



So All May Know Joy

BUMC Weekly Connection—Aug. 8

Sunday, August 10 @ 9:00

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

New Sermon Series — Forgiveness: Finding Peace Through Letting Go

There is nothing more crippling than holding on to anger. Anger, more than any other emotion, has the power to consume all aspects of our lives, distort our sense of purpose, and destroy our relationship with God. In the passionate and life-changing book *Forgiveness: Finding Peace Through Letting Go*, bestselling author Adam Hamilton brings insight to forgiveness. He contends that only when we learn to forgive others and ourselves can we truly receive forgiveness from God.

This Sunday — Forgiveness: The Divine Answer Part 2 Psalm 51, John 8:10-11

Summary: This sermon explores God's heart toward us when we need forgiveness, especially when we know we've done something truly wrong. It begins with honest questions: Does God forgive grudgingly? Is He angry or disappointed? Using Psalm 51 and the story of the woman caught in adultery (John 8), the message shows how even in our worst moments, God's heart is merciful, not condemning. Jesus does not ignore sin, but He meets us with compassion, restoring dignity and offering hope.

Scripture Reading | Psalm 51, John 8:10-11

Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit.

When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.

For day and night your hand was heavy on me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.

Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." And you forgave the guilt of my sin.

John 8:10-11

Jesus straightened up and asked her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" 11 "No one, sir," she said. "Then neither do I condemn you," Jesus declared. "Go now and leave your life of sin."

Next Sunday — Forgiveness: Forgive and Forget Isaiah 43:25, Heb. 10:17, Colossians 3:13

This message investigates the deep connection between God's forgiveness and our call to forgive others. It begins with a true story from *A Forgiving God in an Unforgiving World* about a priest in the Philippines burdened by a past sin. When a woman claimed to speak with Jesus in visions, the priest asked her to inquire about his secret sin. Her response reveals the true heart of our Lord.

Colossians 3:13 urges: "Forgive as the Lord forgave you." But forgiving—and forgetting—isn't easy. It's a process often filled with pain, repeated effort, and reliance on God's strength.

Sunday Fellowship

Join us for coffee, treats, and great conversation in the Fellowship Hall after worship at 10:00 a.m.

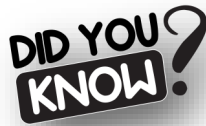


Other Ministry Updates

- Aug 10** 9:00 am Worship Service
10:00 am Fellowship Hour
- Aug 12** 7:00 pm Leadership Team Meeting
- Aug 13** 9:30 am Reading in the Park
- Aug 10** 9:00 am Worship Service
10:00 am Fellowship Hour

Did You Know?

Did you know sheep are mentioned in the Bible **more than 500 times**—more than any other animal! That's a lot of *baaa*-blical references!



Two more Summer Readings

Our Summer Reading in the Park program

happens again **this Wednesday** and will continue each **Wednesday from 9:30 – 10:30 am through August 20.**

Project Pencils Thank You

Thank you BUMC for your generosity and commitment to Project Pencils. There are 840 kids throughout Wright County registered with Project Pencils this year and in need of school supplies. The student's that you supported at Northwinds Elementary will be thrilled with the supplies you provided. We look forward to partnering with Project Pencils again next year.

Register Soon for Sunday School

Sunday School starts on September 7 and registration is open!! [Click Here](#)!! Fall is a great time to invite friends and neighbors to Sunday School! Your invitation might be just what it takes for a family to join the fun on Sunday mornings and get to know Jesus.

Meals on Wheels

There are just a few more delivery days open to serve our community for Meals on Wheels. If you are able to help out, [Click Here](#).



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 a current BUMC phone and address directory, pick up a copy on the wall in the entryway.

Prayer Ministries

Sign up for the prayer chain any time to be part of that ministry. Share your prayer needs via the our [email address](#).

Devotionals and Online Resources

UMC daily and weekly devotionals : [Click Here](#)
The Upper Room (Daily devotional): [Click Here](#)
Terry Hershey Sabbath Moment (weekly) [Here](#)
Asbury Seedbed (Daily devotional from JD Walt of Asbury Seminary): [Click Here](#)
Insight for Living (Daily devotionals from Chuck Swindoll) [Click Here](#)
Billy Graham Association (Daily) [Click Here](#)
Our Daily Bread [Click Here](#)
BibleGateway. Multiple Bible translations along with some great study tools: [Click Here](#)

Secure Giving



Worship Registration

