



So All May Know Joy

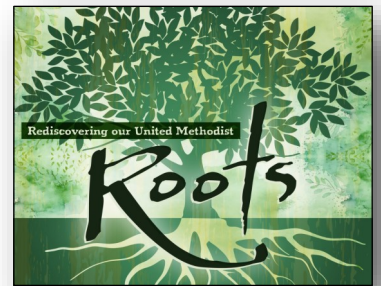
BUMC Weekly Connection—June 7

This Sunday, June 9 @ 9:00

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

Sermon Series— Roots

Roots give us the stability and nourishment we need to grow and break new ground. As we seek to grow in our faith as individuals and as the church, looking back at the deep roots of the Methodist movement can help us look forward to our future. More than mere traditions or rituals, our Methodist roots are evidence of God's Spirit moving through our history, the same Spirit who is breathing life into us today.



This Sunday — Communion | 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

In the United Methodist Church, communion is a means of grace and a holy mystery where Christ is spiritually present and the invitation is open to all.

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.

Scripture Reading | 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.



New Sermon Series—On Purpose

Have you ever asked this question: Why am I here? Trying to discover the purpose of our lives can lead to a lot of questions: Who am I? Do I have a "calling"? What am I supposed to do with my life? What does purposeful living look like? Often, the world is all too ready to give us answers to these questions – promising that finding the perfect job or achieving the next milestone will make us happy. But in this series, we will embrace these questions

as an invitation to discover what it is that God wants to do with the story of our lives right now.

Next Week — Why Am I Here? | John 3:1-9

Why am I here? Asking this question opens us up to God's purpose for our lives.



Other Ministry Updates

- June 9** 9:00 am Worship Service with Communion
10:00 am Fellowship
- June 11** 5:00 pm Marriage Class
7:00 pm Property Team Meeting
- June 12** 6:30 pm *The Chosen* viewing
- June 16** 9:00 am Worship Service with Camper Blessing
10:00 am Fellowship

BUMC Summer Fun Nights!

This is going to be a great summer of Fellowship at BUMC! Times and more info will be coming, but mark your calendars now for **July 18 & August 8!**

Summer Movie Nights Planned!

The CHOSEN Join us this summer as we watch *The Chosen: Season 2* and look at the life of Christ through the eyes of His disciples. Come and see what they saw. Every **Wednesday** starting **June 12** (not the 5th as originally stated) **from 6:30 - 7:30 pm** we will be showing one episode. There will be time for discussion afterwards. Join in as many as you can!

Camper Blessing

Mark your calendars for our Camper Blessing next **Sunday, June 16** during the Early Word! If your child is attending Camp Minnesota or any other camp, please make sure they attend to be a part of this special Sunday.



Reading in the Park

Our Summer Reading in the Park program kicks off on **June 19** and continues each **Wednesday from 9:30 - 10:30 am** through **August 21**. We are also looking for healthy snack donations for approximately 24 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!

New Music

The Praise Team is working on more new music! Here are the links to listen to so you can be ready to join in during worship!

[First Things First](#)

[All Because of Mercy](#)

[Counting My Blessings](#)

Red Cross Blood Drive

Buffalo United Methodist Church will host a Red Cross Blood drive on Monday, **July 1 from 9AM to 3PM**. There is currently a critical need for



American Red Cross

Blood Services

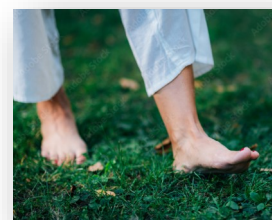
blood. Donating at this drive will help supply blood for

accident victims, surgical patients and others for whom blood transfusions can be life saving.

To make an appointment, please visit

redcrossblood.org or if preferred, you can call 1-1-800-733-2767 and request a blood donation appointment for the Buffalo blood drive on **July 1**. Walk-ins are welcome, however, waiting times will vary as these donations will be worked in as time permits.

Spirituality in Nature Group (S.I.N.G)



S.I.N.G. is a gathering of people who want to explore our connection to God in Nature. At each gathering, there will be a variety of activities, including meeting new people with common

interests, exploring nature in both group and solo time, as well as a time of sharing. Meetings

will be at Bertram Regional Park (9910 Briarwood Ave NE, Monticello) at the amphitheater at **6:30 pm**.

June 20 - Summer Solstice 2

July 11 - Connection and Compassion 1

July 25 - Connection and Compassion 2

August 1 - Giving Thanks 1

August 15 - Giving Thanks 2

September 5 - Coming Home 1

September 19 - Coming Home 2

October 3 - Autumn: Harvest

October 17 - Autumn: Harvest