



So All May Know Joy

BUMC Weekly Connection—July 1

This Sunday, July 3 @ 9:00 am

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This Sunday - Jacob Tries to Steal God's Lunch Money?

Abraham and his descendants reveal plenty of family drama, with deception and infighting that would rival any modern soap opera. In today's account, Jacob and his family prepare to face Esau, the brother from whom Jacob stole his inheritance. What does the strange midnight wrestling match have to teach us?

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Communion This Sunday

Our worship this Sunday will also include Holy Communion. In the United Methodist Church, all are welcome at the table, as we understand Communion to be the gift of Jesus Christ to anyone of any age who desires a closer relationship with Him. If you are worshipping at home, remember to gather your items representing the bread and the wine as we gather in spirit around Christ's table. If you don't have bread and grape juice, crackers and water are a great substitute.

Scripture Reading

Then Jacob prayed, "O God of my grandfather Abraham, and God of my father, Isaac—O Lord, you told me, 'Return to your own land and to your relatives.' And you promised me, 'I will treat you kindly.' I am not worthy of all the unfailing love and faithfulness you have shown to me, your servant. When I left home and crossed the Jordan River, I owned nothing except a walking stick. Now my household fills two large camps! O Lord, please rescue me from the hand of my brother, Esau. I am afraid that he is coming to attack me, along with my wives and children. But you promised me, 'I will surely treat you kindly, and I will multiply your descendants until they become as numerous as the sands along the seashore—too many to count.'" Genesis 32:3-12 NLT

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Next Sunday — Paul Kills a Boy by Preaching?

Sometimes the Apostle Paul comes off as a superman. Other times he seems like a clueless pastor, preaching late into the night as his congregation snores by the lamp light. The striking thing about today's story is not so much that Paul raised a boy from the dead, but what he did afterwards.

Sunday Fellowship

Come and join us for Sunday fellowship after the service. Cookies, coffee, juice, and plenty of friendly people.

Fellowship Time

10:00





Other Ministry Updates

- July 3** **9:00 am** Worship Service with Communion
10:00 am Fellowship
- July 5** **7:00 pm** Property Team Meeting
- July 6** **9:30 am** Reading in the Park
3:00 pm Guest Connections Team
- July 7** **1:00 pm** Game Day
- July 9** **8:00 am** Worship Design Team
- July 10** **9:00 am** Worship Service
10:00 am Fellowship

New: Doodle Sheets

New for this worship series is what we're calling Doodle Sheets. These are half-sheets of paper that you can use to think, draw, and write this week's scripture into your life! Pick up your Doodle Sheets in the church lobby, with the emailed BUMC Weekly Connection, or head on over to <http://www.buffaloumc.org>.

Summer Reading in the Park

We've had a fabulous beginning to our Summer Reading in the Park with 20 kids here each Wednesday! Last week Mayor Lachermeier was our guest reader and this coming week the Wright County Dairy Princesses/Ambassadors will be here! You can support the program by donating prepackaged snacks such as crackers, granola bars, fruit snacks, juices, etc. Find the basket in the entryway. If you're going to the North Shore this summer, please collect some of those smooth stones, about 2-3 in. in diameter to be used for an upcoming art project. You can put those in the basket too!



Nursery Help Wanted

 We are looking to expand our nursery staff. The hours are on Sunday mornings from 8:45am to 10:45am. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please contact Andrea at Andrea@buffaloumc.com.

Mentimeter is Back!

For our new summer worship series, we'll be challenging you with multiple-choice Mentimeter quizzes about some



of the strangest stories in the Bible. Have your mobile browser pointed to www.menti.com, or scan this QR code with your camera. We'll give you the quiz code each Sunday when we're ready to begin. Look for this weeks questions and answers on the back page of the Weekly Connection.

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Strange Facts from the Bible: Answers

June 26

Daniel interpreted a dream for King Nebuchadnezzar warning that he would what?

D. Eat grass like a cow

How long did King Nebuchadnezzar eat grass like a cow?

D. Until his hair was as long as eagles' feathers

Which new name was given to the prophet Daniel when he was taken into captivity in Babylon?

A. Belteshazzar

Which of the four young men were NOT thrown into a fiery furnace for failing to worship Nebuchadnezzar's golden idol?

D. Daniel

July 3

What did Samson call his fiancé after she spoiled his wager by revealing the answer to his riddle?

A. She Snake B. Satan C. Heifer D. Ugly

How did Samson settle his lost wager?

A. He killed some men and stole their clothing
B. He killed the men he had lost the wager with
C. He challenged the men to "double or nothing"
D. He traded them his fiancé

Samson tied lit torches to the tails of 300 what?

A. Cows B. Crows C. Dogs D. Foxes

Samson's fox-fire incident led to what consequence?

A. The Philistines retreated
B. The Philistines got revenge by burning Samson's fields
C. The Philistines got revenge by burning Samson's fiancé
D. The Philistines made Samson their king