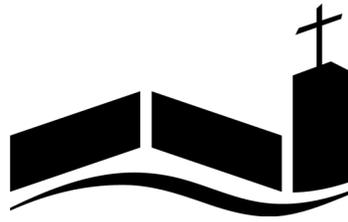


**BUFFALO
UNITED METHODIST**



So All May Know Joy

June 9, 2019

Today's Service Higher Call Gospel Quartet -

Today's message will come through the lyrics of songs and the spirit of the musicians in Higher Call Gospel Quartet. They will share God's gift of music through a full range of rich, resonant harmonies which will ignite your spirit and uplift your soul! Be blessed by their worship leadership this morning



We're glad you're here!

Questions? Ask anyone with a red nametag for information about our church.

Welcome Flyers for new worshipers are found on the entryway wall.

Please fill out the "Thanks for Being Here" card in the pew rack. Time will be given to write any prayer requests and/or comments on your worship experience on the back of the card, then place it in the offering plate.

A staffed nursery is available in the education wing for children 5 & under.

Children's activity bags for worship are available on the rack in the entryway. There are also "scribble sheets" for kids on the wall!

Copies of the sermon manuscript are available before the service from any usher, and can also be found posted on our church website.

Words will be projected for all songs. Some songs are also found in the red hymnal, black hymnal or gray songbook found in your pew and page numbers are listed accordingly in your bulletin.

Coffee is served after the worship service each week in the Fellowship Hall from 10:00-10:30.

Devotional resources are available on the wall rack in the entryway.

Hearing assist devices are available, please ask an usher or soundboard operator.

**9:00 am • M&M Summer Worship
Coffee Fellowship • 10:00-10:30 am**

M&M Worship • 9:00
Higher Call Gospel Music Quartet



Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

Laurie Schroeder

Invocation & Sharing Christ's Joy

Call to Worship

Psalm 100:1-2

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 150

Higher Call Quartet

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

**Pastoral Prayer and
The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Higher Call Quartet

Blessing

Music for Departure





Happening Today

Welcome, Higher Call!

We welcome Higher Call Gospel Quartet as our worship leaders this morning! Their ministry of music blesses many people all across the region

with messages of faith and hope. Be sure to greet our guest musicians following the service this morning and share your appreciation with them.

Coming Up

“We Can Be the Change” This Week!

Senior high youth invite the congregation to join in this year’s We Can Be the Change community outreach, starting this week June 14-16 doing projects for local people, and also June 21-23 giving away hotdogs. Sign up today and be part of this year’s mission!! There are jobs for anyone, regardless of physical stamina or age. If you know someone who needs a job done, nominate them to receive our gift of grace!

Camper Blessing is Next Sunday, June 16

During worship on June 16 we will bless all the children that are attending camp this summer. Pick up a “Connecting with Campers” sheet so you can write to campers this summer. They love getting mail from their church family!

Summer Reading in the Park June 19



Summer Reading in the Park kicks off on **June 19** and continues **each Wednesday from 9:30 - 10:30 am** through August 21 (except on July 3). Our first reader is the Buffalo Rodeo Queen on the 19th, so

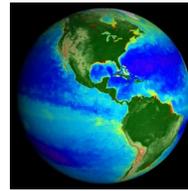
we’ll have some fun rodeo activities! People like you make it happen! Here’s how you can help:

- Spread the word—grab a flyer in the entryway to invite someone with children!
- Consider being a “guest reader!” Let Gloria Farwick know ASAP!
- Help with the snacks and activities on any Wednesday morning that fits your schedule.

Frozen Meals Available

We now have a supply of ravioli lasagna frozen and ready in the storeroom freezer to take to someone who needs a meal. Thanks, cooks!

“EarthKeepers” for Adults & Kids



This July on four Wednesday evenings—July 10, 17, 24 and 31—we’ll explore the practical and the spiritual impetus for becoming better EarthKeepers! We’ll have speakers for adults and sessions for kids at the same time on

related topics—water, recycling, trees and plants etc. If you could help or have ideas for speakers or kids activities, see Debbie or Laurie.

UMW Meets This Thursday

The United Methodist Women meet this **Thursday, June 13 at 1:00 pm** here at church. A guest from the Wright County Historical Society will share an “Intro to Genealogy” with us, and we’ll also share devotions and dessert.

Wesley Meal is Saturday, June 29

Sign up today if you could help prepare bag lunch meals and distribute them at the Wesley Church on June 29 from 9:30- 1:30 or so. Also, we need chocolate chip cookie bakers!

Book Donations Welcome!

Bring adult or children’s books for our Little Free Library at any time, but we especially seek children’s books as we hope to give free books out at our summer reading program in June. Drop them in the church library!

Peace with Justice Offering Next Sunday

Next **Sunday** we will receive the Peace with Justice offering, one of six special UM offerings.

Men’s Fellowship Meets Saturday

The UM Men’s Fellowship will gather this **Saturday, March 16 at 7:30 am** for a home cooked breakfast, meeting and fellowship.

Next Sunday June 9

Are You My Father?

Most of us have grown up using masculine language for God, and for good reason. Jesus was a man, and Jesus often referred to God as his father. At the same time, we know that God is not an old man floating on a cloud. In this crazy, mixed-up world of uncertainty with gender and the pronouns we use, the language we use to refer to God matters, perhaps more so than ever.

Prayer Matters

- Pray for improved recovery for Dave Jacobs who was re-hospitalized Wednesday due to edema and low blood pressure.
- Jeanne Vokaty is recovering from sepsis following a medical procedure last night. Please pray for healing and strength.
- Barb Schweitering, is recovering from brain surgery on Friday. Pray that her facial pain is now relieved.
- Continued prayers for Ed Hance and Erva, as he grieves the loss of three sisters in six months and continues chemo.



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Musicians:	Higher Call Gospel Quartet
Tech:	Joe Schroeder
Scripture Reader:	Barbara Sargent
Ushers:	Linda Bostic & Susan Anderson
Coffee Servers:	Maryann Barfknecht & Barb Odenthal
Nursery:	Angie Masteller

This Week in Ministry

Monday, June 10

6:30 pm BeFrienders

Tuesday, June 11

7:00 pm Leadership Team Meeting

Wednesday, June 12

7:30 pm Joyful Praise Rehearsal

Thursday, June 13

1:00pm United Methodist Women
We Can Be the Change

Friday, June 14

We Can Be the Change

Saturday, June 15

7:30 am United Methodist Men
We Can Be the Change

Sunday, June 16

9:00 am Camper Blessing/Baptism
Meet in the Middle (M&M) Worship
10:00-10:30 am Fellowship & Coffee

Church Leadership & Staff

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