



So All May Know Joy

BUMC Weekly Connection—July 22

This Sunday, July 24 @ 9:00 am

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This Sunday - Money Grows in Fish, Not on Trees?

It's said that two things are inevitable in life: death and taxes. Jesus faced both, paying a tax to the Temple in Jerusalem and taxes to the Roman emperor. The two recorded teachings of Jesus on taxes are surprising to say the least. What can we learn from them?

Believe It or Not!

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Scripture Reading

On their arrival in Capernaum, the collectors of the Temple tax came to Peter and asked him, "Doesn't your teacher pay the Temple tax?" "Yes, he does," Peter replied. Then he went into the house.

But before he had a chance to speak, Jesus asked him, "What do you think, Peter? Do kings tax their own people or the people they have conquered?"

"They tax the people they have conquered," Peter replied.

"Well, then," Jesus said, "the citizens are free!

However, we don't want to offend them, so go down to the lake and throw in a line. Open the mouth of the first fish you catch, and you will find a large silver coin. Take it and pay the tax for both of us."

Matthew 17:24-27 NLT

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Next Sunday — Drop That Bacon-Wrapped Shrimp?

One enduring debate in the church is how much of the Old Testament law still applies to Christians. Although orthodox Jews still abstain from foods such as shrimp and bacon, most Christians see those dietary prohibitions as antiquated. Why is that? And what was their purpose anyway?



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Mentimeter!

For our 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 and select "join another quiz". We'll give you the quiz code each Sunday when we're ready to begin. Look for this week's questions and answers on the back page of the Weekly Connection.

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





Other Ministry Updates

- July 24** 9:00 am Worship Service
10:00 am Fellowship
- July 26** 7:00 pm Finance Meeting
- July 27** 9:30 am Reading in the Park
- July 31** 9:00 am Worship Service
10:00 am Fellowship
10:00 am Friendship Bracelets
10:00 am Congregational Care Team

Special Summer Fellowship Events

July 31 - Wise Friendships! We'll be watching a short video and making bracelets to share with friends! Everyone is welcome to join us right after worship in the back Fellowship Hall.

Celebration of Life

Please join Carole Wakeling and family at Dick's Celebration of Life this Saturday, July 23rd at 5:00 pm at the Buffalo Municipal Airport. There will be a short program, dinner and socializing to follow.



Deliver Meals on Wheels This August

August 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.

Believe It or Not! Strange Facts from the Bible: Answers

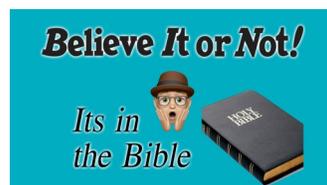
July 17

What happened after God told Balaam to go with Balak's officials?
D. God blocked his way with a sword-wielding angel

When Balaam's donkey bolted off the road, why did Balaam beat the poor animal?
B. The angel was invisible

Balaam was surprised when his donkey spoke to him. What did the donkey say?
C. Why did you beat me?

What did the angel say to Balaam?
A. Why did you beat your donkey?



July 24

Leviticus prohibited the people of Israel from eating which of these land animals?

- A. Animals that have completely split hooves and chew the cud B. Camels C. Goats D. Sheep

Leviticus prohibited the people of Israel from eating which of these birds?

- A. Turkey B. Quail C. Pelican D. Eagle Owl

Leviticus prohibited the people of Israel from eating which of these marine animals?

- A. Tilapia B. Tuna C. Swordfish
D. Anything without both fins and scales

Leviticus prohibited the people of Israel from eating which of these insects?

- A. Bees B. Locusts C. Crickets D. Grasshoppers

Women in Action

Early in 2020 Debbie Bishop started the Women in Action group. COVID put an end to activities for this team. We would like to see the group start up again. There will be a re-organization meeting after the Sunday service, **10 a.m.** on **August 7**. Rita Varner-Otness will be leading this meeting and group. We will talk about kick starting this group again and some activities that are being planned and how the Women in Action can be a part of those events. If you want to be in Women in Action again or start new with us, but can't come to the meeting August 7, please let Rita know. If your interest and ability to be involved has changed and you can no longer be involved, please contact Rita. Rita's email is ritaraevo@gmail.com or call 763-682-5256.

Off to Camp

Dalinda Gravley is headed off to camp this Sunday. If you would like to drop her a note in the mail, her address for the week will be Camp Koronis: 15752 Co Rd 181, Paynesville, MN 56362

Nursery Help Wanted

We are looking to expand our nursery staff. Sunday mornings (8:45-10:15, \$20). If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please contact Andrea at Andrea@buffaloumc.com.