



*So All May Know Joy*

## **BUMC Weekly Connection—June 25**

**This Sunday, June 27 @ 9:00 am**

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

### **This Sunday - New Worship Series**

The Book of Psalms is unique in that it expresses human joys and sorrows, thanksgivings and agonies, praises and contrition to the Lord. The Bible is God's message to us, but the Psalms are Scripture unlike any other in that they express the heart of the creation to the Creator. God wants to hear us pray to him "out of the depths" (Psalm 130:1) of our souls. What a blessing, then, that

through the Holy Spirit, God inspired these songs and poems for our benefit. This series will look at selected Psalms that instruct and move our hearts as we walk with God through all of life's experiences. Check the BUMC Connection for weekly Psalms Fun Facts challenges!



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While the psalms extol the beauty, perfection, and benefit of keeping God's law, Christians sometimes scoff at God's law, mistakenly believing that the grace of Jesus has made God's law obsolete and irrelevant. Yet Jesus himself said that he came, not to abolish the law, but to fulfill it. The psalms show us that the beginning of wisdom is an embrace of the goodness of God's law.

### **Sunday Scripture**

Oh, the joys of those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or stand around with sinners, or join in with mockers. But they delight in the law of the LORD, meditating on it day and night. They are like trees planted along the riverbank, bearing fruit each season. Their leaves never wither, and they prosper in all they do. But not the wicked! They are like worthless chaff, scattered by the wind. They will be condemned at the time of judgment. Sinners will have no place among the godly. For the LORD watches over the path of the godly, but the path of the wicked leads to destruction. Psalm 1 (NLT)

### **Sunday Fellowship Time**

Please join us after worship this Sunday and every Sunday in the Fellowship Hall for coffee & treats.

### **Next Sunday — Confidence in God's Presence**

The psalms contain a curious blend of confident assurances of God's presence, and plaintive pleas for God to come close. That's simply the human experience. We know in our heads that God will never abandon us, but our hearts quake when we search for God and come up empty. Praying the psalms instructs our hearts to trust in God's presence.





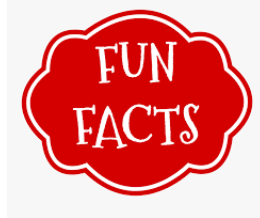
## Other Ministry Updates

### Tornado Kit Packing Event

The packing event for Sunday has been cancelled.

### Psalms Fun Facts

Test your Bible knowledge by trying to answer these questions. We'll pose different questions each week in the Weekly Connection, with the answers revealed in worship the following Sunday (we'll also include answers from last week's questions in the Connection). You're encouraged to use your Bibles or the internet if you don't know the answers!



1. The Psalms were composed over a period of approximately how long?
  - A. 10 years
  - B. 100 years
  - C. 1,000 years
  - D. 10,000 years
2. Compared with other books of the Bible, the Psalms are how large in terms of word count?
  - A. The largest
  - B. The second largest, behind only Genesis
  - C. The third largest, behind Jeremiah and Genesis
  - D. About average

### BUMC Fun Nights in July!

July is going to be a month of Fellowship at BUMC! Not only are we meeting back in person for Fellowship each week after the 9:00 service, but we are planning some fun Wednesday nights outdoors as well! Times and more info will be coming, but mark your calendars now!

**July 14 (6:00pm)** - Bring a picnic dinner, have some ice cream, and enjoy listening to an outdoor concert by the Jumpin' Jehosafats!

**July 21**—Cornhole Tournament/Outdoor Game Night! Bring your skills or cheer on the opponents! Either way, it will be a fun evening!

**July 28**—Water, Water Everywhere! Water balloons, water games, and maybe...a dunk tank!

### Hospitality Volunteers

Thank you to all the hard working Fellowship time Coffee servers. You all have done such a great job in serving us after Worship. If you would like to volunteer to help in this ministry, contact Michelle in the church office.

### Book Groups

We are looking for book suggestions and book group hosts for July and August. What books have you read or like to read that others will enjoy also? We would like to have groups gather informally at church or at in home settings once or twice a month. All groups do not have to be reading the same book. Please let Rita Varner-Otness know of any book selections and/or your interest in hosting a group around a cup of coffee or cool drinks on the deck.

### Summer Reading in the Park

Our Summer Reading in The Park program has kicked off and continues each **Wednesday from 9:30 - 10:30 am** through August 25. Not only do we have esteemed readers from our congregation, but here are just a few of the guest readers lined up!

- **July 21:** Mayor Teri Lachermeier
- **August 4:** The Dairy Princess

Please help us spread the word about this great ministry in "The Park!!"

### Upcoming Celebrations of Life

**July 18**, Kris Carlson Informal reception, **1-3pm** at Church

**July 24**, Ivan and Janice Erickson

**10am** Funeral, **9am** Visitation at Church

**July 24**, Willard Kreitlow (**2:30pm** at Bertram Park, contact Mariénne Kreitlow)



### Coming Up in Ministry

**June 27 9:00 am** Worship Service In-person & online

**10:00 am** Fellowship Time

**June 29 7:00 pm** Finance Team Meeting

**June 30 9:30 am** Reading in the Park

**July 4 9:00 am** Worship Service In-person & online—Holy Communion

**10:00 am** Fellowship Time