



*So All May Know Joy*

## **BUMC Weekly Connection—June 13** **Sunday, June 15 @ 9:00**

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### **This Sunday — One in Christ**

Many in Mission: Created to Love Boldly As United Methodists pastors and key laity gathered for our Annual Conference: Created to Love Boldly (June 11 - 13), we affirmed and celebrated that we are not isolated churches, but one Body in Christ. Today's message draws on highlights from the 171st Annual Conference and is based on John 17, Romans 12, and 1 John 4; to lift up Jesus' prayer for unity, Paul's vision of diverse gifts, and John's call to love boldly.

Methodist theology teaches us that holy conferencing is a means of grace, where we discern God's will together. In a world in need of healing, the Church is called to witness through our unity, our gifts, and our bold love. We are one in Christ, many in mission—created to love boldly.

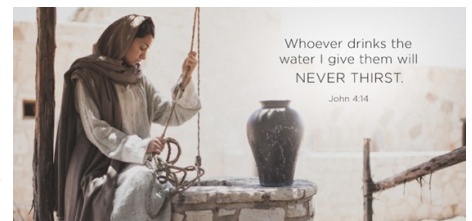
### **Scripture Reading** | 1 John 4:7-12

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.

### **Next Sunday — I Laughed, I Cried, It changed my life!**

| John 4: 6-11, 13-18, 28 by Curtis Rieck

There are just moments in life that just shock you, like out of nowhere BOOM I never expected that to happen! We have these moments in life that just happen and they change the direction of our day, sometimes week or months sometimes even years. I even think that sometimes the whole direction of your life is altered by one event.



### **Sunday Fellowship**

Check out the coffee, treats and great conversation after worship in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 am.

### **Coffee and Worship**

The two best things on Sunday morning are coffee and worship, and so we welcome you to bring your coffee in to the sanctuary. However, in order to preserve our beautiful space, we ask that you bring a covered coffee cup from home when bringing your cup into worship.

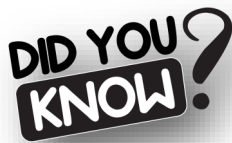
### **BUMC 2025 Directories**

If you need an updated 2025 BUMC picture directory, pick up a copy on the wall in the entryway.



## Other Ministry Updates

- June 15** 9:00 am Worship Service with Summer Blessing  
10:00 am Fellowship Time
- June 18** 9:30 am Reading in the Park  
6:30 pm Movie Night "The Chosen"
- June 22** 9:00 am Worship Service with Curtis Rieck  
10:00 am Fellowship Time  
10:30 am Congregational Care Team



### Did You Know?

Did you know you can support our church by simply turning off the lights when you're the last group to leave the building? Every little bit helps!

### Summer Reading in the Park starts this Wednesday!

Our Summer Reading in the Park program will kick off **this Wednesday** and will continue each **Wednesday from 9:30 - 10:30 am through August 20.**

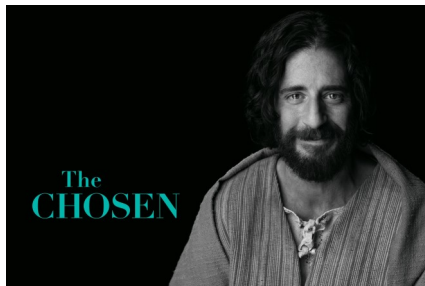


We are still looking for healthy snack donations for approximately 30 children each week. Donations can be placed in the labeled bin in the Church entry. Any items that need refrigeration or freezing, please label and place in the kitchen fridge/freezer. Thank you for helping making this program such a success!

### 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*



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### Red Cross Blood Drive

Buffalo United Methodist Church will host a Red Cross Blood drive on **Monday, June 30 from 10AM to 4PM.** There is currently a critical need for blood. Donating at this drive will help supply blood for accident victims, surgical patients and others for whom blood transfusions can be life saving. To make an appointment, please visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org), you can call 1-800-733-2767 and request a blood donation appointment for the Buffalo blood drive on July 1 or if preferred, use this QR code. Walk-ins are welcome, however, waiting times will vary as these donations will be worked in as time permits.



### Summer Fun at the Lake

Gail Hurley is graciously opening her home for a fun and relaxing day at the lake on **Sunday, June 22nd, starting at 11:00am.**

Whether you're ready to paddle or just want to float and relax, there's something for everyone. There will also be a pontoon and kayaks for cruising the lake.

Please bring your own beverage and a dish to share. Don't forget your lawn chair, favorite yard game, sunscreen, bug spray, and of course, squirt guns for a little extra fun!

All are welcome, but we especially want to see our Sunday School Kids, Confirmation Students, Faith Partners, and Youth have fun! Come make memories, soak up some sun, and enjoy the gift of community together!

### BUMC Prayer Labyrinth is Open

You can find the labyrinth on the grounds behind the church on the north side. Resources to help guide your experience are available in the box. You are welcome anytime!

### Secure Giving



### Worship Registration

