series, Summer of Love, Children's and Family Ministry

will be hosting a tye-dying event this **Sunday**, **August 13th** after worship during the Fellowship hour. Don't forget to bring a shirt to tie-dye that we'd love if you'd wear to worship on **Sunday**, **August 27th!** All are welcome.

#### **Deliver Meals on Wheels**

August is our month to deliver meals on wheels. We need three drivers per day Mon-Fri, no weekend delivery. Meals are picked up from the Buffalo Community Center at 11:30



(around back). Click <u>Here</u> to sign up online or call Michelle in the office. Catholic Charities is now running MOW and does require you to fill out a background check and a Harmless Agreement before delivering the meals.

### Summer Reading in the Park

Summer Reading in the Park continues! Our Summer Reading in the Park program continues each **Wednesday from 9:30 – 10:30 am** through **August 23**. Please help spread the word!!

### 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 and much community involvement. Plan to be at this all-church event, and better yet, volunteer to help. Many volunteers are needed to welcome the community. Watch for sign-up sheets!

#### Come meet Pastor Amy!

The Staff Parish Relations committee is organizing several meet & greet opportunities for members of the congregation to meet Pastor Amy. These events will allow Pastor Amy to meet people in a smaller setting. There are signups at church or please contact the church office to RSVP to attend one of the events.

**Thursday, August 17th**: Jean Metcalf 6:30 PM 2297 Bice Ave NW, Buffalo

**Wednesday, August 30th**: Dave & Sara Gaeth, 6:30 PM 11 2nd Ave South, Buffalo

**Thursday, August 31st**: Lydea Laudenbach, 6:30 PM 1214 Varner Way, Buffalo

#### **Frozen Meals**

Date Change: **September 15 at 9:30 am** will be another Frozen Meals Cooking event! We need 6 people to help make meals and there is a signup sheet in the entry on the bulletin board. If making meals isn't your thing, there is a signup sheet if you would like to donate ingredients or you can always make a monetary donation and we will do the shopping! Thanks in advance for your support of this ministry!

#### **Secure Giving**



### **Worship Registration**

