



So All May Know Joy

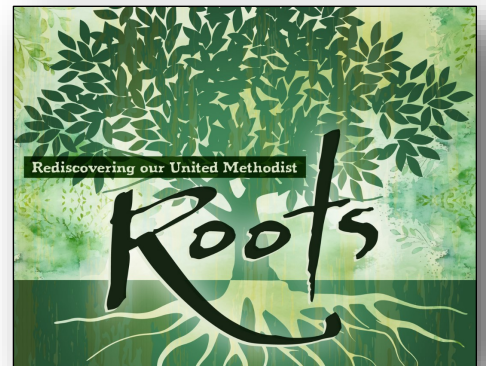
BUMC Weekly Connection—May 10

This Sunday, May 12 @ 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 — Baptism | Mark 1:4-12

Baptism is God's cleansing of our original sin, initiation into Christ's Holy Church, incorporation into the body of Christ, and empowerment by the Holy Spirit for a lifelong process of discipleship in community.

Scripture Reading | Mark 1:4-12

This messenger was John the Baptist. He was in the wilderness and preached that people should be baptized to show that they had repented of their sins and turned to God to be forgiven. All of Judea, including all the people of Jerusalem, went out to see and hear John. And when they confessed their sins, he baptized them in the Jordan River. His clothes were woven from coarse camel hair, and he wore a leather belt around his waist. For food he ate locusts and wild honey.

John announced: "Someone is coming soon who is greater than I am—so much greater that I'm not even worthy to stoop down like a slave and untie the straps of his sandals. I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit!"

One day Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee, and John baptized him in the Jordan River. As Jesus came up out of the water, he saw the heavens splitting apart and the Holy Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice from heaven said, "You are my dearly loved Son, and you bring me great joy."

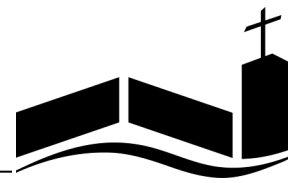
The Spirit then compelled Jesus to go into the wilderness.

Next Week — Personal and Social Holiness: Missional Connection | Micah 6:6-8

John Wesley, said "There is no holiness but social holiness." Salvation and a full life in Christ are seen in personal and social holiness. This holiness calls us to a missional connection with our communities and the world.

Sunday Fellowship Please come to the Fellowship Hall for coffee hour on **Sundays at 10:00 am** and enjoy fellowship and a hot cup of coffee.





Other Ministry Updates

- May 12** 9:00 am Worship
10:00 am Fellowship
10:00 am Education Hour
- May 14** 5:00 pm Marriage Class
7:00 pm Leadership Team Meeting
- May 15** 6:00 pm Confirmation Game Night
- May 16** 6:30 pm S.I.N.G. @ Bertram Park
- May 19** 9:00 am Worship Service
10:00 am Fellowship
10:00 am Education Hour—Last Day

Postponed 2020 General Conference Results

A summary of key decisions from the General Conference can be found in the entry way or [Click Here](#).

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.

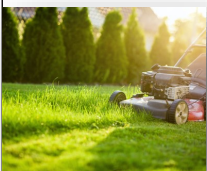


At each gathering, there will be a variety of activities, including meeting new people with common interests, exploring nature in both group and solo time, as well as a time of sharing. Meetings will be at Bertram Regional Park (9910 Briarwood Ave NE, Monticello) at the amphitheater at **6:30 pm**. Join once or as many times that work for your schedule. We hope to see you there!

May 16 - Spirituality of Water

June 6 - Summer Solstice 1

June 20 - Summer Solstice 2



Help! Lawn Mowing Volunteers Sought

If you can help this summer, please let us know. Please email [Julie Bedker](#) or call 612-280-2274

or sign-up on the bulletin board if you can help.

Sunday School

Please join us for an end of the year celebration on **Sunday, May 19th** during Fellowship! Details to follow via email.

Communion in June

We will be moving Communion from **June 2 to June 9**.



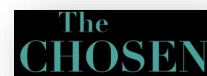
Thank You!

We received a "Thank You" from Terebinth Refuge for our Easter Offering of \$1320.50. "Thank you for being a part of the Terebinth Refuge community. We are grateful for your commitment to help women rebuild their lives with hope and dignity. With God's provision and our amazing support, we continue to offer holistic healing in mind, body and spirit to the women and children who walk through the door. Together, we are making a real difference in the lives of women."

Last **Sunday, May 5** was the last Chancel Chimes performance of the year at BUMC, so please join us in giving them a big thank you for their beautiful music this past year! This group rehearses each week to bring amazing music to our worship services and so we are grateful for their time and commitment! Thank you too, to Jill Starr for her leadership of this team!

Faith Stepping Stone: Graduation

Please save the date for a special celebration of our graduating senior students on **Sunday, June 2nd** during worship. Curtis Rieck will be preaching for us. Families, please get your graduates pictures in to the office soon.



Summer Movie Nights Planned!

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 5 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!

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**. More details will be coming, but please spread the word about this great ministry in "The Park!!"