

So All May Know Joy

BUMC Weekly Connection—Aug 18

This Sunday, Aug 20 @ 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!



This Sunday — Week 3: Loving Family | Scripture: Luke 10:38-42

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

Next Sunday— Week 4: Loving God | Scripture: Mark 2:23-28

To regularly set aside time to rest and worship demonstrates our love for God.

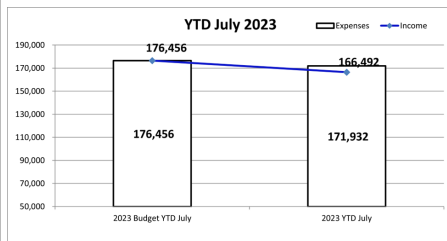


Scripture Reading

As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. 39 She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. 40 But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, “Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!”

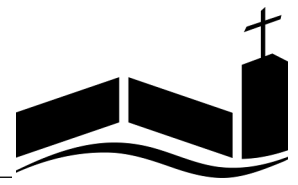
41 “Martha, Martha,” the Lord answered, “you are worried and upset about many things, 42 but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.” Luke 10:38-42

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



Finance Team Report

Through July, year to date income less expense is a negative (\$5440). This is a \$2500 improvement from where we were at the end of June. Thank you for your faithful and generous giving.



Other Ministry Updates

- Aug 20** 9:00 am Worship Service
10:00 am Fellowship
- Aug 23** 9:30 am Last Reading in the Park 2023
6:00 pm Evenings in the Park
- Aug 24** 6:00 pm Evenings in the Park
- Aug 27** 9:00 am Worship Service
10:00 am Fellowship

Evenings in the Park

Join us this upcoming **Wednesday and/or Thursday evening 6pm** @ Griffing Park/ Buffalo Lake! Hot dog meal @**6pm** then VBS for children and kayaking for youth and adults. Feel free to bring chairs and outdoor games!

Meals on Wheels

Thank you so much for delivering for Meals On Wheels. The delivery schedule is full! Please Note: 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

Our final 2023 Summer Reading in the Park program is next Wed August 23 at 9:30 am. Thank you to everyone that volunteered their time to make this amazing ministry happen!

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 will be 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!

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.

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 sign-ups at church or please contact the church office to RSVP to attend one of the events.

Wednesday, August 30th : Dave & Sara Gaeth, 6:30 PM 811 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!

Lawn Care

The Property Team appreciates all the help we get in maintaining the grounds. Over the last several years the droughts have hit our lawn hard and allowed the weeds to overtake. Prevention has not been a budget item in the years past but we are looking to address this and are asking for help with funds. We are looking at a fall plan as well as a three or four step plan next year involving weed spray, aeration, and seeding hoping to revitalize the grass and starve out the invaders. Estimates provided for services put this in the \$1600-2000 range, of which we hope to do some of the work internally. If you would like to make a special donation towards seeing this happen, please make a note of "Lawncare" on your giving. Thank you for your support and your assistance.

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Worship Registration

