



So All May Know Joy

BUMC Weekly Connection—Jan. 10

This Sunday, Jan. 12 @ 9:00

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

Sermon Series— Season of Rest

In this four-week series, we explore the profound importance of rest in our lives. We start with Elijah's experience of divine rest, learn how to find a healthy balance of rest, work, and play, understand the rhythm of rest modeled by God, and affirm that God has given everyone the gift of rest to be embraced.



This Sunday — Rhythm of Rest | Ecclesiastes 3:1 with Pastor Victor

How do we cultivate a healthy rhythm of rest, work, and play, recognizing that balance is essential for our well-being and spiritual growth?

Scripture Reading | Ecclesiastes 3:1-13

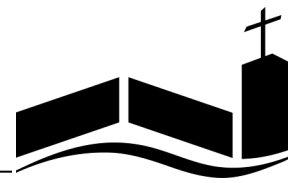
There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens:

a time to be born and a time to die,
a time to plant and a time to uproot,
a time to kill and a time to heal,
a time to tear down and a time to build,
a time to weep and a time to laugh,
a time to mourn and a time to dance,
a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,
a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing,
a time to search and a time to give up,
a time to keep and a time to throw away,
a time to tear and a time to mend,
a time to be silent and a time to speak,
a time to love and a time to hate,
a time for war and a time for peace.

What do workers gain from their toil? I have seen the burden God has laid on the human race. He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end. I know that there is nothing better for people than to be happy and to do good while they live. That each of them may eat and drink, and find satisfaction in all their toil—this is the gift of God.

Next Sunday - What Kind of Rest: The Science Behind Rest | Genesis 2:1-3

There is a natural ebb and flow for our minds, bodies and spirits, modeled for us by God.



Other Ministry Updates

- Jan 12** 9:00 am Worship Service with Handbells
10:00 am Fellowship
10:00 am Education Hour
10:30 am Fasttrack/Game Hour
- Jan 14** 7:00 pm Leadership Team Meeting
- Jan 15** 6:00 pm Confirmation
6:30 pm Handbells
7:30 pm Praise Team Rehearsal
- Jan 19** 9:00 am Worship Service
10:00 am Fellowship
No Sunday School
10:00 am Discover BUMC

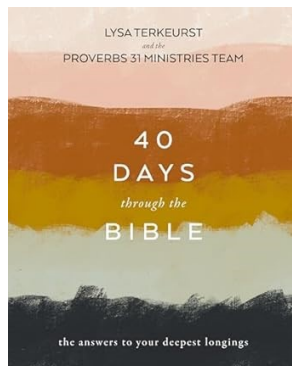
Did You Know?

Did you know the Property Team has a dedicated email address, Property@buffaloumc.com. If you notice any issues around the building or property, contact them directly.



Journey through the Bible this Winter!

You're invited to an overview of God's Word using the book "40 days through the Bible" by Lysa Terkeurst. Reading about one chapter a day, 5 days a week, we'll journey from Creation in Genesis to the anticipation of Christ's return in Revelation. We'll see the storyline of Scripture as it addresses humanity's longing for Purpose, Freedom, Security, Rescue, Redemption, Fulfillment, Identity and Christ's Return. We'll meet to discuss the readings on the following Sundays at 10:15: January 12, 19 and 26, February 9, 16, 23 and March 9. Books will be provided at \$13.00 or are for purchase on Amazon. Please consider joining this 40-day feast on God's Word!



Sunday School

There will be no Sunday School next **Sunday on January 19th**.

Deliver Meals on Wheels in February

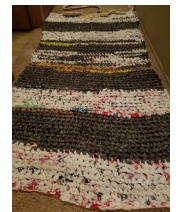
February is our month to deliver Meals on Wheels. We need three drivers per day Mon-Fri, no weekend delivery. Meals are picked up from the Buffalo Community Center at 11:30 (around back). Sign up [HERE](#) or in the entryway using the QR code to help with this act of kindness.

"Discover BUMC"

If you are a newcomer, consider attending the "Discover BUMC" gathering **Sunday, January 19 at 10:00 am**, hosted by our Guest Connections team. Get acquainted with others and ask questions about the Methodist church or this congregation. Just find the designated table in the fellowship hall.

Mats for the Homeless

The Community Center Weavers are a dedicated group seeking volunteers to crochet sleeping mats for the homeless using recycled plastic bags. They meet Thursdays at the community center. Contact Lydea Laudenbach or Joann Sykora if interested.



BUMC Directories

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

Blankets for Beds

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

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](#)
BibleGateway. Multiple Bible translations along with some great study tools: [Click Here](#)