



*So All May Know Joy*

## **BUMC Weekly Connection—June 4**

**This Sunday, June 6 @ 9:00 am**

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

### **This Sunday - Fear That God is Not Real or Present**

The catch-22 of faith is that we're required to believe that which we can't prove. And yet, God has still graciously given us ample evidence of the divine in the order of creation and especially the life and resurrection of Jesus.



### **Communion This Sunday**

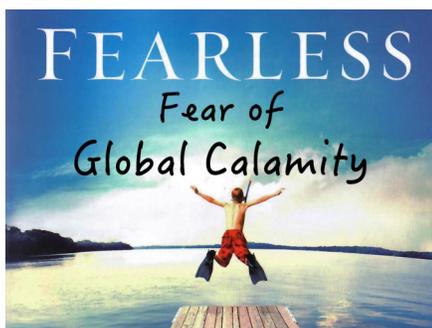
Our worship this Sunday will also include Holy Communion. In The United Methodist Church, all are welcome at the table, as we understand Communion to be the gift of Jesus Christ to anyone of any age who desires a closer relationship with Him. If you are worshipping at home remember to gather your items representing the bread and the wine as we gather in spirit around Christ's table. If you don't have bread and grape juice, crackers and water are a great substitute.

### **Sunday Scripture**

But the basic reality of God is plain enough. Open your eyes and there it is! By taking a long and thoughtful look at what God has created, people have always been able to see what their eyes as such can't see: eternal power, for instance, and the mystery of his divine being. So nobody has a good excuse. What happened was this: People knew God perfectly well, but when they didn't treat him like God, refusing to worship him, they trivialized themselves into silliness and confusion so that there was neither sense nor direction left in their lives. Romans 1:19-21 (MSG)

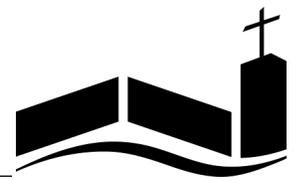
### **Sunday Fellowship Time Resumes**

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



### **Next Sunday, June 13 – Fear of Global Calamity**

Pandemics, climate change, and world war are a regular feature of life on earth. Jesus warns us not to be fooled into believing that the troubles we face in this world signal the time of his return. No matter the calamities we may face, God has promised to make a new heaven and earth, marked by God's presence and the River of Life.



## Other Ministry Updates

### Celebrations of Life



Several more Celebrations of life have been planned for the summer. Please mark these dates on your calendar.

June 9, Kathy Varner (11am, visitation at 10 and June 8, 5-8pm)  
July 18, Kris Carlson (Informal reception, 1-3pm)  
July 24, Ivan and Janice Erickson  
July 24, Willard Kreitlow (2pm at Bertram Park, contact Mariénne Kreitlow)  
August 7, Dana Sampson (11am, visitation at 10)  
September 11, Carolyn McCandless (Ruth Vail's sister) (11am, visitation at 10)

### Tornado Kit Collection and Packing Event

From June 1-20, you're invited to donate supplies and/or a monetary donation to make tornado kits for the Midwest Mission Distribution Center (MMDC), a depot of the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). See the supplementary flyer. You can either purchase the supplies listed below or make a \$50 donation per kit to the church or directly to MMDC (please don't purchase plastic totes, as they prefer to have use the same totes for all the kits). We will meet after church on June 27 to box up the supplies at 10:15am. There are many ways you can help. You can purchase supplies from the following list), purchase an entire kit, donate money to purchase supplies, or make a \$50 donation to the church.

- 2 pairs of work gloves
- 24 1 gallon size resealable bags
- 2 permanent markers
- 1 roll of duct tape—prefer colored
- 2 dust masks—no surgical
- 24 trash bags—heavy duty—33-45 gallon size
- 24 clear/white trash bags—20-33 gallon size

### Graduate Recognition on June 20

Remember, we will recognize and bless our graduating seniors on Sunday, June 20. Please get your senior photos into the office.

### 2021 Walk For Hope is done but not over!

Thank you to all of the walkers that walked the "Extra Mile" for students and families in Guatemala on our church grounds last Sunday! It was a fun time! Thank you as well to those of you that have donated! If you are interested, you can still donate to our church page until June 13! We've already raised enough money to cover programming costs for one student for a year! How about as a church we try to double that and cover the costs for TWO!

Here's how you can still help and remember, EVERY donation counts!! Please click [HERE](#) to donate. Your donation provides opportunities for kids in Guatemala to go to school!

### BUMC Prayer Labyrinth is Open

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!

### Prayer Reminder from the Adult Discipleship Vision Team

When you feel a need to pray, and you're not sure where to start; When you feel called to pray, and you can't find the words; When you want to pray, because you know God cares; When you know a conversation with God is needed; Try this, prayers based on scripture. A safe place to pray. [Link Here](#)

### Summer Reading in the Park June 23

Our Summer Reading in the Park program kicks off on **June 23** and continues **each Wednesday from 9:30 - 10:30 am** through August 25. Please let Gloria Farwick know if you are interested in helping with this ministry in "The Park!!"

### Coming Up in Ministry

**June 6** 9:00 am **Worship Service** In-person & online—Communion Sunday  
10:00 am Fellowship Time

**June 8** 7:00 pm Leadership Team Meeting

**June 12** 8:00 am Church Audit

**June 13** 9:00 am **Worship Service** In-person & online  
10:00 am Fellowship Time