



Buffalo United Methodist Church

...serving people for Jesus Christ so that we all may know joy!

August 5, 2018

The Weekly Joy

Rev. Bill Reinhart, Pastor

Today

Acting Out: To Infinity and Beyond

(Together) - Paul and Barnabas set out to spread the Gospel only to discover that the Gentile foreigners were often receptive to their message, while the Jewish leaders felt threatened by it. Fortunately, God sent them out together, as Acting Out the Gospel is strengthened and multiplied when we encourage one another!

8:15 am Joyful Praise Worship
9:15 am Fellowship Coffee Hour
9:45am Traditional Celebration Worship

Next Sunday

Acting Out Near and Far: We Can Be the Change – In August we shift a bit to focus on acting out in mission. We'll hear from Curtis Rieck, Georgia Docherty and Rita Otness with various messages of encouragement to live our faith in the world.

Welcome, Guests!

*We welcome all guests to worship!
If you have questions, ask anyone with a red nametag for information about our church.*

Prayer Matters

- Please pray for the family of Willis Kiphuth as his funeral was on Friday.
- Pat Bowe continues to face challenges with her pancreatic cancer. Please hold her and the family in prayer.
- Todd Seidel is in traction for two months following a serious motorcycle accident resulting in a fractured hip. Recovery will take up to a year.

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Educational Opportunities

A Sermon Discussion takes place every Sunday at 9:20 at the designated table in the fellowship hall.

Here's What is Happening



BUMC is "Acting Out!"

This summer as we study the book of Acts, we seek new ways to "act out" as Christ followers, inviting the Holy Spirit to be at work in us sharing God's love. We encourage you to read through the book of Acts, and perhaps to stop by the photo frames in the entryway to proclaim one way you'll "act out" with a picture. Here are this week's challenge and "Go Deeper" questions:

Challenge: Join a friend in blessing someone you've never blessed before.

Go Deeper: Consider these questions during your devotional time or even over a cup of coffee!

- 1) What does it mean to "bless" someone? How does your blessing point others to Jesus?
- 2) We all get up and go places, but often by ourselves for our own purposes. Keep a diary of where you go this week and why.
- 3) It's hard when someone mocks us for our faith or rejects the Good News of Jesus. What keeps you from sharing your faith with others?

UMW Muffin Sunday Today

Stop by the table in the entryway and pick up some muffins and leave a donation toward the many missions supported by our UMW. BUMPreschool scholarships, confirmation scholarships, youth mission scholarships, Emma Norton services, UMCOR, Hope Cancer Lodge are just a few of the services that UMW supports.

This Week in Ministry

Monday			
August 6	9:00 am	Commodity Distribution	
6:00 pm Praise & Coffee @ Perkins			
Tuesday			
August 7	7:00	Property Team Meeting	
Wednesday			
August 8	9:30 am	Summer Reading in the Park	
Thursday			
August 9	6:30 pm	Adult Bible Study at Paulette's	
Sunday			
August 12	8:15 am	Joyful Praise Worship	
	9:15 am	Fellowship	
	9:45 am	Traditional Celebration Worship	
		Rummage Sale Set-up	

Ministry Updates

School Supply Collection

Though today is the last day to donate school supplies for Love INC-Big Woods to give to local families in need, we will continue to accept donations for Common Hope in Guatemala through **August 26**. See the supply lists and collection box in the entryway.

UMW Rummage Sale in August

The UMW will start receiving items next Sunday, August 12 for the church rummage sale on August 15-17. See the newsletter or flyer in entryway for more details on what you can bring, and help is also welcome! Talk with Paulette Moore if you can volunteer with set-up, sales or baking.

Parenting Class Here in August

We will host three free parenting sessions based on this book "The Gifts of Imperfect Parenting" by Brenè Brown on Mondays, August 13, 20 & 27 from 6:30 – 7:30 pm. Childcare is provided! There is no reading required prior to class, just come watch a short video and share in discussion around parenting techniques/ideas. Helpful for parents of babies through teens. Ideal to attend all three sessions, but they do stand-alone if you can't. Pick up a flyer for yourself or someone you know!

Deliver Meals on Wheels

Our meals on wheels delivery begins this week! We need 3 drivers per day Mon-Fri, no weekend delivery. Meals are picked up from the Buffalo Community Center at 11:30 (around back). Sign up in the entryway to help.

We Can Be the Change

Sign up to be part of the all-church community mission outreach. See the bulletin board in the entryway for details! Help us make a difference!!

Blood Drive August 26

Another way we can make a difference is by donating blood. We'll have a mobile unit here on Sunday, August 26 from 9:00 – 1:00. Sign up online at www.mbcherohub.club using sponsor code 4223, or see Laurie. Invite others! Chance to win Vikings or Gopher FB tickets for all donors!

Wednesday Summer Reading

Our summer reading and fun continues **Wednesdays 9:30-10:30 am** through August 22. If you feel a call to serve in this ministry, volunteers are welcome to help with snacks or activities. See Gloria Farwick or Debbie Bishop.

Connecting with Campers

We still have children headed to UM camps this summer!! Bless these campers by sending them a note in the mail while at camp, pick up a *Connecting with Campers* address sheet and camp schedule in the entryway.

Life Happens on August 13

Our next Life Happens is on Monday, August 13 at 7:15 pm with Christy Eckenrode talking about what it's like dealing with Life-Threatening Allergies.

Praise and Coffee Gathering

Join Sheryl Lehman at Perkins on **Monday, August 6 at 6 pm** for Praise and Coffee, a community-wide time of fellowship, fun and coffee praising God. Bring and friend and the coffee is optional.

BUMPreschool Openings

There are several openings in our 3-year-old class and a few in the 4-5 class. Please help spread the word about our preschool, which has a 4-Star Parent Aware rating!