



Buffalo United Methodist Church
...serving people for Jesus Christ so that we all may know joy!

July 29, 2018

The Weekly Joy

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Today

Acting Out: Expect God to Show Up - Peter was in prison (again) for Acting Out the Gospel. When God miraculously delivered him, he couldn't believe what was happening. When he went calling on his praying friends, they thought he was a figment of someone's imagination. When times are tough, do you expect God to show up?

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

Next Sunday

Acting Out: To Infinity and Beyond (Together) - Paul and Barnabas set sail to bring the Gospel to Asia, only to discover that while the Gentile foreigners were often receptive to their message, the Jewish leaders felt threatened by it. Fortunately, God sent them out together that they might strengthen and encourage one another in their mission. Acting Out the Gospel is multiplied when we do it together!

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 Jason Sargent, as he passed away from lung cancer this week. Jason is Jean Olson's grandson.
- Pray for Avari Reid as she is headed to camp today.

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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: When something difficult happens, pray and watch for God to show up!

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

- 1) Life can be filled with unimaginably difficult situations. Have you ever felt so crushed by life that you felt God had abandoned you?
- 2) Which character from the Bible can you learn from as you wait and watch for God to show up?
- 3) Write a letter to God, honestly sharing with God how you feel. Ask God to help you carry your burdens, expecting God to show up.

S'More Worship & VBS Continue

Our final summer "S'more Worship" is on this Wednesday **August 1**. Come at 6:00 for supper (optional) and 6:30 pm for a 40-minute, casual worship, outside weather permitting.

Children will also wrap up their exciting "**Incredible Faith**" VBS. Thanks to all who participated in both! Your feedback is appreciated.

This Week in Ministry

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| Tuesday | | |
| July 31 | 7:00 | Finance Meeting |
| Wednesday | | |
| August 1 | 9:30 am | Summer Reading in the Park |
| | 6:00 pm | Supper |
| | 6:30 pm | Incredible Faith VBS |
| | 6:30 pm | S'More Worship |
| | 7:15 pm | Youth Group |
| | 7:15 pm | Joyful Praise Worship |
| Thursday | | |
| August 3 | 1:00 pm | Thursday Gathering |
| | 6:30 pm | Adult Bible Study at Paulette's |
| Saturday | | |
| August 4 | 7:30 am | Worship Design Team Meeting |
| Sunday | | <i>Holy Communion</i> |
| August 5 | 8:15 am | Joyful Praise Worship |
| | 9:15 am | Fellowship |
| | 9:45 am | Traditional Celebration Worship |

Ministry Updates

Thursday Game Day This Week

Come enjoy relaxed fellowship at our Game Day this **Thursday, August 2 from 1:00-4:00 pm**. Coffee is provided and you may bring a snack to share. A variety of games are enjoyed by those who attend.

School Supply Collection

We will collect school supplies for Love INC-Big Woods to give to local families in need through **August 5**. Then 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 Muffin Sunday August 5

Bakers, bring muffins for the bake sale when you come to worship on August 5. The proceeds help finance BUMP scholarships, confirmation scholarships, youth mission scholarships, Emma Norton services, UMCOR, Hope Cancer Lodge, and many other services that UMW supports.

Parenting Class Here in August

We will host three free parenting sessions based on this book "The Art 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.

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.

UMW Rummage Sale in August

The UMW is hosting a church rummage sale August 15-17, so start gathering your cast-offs now! Watch for more details, and talk with Paulette Moore if you can volunteer with set-up, sales or baking. We won't be receiving items at church until August 12.

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!

Pick Up Your Kitchenware!

We have accumulated many pans and casserole dishes in the kitchen area. We have set up a table near the coffee in the Fellowship hall with the items. Please take the time to look if you think you are missing one.

Greet Our Homebound

Share God's love and your own - send a card or letter to one of our homebound congregants. Addresses are posted on the entryway bulletin board.