



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

June 10, 2018

The Weekly Joy

Rev. Bill Reinhart, Pastor

Today

Where’s My Open Door? – Curtis Rieck shares a message with us, reminding our graduating seniors, and the rest of us as well, that whatever doors we walk through, we need to trust God. We will also bless our summer campers!

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

Next Sunday

Acting Out: The Big Picture – We begin our summer worship series on the book of Acts, which is our reminder of what being the Church really is all about: God’s people doing God’s work together by the power and leading and love of God’s Holy Spirit. That’s The Big Picture of being a Christian!

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...

- Pat Bowe was hospitalized with a septic abscess on her liver. Pray that the antibiotics take care of it!
- Willis Kiphuth was hospitalized this past week for several health conditions, and will be going into comfort care rather than back home.
- For our graduating seniors to hear God’s call in their lives as disciples.
- For our campers to experience God in new and joyous ways!

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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

Graduate Faith Stepping Stone

Today we recognize and bless our graduating seniors as they head into life beyond high school.

Austin Coyle	Mara Docherty
Ethan Ellis	Kyle Ewer
Anthony Fouquette	Angie Kortum
Simona Potockova	Taylor Ryan
Mason Schmidt	Madison Smith
Braden Stokes	Maddy Swenson
Zachary Uter	Benjamin Weese

Camper Blessing Today

Today we bless our UM summer campers. A “Camp Connections” list of campers, dates, and addresses is available in the entryway so you can write to them while they are at camp this summer.

Discover BUMC This Morning

The Guest Connections team hosts periodic informal gatherings for visitors or newcomers to BUMC. Our “Discover BUMC” gathering is **today at 9:15 am** between services at a designated table in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to come and discover more about our church, get acquainted with others, and be able to ask questions.

BUMC is “Acting Out” This Summer!

Luke’s Gospel was never meant to be the end of the story for the people of Jesus. Luke wrote a companion piece called “The Acts of the Apostles,” an account of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit to propel God’s people into mission. This summer, starting next Sunday, we will study the book of Acts, and find new ways to “act out” as Christ followers, sharing God’s holy love to the very ends of the earth. Start reading the book of Acts now and watch for weekly challenges!

This Week in Ministry

Monday		
June 11	6:15 am	BeFrienders
	7:15 pm	Life Happens!
Tuesday		
June 12	7:00 pm	Leadership Meeting
Thursday		
June 14	1:00 pm	United Methodist Women
Fri-Sat		
June 15-16		McConnon Wedding
Sunday		<i>Father's Day & Holy Baptism</i>
June 17	8:15 am	Joyful Praise Worship
	9:45 am	Traditional Celebration Worship

Ministry Updates

“Life Happens” Session Monday, June 11

Life Happens is a monthly ministry where speakers share first-hand experiences on topics we all too often avoid, even though we care. You are invited to join us on the **2nd Monday of the month from 7:15-8:15 pm** in the fellowship hall for a time of listening, learning, caring, and dessert. Our next session is: **The Loss of a Child**

Monday, June 11, 7:15-8:15 p.m.

Deb & Jim Shadduck, presenters

Bless a Child at Summer Reading

What a joy to choose a favorite children's book or two to read on one Wednesday morning at our summer reading in the park! This fantastic outreach ministry begins on June 20 at 9:30 am with the Rodeo Queen reading, and on June 27 “The Cat in the Hat” will be here to read to the kids!

What's your favorite book? Volunteer to read and we'll plan activities around the theme of your book! There are also opportunities to help with the snacks and activities each Wednesday all summer long. If you feel a call to serve in this family ministry, sign up **TODAY** in the entryway for a Wednesday in July or August. See Gloria Farwick or Debbie Bishop for details

Serve God through Worship Ministries!

Summer can be a good time to try something new in ministry. With people gone on weekends, we have servant opportunities for new people! See Laurie if willing to serve in these ways:

- Do you have ideas yourself or know people who might share special music this summer?
- Could you consider occasionally running the projector at the late service? Our software is called Easy Worship and really is easy!!

- Would you be willing to learn how to run our new sound system? Trainings will be scheduled soon and we'd love teach you! The more the merrier!

Camping Spots Still Open!

If your kids aren't signed up for camp yet, it's not too late! Pick up a camping brochure at church to register for the camp of your choice. Then complete our BUMC camping form and return it to church so we can pay the other half. You can also register online at **MinnesotaUMC.org** under Ministries/camping & retreats, but be sure to let the church office know!

Summer Mid-Week Worship

Summer schedules can make it hard to worship and stay connected. Perhaps our mid-week worship will help! In addition to Sunday worship at 8:15 & 9:45 am, we will have “S'more Worship” on four Wednesday evenings in the middle of summer. Join us **July 11, 18, 25 & August 1** at 6:00 for supper (optional) and 6:30 pm for a short, casual worship, outside weather permitting. We'll also have children's activities. Please see a staff member if you might serve at one of these with:

- Music or worship participation
- Simple meal preparation
- Children's activities

Men's “Fix It” Crew Can Help!

Have you been ‘at a loss’ trying to fix something, install something or move something heavy in your home? Our Men's Fellowship would like to remind you that we have several men who are available at no cost to assist you if you are unable to do the work yourself. Call Craig at 763-682-1994 if you could use some help.

Confirmation Classes Complete

Eighth graders need to have their final faith statements in by June 15.