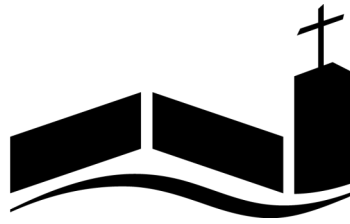


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*So All May Know Joy*

## **BUMC Weekly Connection—July 3**

**Sunday, July 6 @ 9:00**

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



### **New Series – Overcoming Obstacles to Peace**

Jesus said, “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God,” (Matthew 5:9). But in a world divided by conflict, violence, and war, there is so much that gets in the way. This series delves into some of the common obstacles to peacemaking – complacency, resentment, and violence – leading us first to receive Christ’s peace in our own spirits and then get to the hard work of making peace in the world.

### **This Sunday – Wade in the Waters** | Amos 5:21-24

We love our churches and our Sunday morning worship services. But if going to church is the only way we live out our faith, we are missing something essential: working for the justice that will make God’s kingdom come “on earth as it is in heaven.” The prophets call out this complacency and teach us that living faithfully includes working for justice in the world.

### **Communion This Sunday at 9:00am**

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.

### **Scripture Reading** | Amos 5:21-24

“I can’t stand your religious meetings. I’m fed up with your conferences and conventions. I want nothing to do with your religion projects, your pretentious slogans and goals. I’m sick of your fund-raising schemes, your public relations and image making. I’ve had all I can take of your noisy ego-music. When was the last time you sang to me? Do you know what I want? I want justice—oceans of it. I want fairness—rivers of it. That’s what I want. That’s all I want.

### **Next Sunday – When Resenting is Preventing** | Matthew 20:1-16

Resentment can lead to anger and anger to violence. By embracing God’s grace and generosity to us and to others, we can let go of our feelings of entitlement and comparison, allowing true peace to take root in our hearts and extend to our neighbors.

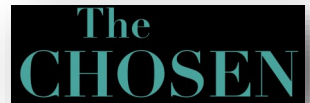
### **Sunday Fellowship**

Join us for coffee, treats, and great conversation in the Fellowship Hall after worship at 10:00 a.m.



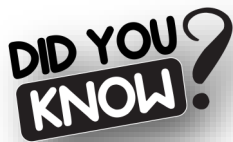
## Other Ministry Updates

- July 6** 9:00 am Worship Service with Communion  
10:00 am Fellowship Time
- July 7** 6:00 pm Praise & Coffee
- July 8** 1:00 pm Guest Connections Team  
7:00 pm Leadership Team Meeting
- July 9** 9:30 am Reading in the Park  
6:30 pm Movie Night "The Chosen"
- July 13** 10:00 am Worship Service  
11:00 am All Church Picnic



### Summer Movie Nights Wednesdays | through August 6 | 6:30 PM

Join us this summer for an inspiring and memorable series of Movie Nights at BUMC, featuring *The Chosen: Season 3!* Whether you're a long-time fan or discovering the series for the first time, these evenings offer something special for everyone. Please contact [Sheryl Lehman](#) for more information.



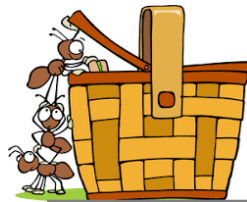
### Did You Know?

Did you know this is the 9th summer we have offered Reading and Fun in the Park to the community?

**THANK YOU to all of the volunteers!!**

### All Church Picnic

Come enjoy an afternoon of food, fellowship, and fun just after our **10:00am** Worship service on **July 13!** We'll have music & games for all ages, BBQ lunch & potluck sides. A sign-up for food, grilling and clean up is in the entry. Bring friends and family – everyone is welcome!



### Praise & Coffee

Join us for a community wide gathering for men and women to enjoy a time of fellowship, fun, coffee and God! Don't drink coffee? No problem – there are plenty of other options. Grab dinner before you come or have dinner while you're there. This is a casual time to enjoy each other's company! We'll be meeting every first Monday (**July 7**) of each month at **6:00PM** in the side room at Perkins in Buffalo. Call Sheryl Lehman with questions at (763) 229-0340.

### Summer Reading this Wednesday!

Our Summer Reading in the Park program happens **this**

**Wednesday** and will continue each **Wednesday** from **9:30 – 10:30 am** through **August 20.**



### Youth Task Force

The BUMC Youth Task Force has a couple activities to share. Please return appropriate attachments by July 3rd if they apply to you.

1. Families with children in grades 3 - 12, there is a youth participation and interests survey attached for parents to discuss with their children. The Youth Taskforce has created a two-question survey to gather interest in youth participation in Sunday Worship. Please scan here to help our research efforts. Thank you!
2. The SUPER BUMC Youth Service Project Team is searching for home or yard projects where our Senior Adults can contact [George Christ](#) at (612) 916-0792 to have those on the SUPER BUMC Youth Service Project Team come on **August 9th** to the Senior Adult's home to get the needed work completed. The Team consists of 7th-12th graders and some cool parents. Senior Adults are encouraged to give us those projects lists or those projects you have been procrastinating about!! See the form attached.



### Meals on Wheels in August

Don't forget that August is our month to provide drivers for Meals on Wheels delivery in Buffalo! Click [HERE](#) to sign up online, sign up on the bulletin board in the entry way or call Michelle in the office. Please sign up before **July 22nd.**



### Secure Giving

### Worship Registration

