

So All May Know Joy

BUMC Weekly Connection—Aug 4

This Sunday, Aug 6 @ 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 1: Loving Friends | Scripture: John 21: 3-4, 10-17

The love of friends carries us through good times and times of trouble. Jesus models for us true friendship even through times of disappointment and hurt.



Next 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.

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.

Scripture Reading

Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you have just caught." So Simon Peter climbed back into the boat and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead. When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" "Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my lambs." Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep."

The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my sheep." John 21: 3-6; 10-17

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



Other Ministry Updates

Aug 6 9:00 am Communion Worship Service

10:00 am Fellowship

Aug 7 9:00 am Commodity Distribution

Aug 8 7:00 pm Leadership Team Meeting

Aug 9 9:30 am Reading in the Park

Aug 13 9:00 am Worship Service

10:00 am Fellowship

10:00 am Summer of Love Tye-dying

Evenings in the Park Sign-up

We are planning for some lastminute summer fun this August. We are still hopeful in



planning some family friendly evenings at Pulaski Lake at Griffing Park with ideas of a shared meal, kayaking for youth and adults and VBS for children. We are looking for volunteers to help us with this event. There is a sign-up sheet in the entry of the Church.

Summer of Love Series

In conjunction with our upcoming worship



series, Summer of Love, Children's and Family Ministry will be hosting a tyedying event on **Sunday, August**

13th after worship during the Fellowship hour. Please 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.

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 16**. 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. They will be held on **August 9th**, **10th**, **17th**, **& 31st at 6:30PM** & hosted in various church members' homes.

Blankets for Beds

Donate new or gently used blankets/linens by dropping off or if you need them picked up, call Dianne McLain 763-682-2260. The need is still great.

Phone/Picture Directories Available

If you need an updated BUMC phone and address directory, pick up a copy on the wall in the entryway.

Secure Giving

Worship Registration



