



# So All May Know Joy

## **BUMC Weekly Connection—May 24** **This Sunday, May 26 @ 9:00**

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



### **This Sunday — I Want an Expandable Table**

Our new District Superintendent, Rev. Becky Jo Messenbrink will share her desire for an expandable table. "The table of Jesus, God incarnate, is an expansive table, and that is not a mistake or a detail to be ignored," she said. Perhaps the church is called to mirror the table which Jesus sets—an expansive table of belonging and community where all are welcome, where all are included and celebrated and treasured, an expansive table at which Jesus can be recognized, and where the kingdom of God is present and talk about God turns into encounters with the living God," she said.

### **Scripture Reading** | Luke 24:28-35

As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. But they urged him strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them.

When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?"

They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together and saying, "It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon." Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.

### **Next Week — The Kids Table**

The best part of every family get-together without a doubt is all the food. Now, I don't know what your experiences have been like, but for my family, the meal at these types of get-togethers always includes two tables; the kid's table and the adult table. And these two tables may be a part of the same meal, but the experiences at each table are very different.



**Sunday Fellowship** Check out the coffee, treats and great conversation after worship in the Fellowship Hall.



## Other Ministry Updates

- May 26 9:00 am** Worship Service—Memorial Gift Sunday  
**10:00 am** Fellowship
- May 27 1:00 pm** Prayer Shawl
- May 28 5:00 pm** Marriage Class  
**6:30 pm** Finance Team Meeting
- May 29-30** Minnesota UMC Annual Conference
- June 2 9:00 am** Worship Service—Curtis Rieck preaching, Graduate F.S.S  
**10:00 am** Fellowship

### Memorial Gift Sunday Recognition

On this Memorial Gift Sunday, we recognize all gifts given to the church in the past year in memory of loved ones lost. We honor their memory and celebrate the ways those gifts support ongoing ministries in the name of Christ. Gifts have been received in the names of:

<i>Carl Johnson</i>	<i>Bev Barringer</i>
<i>Stan Berglund</i>	<i>Phyllis Griffith</i>
<i>Gloriane Kobbe</i>	<i>Iona Markley</i>

### Communion in June

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

### Summer Worship

Just a reminder that we will be back to only one service throughout the summer.

### Faith Stepping Stone: Graduation

We will be celebrating our graduating senior students on **Sunday, June 2nd** during worship.



### 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 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!

### Postponed 2020 General Conference Results

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

### 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!!"

### BUMC Prayer Labyrinth is Open

You will find the Prayer Labyrinth on the grounds behind the church on the north side. Resources to help guide your prayer experience are available in the box. You are welcome anytime!

### Prayer Shawl

The Prayer Shawl group meets the 4th Monday of the month at **1:00 pm** in the Church fellowship hall. Our purpose is to bring comfort to people through the knitting/crocheting of prayer shawls, scarves and hats. The group is open and welcoming to anyone who wishes to be part of this simple but caring ministry. Our next meeting is **Monday, May 27**.

### 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!

**June 6** - Summer Solstice 1

**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