



*So All May Know Joy*

## **BUMC Weekly Connection—July 30**

**This Sunday, August 1 @ 9:00 am**

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

### **This Sunday - Offer God Thanks and Praise**

Thanksgiving can be so much more than thanking God for our daily bread. The psalms teach us to joyfully extol God's character and history of goodness, not only to us but to all generations of the world. Let us praise the Lord with all that we are!

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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.

### **Sunday Scripture**

Shout with joy to the LORD, all the earth! Worship the LORD with gladness. Come before him, singing with joy. Acknowledge that the LORD is God! He made us, and we are his. We are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise. Give thanks to him and praise his name. For the LORD is good. His unfailing love continues forever, and his faithfulness continues to each generation. Psalm 100 (NLT)

### **Sunday Fellowship Time**

Please join us after worship this Sunday and every Sunday in the Fellowship Hall for coffee & treats. If you are interested in helping out and serving for Fellowship time, sign up today on the bulletin board.



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### **Next Sunday — Ask God to Right Wrongs**

Reading the imprecatory psalms can be a shock to the Christian ear because they contain heartfelt pleas to God to bring calamity down on enemies. How do we reconcile these psalms with the commandment of Jesus that we pray for our enemies? Instead of simply skipping these psalms as outdated, there is a way to understand them that preserves their Godliness and makes them more accessible and helpful to Jesus followers.



## Other Ministry Updates

### Psalms Fun Facts

Test your Bible knowledge by trying to answer these questions. We'll pose different questions each week, with the answers revealed in worship the following Sunday (we'll also include answers from last week's questions below). You're encouraged to use your Bibles or the internet if you don't know the answers!



1. Psalm 100 exhorts us to which of the following? A. Joy B. Thanksgiving C. Praise D. All of the above
2. How many types of musical instruments are mentioned in Psalm 150? A. 3 B. 5 C. 7 (ram's horn, lyre, harp, tambourine, strings, flute, and cymbals) D. 10

### Last weeks answers:

1. How many psalms are there in our English Bibles? B. 150
2. Psalms 120-134 are collectively called what? C. The Songs of Ascent

### School Supply Collection

Zion Lutheran's Blessing Closet and the Salvation Army are filling backpacks for 400 local students in need. We would like to help by donating 400 notebooks and pencils. Please place these supplies in the collection box in the entryway or mark "notebooks" on your monetary donation by August 20.



### Connecting with Campers

The last of the campers go to camp this Sunday!! If you're willing to bless these campers by sending them a note in the mail while at camp, Gabriel Dorado, Parker Carlson, Jacob Goth & AJ Hanson will be headed to Northern Pines Camp 20033 County 1, Park Rapids, MN 56470

### Thank you!

We received a wonderful thank you note from Terebinth Refuge for the generous donation of \$5157.50 from our Easter offerings. What a blessing it is to partner in such a great ministry.

**August 1 9:00 am** Worship Service In-person & online with Communion

**10:00 am** Fellowship Time

**August 3 7:00 pm** Property Team Meeting

**August 4 9:30 am** Reading in the Park

**August 5 1:00 pm** Game Day

**August 7 8:00 am** Worship Design Meeting

10:00 am Dana Sampson Visitation

11:00 am Funeral

**August 8 9:00 am** Worship Service

**10:00 am** Fellowship Time

### Register for Sunday School

Sunday School will be starting on **September 12** and registration is now open!! Please pick up a form at church and drop or mail it back in, or go to our website and enroll online!! [Click Here](#) Let's kick the Fall off by coming back together for Sunday School! And, why not invite a friend or neighbor to come with you! Your invitation might be what it takes for a family to join the fun on Sunday mornings and get to know Jesus!

### Finance Team Report

Although giving is slightly down this summer, we have still been able to make our commitments, and have paid apportionments through June. A big thank you to the volunteers who completed the church audit.

### Children's and Family Ministry Coordinator

The SPRC is searching for a new Children's Ministry Coordinator, If you're interested in exploring the possibility of serving our families in this way, please contact Debbie Bishop, Ministry and Worship Coordinator. [Click here for a current job description and Application.](#)



### 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 10:45 (around back). To sign up online [Click Here](#) or sign up on the board in the entry way.

