



So All May Know Joy

BUMC Weekly Connection—Jan. 24

This Sunday, Jan. 26 @ 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 — The Gift of Rest | Leviticus 25:1-19

Embracing the gift of rest allows us to be people of restoration, renewal, and wholeness. The Year of Jubilee teaches us about balance, equity, and kinship, celebrating that rest is a gift for all of God's creation.

Scripture Reading | Exodus 20:8-11

“Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.



New Sermon Series— Courageous

Our world often tells us that being courageous is about strength, bravery, and heroic acts. This series explores what courage looks like in the New Testament and expands our understanding of courage. Together, we will learn how courage can help us raise other people up, transform our communities, and face new and challenging situations.

Next Sunday - Courage to be Vulnerable | Philippians 2:5-11

Jesus shows us that there is courage in being vulnerable and calls us to follow his example.

Sunday Fellowship If you'd like an opportunity to get together for coffee and a chat ... let's meet in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 am. On the first Sunday of each month, if you're attending the second service, make sure to come at 10:00 am and join Fellowship before the service starts. We will be meeting in the Back Fellowship Hall on those Sundays.





Other Ministry Updates

- Jan 26** 9:00 am Worship Service
10:00 am Fellowship
10:00 am Education Hour
10:15 am Book Study—40 Days
- Jan 27** 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl
- Jan 28** 6:30 pm Finance Meeting
- Jan 29** 6:00 pm Confirmation
6:30 pm Handbells
7:30 pm Praise Team Rehearsal
- Feb 2** 9:00 am Contemporary Worship Service with Communion
10:00 am Fellowship
10:00 am Education Hour
10:30 am Traditional Worship Service with Communion

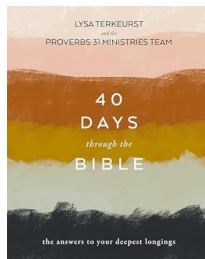


Did You Know?

Did you know that we have activity bags in the entry for children to use in worship during the service!

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 meet to discuss the readings on the following Sundays at 10:15: January 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!



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 11:00 (around back). Sign up [HERE](#) or in the entryway using the QR code to help with this act of kindness.

Help Make Soup on February 7

Help make soup for the Frozen Meals ministry "Soup-er" Bowl Sunday fund raiser. Debbie Bishop has scheduled a soup making day for **Friday, Feb. 7 at 9:30 am**. A signup sheet is posted on the bulletin board. We will also have a donation signup sheet for supplies posted next week. If you've wanted to join us, but never have before, now's the time!



New Member Class

Come learn more about Buffalo UMC and Methodism in general on **Sunday, February 16 at 10:15 am** in the conference room. All are welcome whether contemplating membership or not. It's a great chance to get to know some other people, and get information. Those who choose to join following the class will be received as members on **Sunday, February 23** during worship. Please sign up on the bulletin board or call church to let us know you're coming.

Hospitality Volunteers

Thank you to all the hard working Fellowship time coffee servers. You all have done such a great job in serving us after Worship. If you would like to volunteer to help in this ministry, contact Michelle in the church office.



Summer Camp

Summer 2025 camp registration is open! Don't forget about the Early Bird incentive. Register before April 30 and receive a \$25 Camp Store Credit. Save even more by bringing a friend with you to camp. Click [Here](#) for details. All BUMC youth who register for a UMC camp this summer will receive 50% off the tuition, as well as all 1st-time adults. In addition, we cover another \$100 off for fifth graders.

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Worship Registration

