



# Buffalo United Methodist Church

*...serving people for Jesus Christ so that we all may know joy!*

July 9, 2017

## The Weekly Joy

Rev. Bill Reinhart, Pastor

### Today

#### **Going Fishing: Jesus Feeds the Five**

**Thousand** - Repeatedly Jesus demonstrated his divine power. Repeatedly the disciples failed to trust in his powerful care. Is it any different for us today? God breaks through in our midst daily, meets us in prayer and goes before us in Spirit. We must learn to have confidence in God's Word and Spirit.

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

### Next Sunday

**The Gospel's Final Fishing Story** - The final fishing story in the Gospels is a reassuring one, reminding the Apostles that Jesus has risen from the dead and continues to be their living savior and Lord. It's also a challenging story, as we are reminded that Jesus has called and sent us on mission, sometimes going where we "don't want to go."

### 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...

- For friend of Gail Hurley, Bettie who is looking into back surgery to relieve pain and has other medical conditions.
- Pat Bowe has been diagnosed with early stage pancreatic cancer and will be undergoing surgery and treatment.
- Prayers of thanksgiving on the birth of daughter Sydney to Steven & Brianna Kiphuth.

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### **Education Opportunities**

Sunday School classes are on summer hiatus.

If you would like to start an adult small group for summer, staff can help you find resources.

### **Here's What is Happening**

#### **Wednesday Faith Connections for All**

Our Wednesday Faith Connections worship and more continue through July with a 40-minute service from 6:30-7:10 on **12, 19 & 26**. "Growing with God" children's activities/VBS will run from 6:30-7:30. Stay for fellowship and/or a faith discussion after if you wish. A light meal will be served at 6:00. Youth (grades 7-12) will have activities following worship and until 8:00.

This week's worship theme is "We Could Learn a Lot from Our Pets," a lesson on loving and loyalty with Curtis Rieck. Cute pet pictures are included, along with music, prayer and scripture!

### **Penny Wars Continue!**

This year's penny wars will support the "We Can Be the Change" all-church mission event and runs through **July 23** with winners announced on July 30.



Remember, dollars and silver are "points" and go in your team's jar. Pennies are "negative" – put those in the opposing team's jar to count against them. Keep bringing your pocket change as well as \$1's, \$5's, \$10's and \$20's.

This will be a great cause as we work together to serve people locally!!

### **"We Can Be the Change" All-Church Mission Event July 28-30**

Help us make a difference in someone's life, for a couple of hours or a couple of days as you're able. Sign up to be part of our "We Can Be the Change" mission crew! We'll schedule local projects over three days F-Su July 28-30. Info and sign-up at the table in entryway. Sign up today to be part of this great local mission!

## This Week in Ministry

<b>Monday</b>	July 10	6:30 pm	BeFrienders
<b>Tuesday</b>	July 11	7:00 pm	Leadership Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	July 12	8:30 am	UMW trip to Arboretum
		9:30 am	Summer Reading Program
		6:00 pm	Faith Connections – Light Meal
		6:30 pm	Wednesday Worship
		6:30 pm	Growing with God for kids
		7:10 pm	Youth Group (grades 7-12)
		7:30 pm	Sunday School Meeting
<b>Sunday</b>	July 16	8:15 am	Joyful Praise Worship
		9:00 am	Blood Drive
		9:15 am	Fellowship
		9:45 am	Traditional Celebration Worship

## Ministry Updates

### Blood Drive on Sunday, July 16

Buffalo United Methodist Church will host our fourth blood drive for Memorial Blood Center next **Sunday, July 16 from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm.** MBC begged us to still host the drive as blood supplies are woefully short in summer months. We started doing these "Hearts & Hope" drives in 2014 in honor of congregants going through chemotherapy. Please help us save lives through the gift of blood!!

Sign up ASAP for a timeslot on their website [www.mcherohub.club](http://www.mcherohub.club) and enter sponsor code 4223.

### Summer Reading & Fun Wednesdays

Our summer reading and fun at the playground on **Wednesdays from 9:30-10:30 am** is underway and will continue every Wednesday through August. Volunteer readers will share stories aloud for different ages. Older kids are welcome to bring books and read their own if they prefer. Books are also available onsite. (*Book donations are welcome!*) After reading time there will be snacks and time to play.

Volunteers will focus on reading, so direct child supervision is not provided. All are welcome – who can you invite? Indoors if it rains.

### Meals on Wheels – New Process!

August is our month to deliver meals on wheels, but it's a new process – pick up meals from the Buffalo Community Center at 11:30 (around back). We still need 3 drivers per day, but only Mon-Fri, no weekend delivery. Sign up in the entryway to help with this act of kindness.

## Could You Use a Little Help?

Do you or someone you know have a job they could use help with – painting, yardwork, cleaning? Our "We Can Be the Change" mission crew would love to help out for a couple hours or for a day! Please fill out a nomination form and we'll schedule a time July 28-30.

## Connecting with Campers

We are so excited to have 12 children signed up to attend UM camps this summer!! If you're willing to 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 16-18, so start gathering your cast-offs now! Watch for more details, and talk with Sara Gaeth if you can volunteer with set-up, sales or baking. We won't be receiving items here until August 13.

## United Methodist Women

The UM women will enjoy a day at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum on **Wednesday, July 12.** All women are welcome! Please meet to carpool at the church at 8:30 am. The entrance fee will adjust by how many ladies attend. Lunch in the cafeteria is on your own. We will board the open air tram for a tour of the grounds at 10:30 am. Sign up on the church bulletin board.

## Wesley Meal on July 29

We serve a meal at Wesley UMC in Minneapolis on **Saturday, July 29,** leaving church at 8 am and returning around 2:00 pm. Confirmation students have filled most of the slots, but we do have room for a couple more volunteers. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you can go along to help serve, or would bake one of the 10 white cakes we need.