



So All May Know Joy

BUMC Weekly Connection—June 17

This Sunday, June 19 @ 9:00 am

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Believe It or Not: It's in the Bible June 19- August 7

Let's face it- there are some real head-scratching writings in the Bible. Jesus drowns pigs and curses a tree, Jacob tries to steal God's lunch money in a wrestling match, and the Pharisees plot to kill a man who has already died! This series is for all of us who have read accounts like these and wondered why they were included in our Bibles.

This Sunday - Jesus Drowns Some Pigs?

Demon possession? Dead pigs? A hostile crowd? What kind of strange encounter did Jesus get himself mixed up with? As odd as this story is, there are still some timeless truths for us to learn from Mark's Gospel account.

Believe It or Not!

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Scripture Reading

So they arrived at the other side of the lake, in the region of the Gerasenes. When Jesus climbed out of the boat, a man possessed by an evil spirit came out from the tombs to meet him. This man lived in the burial caves and could no longer be restrained, even with a chain. Whenever he was put into chains and shackles—as he often was—he snapped the chains from his wrists and smashed the shackles. No one was strong enough to subdue him. Day and night he wandered among the burial caves and in the hills, howling and cutting himself with sharp stones.

When Jesus was still some distance away, the man saw him, ran to meet him, and bowed low before him. With a shriek, he screamed, "Why are you interfering with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? In the name of God, I beg you, don't torture me!" For Jesus had already said to the spirit, "Come out of the man, you evil spirit." Mark 5:1-10 NLT

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*Jesus Gets
Mad at a Tree?*



Next Sunday —Jesus Gets Mad at a Tree?

The Gospel accounts of the fig tree is the only example of Jesus outright cursing something, and the only miracle recorded in the Gospels that involves the destruction of something. Did the Bible censors somehow miss this aberrant behavior, or did Jesus curse the fig tree to teach us a lesson that we'd

never forget?

Sunday Fellowship

Come and join us for Sunday fellowship. This Sunday we are serving Root beer floats.

Fellowship Time

10:00





Other Ministry Updates

- June 19** 9:00 am Worship Service
10:00 am Fellowship
- June 21** 7:00 pm SPRC Meeting
- June 22** 9:30 am Reading in the Park
- June 26** 9:00 am Worship Service
10:00 am Fellowship
2:30 pm Parkview Worship Service

Mentimeter is Back!

For our new summer worship series, we'll be challenging you with multiple-choice Mentimeter quizzes about some of the strangest stories in the Bible. Have your mobile browser pointed to www.menti.com, or scan this QR



code with your camera. We'll give you the quiz code each Sunday when we're ready to begin.

New: Doodle Sheets

New for this worship series is what we're calling Doodle Sheets. These are half-sheets of paper that you can use to think, draw, and write this week's scripture into your life! Pick up your Doodle Sheets in the church lobby, with the emailed BUMC Weekly Connection, or head on over to <http://www.buffaloumc.org>.

Support for the Timm Family

Paula Timm and kids would love to have help loading the moving truck on **Monday, June 20** starting at **8:00 am**. Their address is 309 Maple Knoll Way NW St Michael. Paula's phone number is (651) 485-8160.

Church Conference June 26

A Church Conference is scheduled for **Sunday, June 26** at **10am** for voting to repurpose the existing funds designated as the Eternal Faith Fund. Our Finance and Leadership Teams are asking for your approval of a specific proposal, which was included with your BUMC Weekly Connection email, is printed in the church lobby, and is available to you by contacting the church office. A 3/4 Church Conference approval of these changes are required because of the stipulations made when the Eternal Faith Fund was established.

Summer Reading in the Park

Summer Reading & Fun in the Park will kick off this Wednesday, the 22nd! All young children are invited, every Wednesday from 9:30 – 10:30, for a FREE hour of stories, games, crafts and snacks. Our first Guest Reader is the Rodeo Queen, so we're in for some western fun!! We are asking the congregation to help support this ministry in two ways: 1. If you plan to travel along the North Shore this summer, please bring back some smooth rocks about 2 inches in diameter for one of our crafts. 2. Please donate snacks! We need about 24-30 each week of prepackaged fruit, veggies, fruit snacks, crackers, raisins, etc. (no cookies, cupcakes, or sweets). There is a bin in the entry to put them in. Frozen snacks are ok, but please put them in the freezer in the kitchen with a sign to designate they are for the Summer Reading.



Diners Out

Diners Out will meet for brunch **Wednesday, June 22 at 11:30 am** at The Brothers Caffe (across from Walgreens) in Buffalo. This group (mostly seniors) will meet on the 4th Wednesday in June through September. Come join us! Call Sara Gaeth (763-682-4964) if you can join us.

Celebration of Life

There will be a celebration of life for Sue Peltier on Saturday, **June 18, 1pm**, at the amphitheater of Bertram Regional Park.



Off to Camp

 Ali Davis and Brynn Warner are headed off to camp this Sunday. If you would like to drop them a note in the mail their address for the week will be Camp Koronis: 15752 Co Rd 181, Paynesville, MN 56362

Nursery Help Wanted

We are looking to expand our nursery staff. The hours are on Sunday mornings from 8:45am to 10:45am. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please contact Andrea at Andrea@buffaloumc.com.