



Buffalo United Methodist Church
...serving people for Jesus Christ so that we all may know joy!

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The Weekly Joy

Rev. Bill Reinhart, Pastor

Today

The Great I Am: Metaphors of Jesus - Jesus was neither the first nor the last person in the Bible to be raised from the dead. What makes his resurrection so special is that he calls himself “**The Resurrection and the Life.**” On this Memorial Sunday, we remember that this life isn’t our last.

- 8:15 Joyful Praise Worship
- 9:15 Fellowship Coffee Hour
- 10:30 Traditional Celebration Worship

Next Sunday

A Gathering of Music and Praise – Don’t miss this worshipful music event, which will include Holy Communion. Remember, we will have only ONE extended worship service together at 9:45 am. (No 8:15 worship!) Come at 9:40 for announcements.

Welcome, Guests!

We welcome all guests to worship!
If you have questions, ask anyone with a red nametag for information about our church.

Prayer Matters...

- Pat Bowe’s first 21-day chemo cycle was incredibly difficult. She will have 14 days off, and then begin the next of 7 additional rounds – keep praying!
- Please pray for Traci Lay's father, who fell from a ladder and is hospitalized with serious bruising and a brain bleed.
- Prayers of gratitude for all who served our country and lost their lives, and comfort for the families who love them.

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Educational Opportunities

Sunday School classes end today and will resume again on September 9. A **Sermon Discussion** takes place every Sunday at 9:20 at the designated table in the fellowship hall.

Here’s What is Happening

Memorial Sunday Recognition

Today on this Memorial 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:

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| <i>Kaye Pramann</i> | <i>Brian Ewer</i> |
| <i>Helen Ann Johnson</i> | <i>Lorraine Kurtz</i> |
| <i>Judy Peterson</i> | <i>John Johnson</i> |
| <i>Willis Mellin</i> | <i>Mianna Varner</i> |
| <i>Martha Grimme</i> | <i>Pearl Heacock</i> |
| <i>Joe Kalway</i> | <i>Ian Smith</i> |
| <i>Bruce Schroeder</i> | <i>Jim and Eleanor Norrix</i> |
| <i>Jim Kelly</i> | |

Minnesota Annual Conference This Week

Pastor Bill and Gail Hurley head to the Minnesota Annual Conference gathering in St. Cloud this Tuesday-Friday. Please pray for those being commissioned, and ordained on Friday.

One Service Only Next Sunday

The re-scheduled “Gathering of Music & Praise” concerts by our Buffalo UMC musicians are next **Sunday, June 3 at 9:45 am & 3:00 pm**. We will have JUST ONE combined, extended worship that day from **9:45-11:00+**. (No 8:15 service) The concert celebrates the magnificence of God and the power of the cross, so is truly worship (minus the sermon), and will include communion in the morning.

The afternoon concert at 3:00 pm is perfect for inviting friends and family and will not include communion. The freewill offering from this event will go toward our sound system fund.

This Week in Ministry

Tuesday		
May 29	7:00 pm	Finance Meeting
Wednesday		
May 30	6:30 pm	Full Rehearsal for A Gathering of Music & Praise Concert
Saturday		
June 2	7:30 am	Worship Design Team Meeting
Sunday		<i>Communion Sunday</i>
June 3	9:00 am	Coffee Fellowship (pre-worship)
	9:35 am	BUMC announcements
	9:45 am	Gathering of Music & Praise
	11:30 am	Ice Cream fellowship
	3:00 pm	Gathering of Music & Praise

Ministry Updates

Graduate Recognition on June 10

Remember, we will recognize and bless our graduating seniors on **Sunday, June 10 during worship**. Seniors, please turn in your pictures as soon as possible if you haven't already.

Camping Blessing on June 10

All campers will be blessed in worship on **Sunday, June 10**. And if you aren't signed up yet, it's not too late! Pick up a camping brochure at church to register for the camp of your choice. Then complete our BUMC camping form and return it to church so we can pay the other half. You can also register online at MinnesotaUMC.org under Ministries/camping & retreats, but be sure to let the church office know!

Serve God through Worship Ministries!

Summer can be a good time to try something new in ministry. With people gone on weekends, we have servant opportunities for new people! See Laurie if willing to serve in these ways:

- Do you have ideas yourself or know people who might share special music this summer?
- Could you consider occasionally running the projector at the late service? Our software is called Easy Worship and really is easy!!
- Would you like to learn how to run our new sound system? Trainings will be scheduled soon and we'd love teach you! The more the merrier!

Greet Our Homebound

Share God's love and your own - send a card or letter to one of our homebound congregants. Addresses are posted on the entryway bulletin board.

Discover BUMC on June 10

The Guest Connections team hosts periodic informal gatherings for visitors or newcomers to BUMC. The next "Discover BUMC" gathering is on **Sunday, June 10 at 9:20 am** between services at a designated table in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to come and discover more about our church, get acquainted with others, and be able to ask questions.

Bless a Child at Summer Reading

What a joy to choose a favorite children's book or two to read on one Wednesday morning at our summer reading in the park! There is also an opportunity to help with the snacks and activities each Wednesday all summer long. If you feel the call, see Gloria Farwick or Debbie Bishop and sign up ASAP for a Wednesday in July or August at 10:00 am. We'll plan activities around the theme of your book.

Life Happens Session on Monday, June 11

Life Happens is a monthly ministry where speakers share first-hand experiences on topics we all too often avoid, even though we care. You are invited to join us on the **2nd Monday of the month from 7:15-8:15 pm** in the fellowship hall for a time of listening, learning, caring, and dessert. Our next session is: **The Loss of a Child**

Monday, June 11, 7:15-8:15 p.m.

Deb & Jim Shadduck, presenters

Help the Lay Family

Traci Lay's family could use some help with yard clean-up ASAP as her father was in the process of trimming trees when he fell from the ladder. See Laurie if you could help.

Confirmation Classes Complete

Confirmation classes are done until September. Thanks to all the students, faith partners, table leaders and parents for the commitment over the past year. 8th graders will need to have their final faith statements in by June 15.