

So All May Know Joy

BUMC Weekly Connection—May 7

This Sunday, May 9 @ 9:00 am

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

This Sunday — Fear of Running Out

We've all experienced running out of something, whether its gas, patience, time, or money. The fear of running out of something can sometimes be worse than when we actually do! God will be faithful to provide for our needs. Our job is to recognize that provision when it comes.



Sunday Scripture

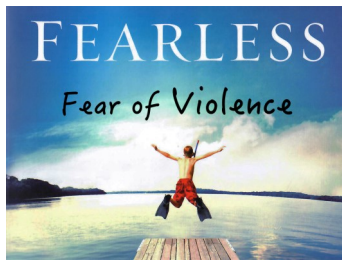
Jesus said, "No one can serve two masters. For you will hate one and love the other; you will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and be enslaved to money.

"That is why I tell you not to worry about everyday life—whether you have enough food and drink, or enough clothes to wear. Isn't life more than food, and your body more than clothing? Look at the birds. They don't plant or harvest or store food in barns, for your heavenly Father feeds them. And aren't you far more valuable to him than they are? Can all your worries add a single moment to your life?

"And why worry about your clothing? Look at the lilies of the field and how they grow. They don't work or make their clothing, yet Solomon in all his glory was not dressed as beautifully as they are. And if God cares so wonderfully for wildflowers that are here today and thrown into the fire tomorrow, he will certainly care for you. Why do you have so little faith?

"So don't worry about these things, saying, 'What will we eat? What will we drink? What will we wear?' These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs. Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need. "So don't worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today's trouble is enough for today.

Matthew 6:24-34 (NLT)



Next Sunday, May 16 — Fear of Violence

Not many in our time and place need fear violent persecution for our faith, but other acts of violence, especially the apparently the random acts of violence, can be especially frightening. Technology and education haven't managed to save us from the threat of harm at the hands of others. Scripture reassures us that we are much more than these physical bodies we wear, and of infinite value to God.

Virtual Fellowship Every Sunday at 10:30

At **10:30**, join Dexter and Sheryl Lehman here: [Fellowship Zoom Link](#) Meeting ID: 732 4519 5738 Passcode: B0r4cn We'll keep you posted on when we'll be able to offer an indoor fellowship time again.





Other Ministry Updates

2021 Walk For Hope

Celebrating Common Hope's 35th Anniversary and The Power of Walking the Extra Mile! Let's get together and show the world the power of walking the Extra



Mile for students and families in Guatemala on our church grounds on Sunday, May 23rd, at 10:15am! What a great way to also celebrate the end of our Sunday School year and also the day of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit ignited a new missional movement among God's people. Weather permitting, everyone is invited to join us at church after worship for this fun missional challenge. If you would like to register to join the Buffalo United Methodist Church's team, or if you are interested in donating, please click [HERE](#).

Free Items

The Senior High Youth are making some space in the Youth room to redecorate. The following items on the list are free to take. Please contact Curtis Rieck at Curits@buffaloumc.com if you are interested.



- Pool table with sticks/balls/rack
- Small table/desk
- 3 couches
- 4 chairs (2 are matching)
- Big TV

Finance Team Report

by Iona Markley
At the end of April 2021, our Income exceeded our expense's including Apportionment's and we ended the month with a year-to-date balance of \$8,265.

Outdoor Worship Area Completed

Maverick Gilson has completed the new BUMC Outdoor Worship area and is excited to show you the completed project. Look at his video [HERE](#) on our website at the bottom of the page.

Coming Up in Ministry

- May 9 **9:00 am Worship Service**—In-person or online
10:30 am Virtual Sunday School online for 2nd-6th grade
10:30 am Virtual Fellowship
11:00 am Virtual Sunday School online for Pre-1st, 7th & 8th grade
- May 12 **7:00 pm Leadership Team Meeting**
6:00 pm Confirmation Faith Night
6:30 pm Senior High Youth
- May 16 **9:00 am Worship Service**—In-person or online
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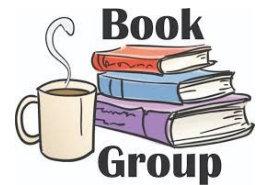
Sunday Worship also Livestreamed

Please remember that online worship is now livestreamed on You Tube, Facebook, and Twitch TV. You will find links to the livestreams on our website and below, or simply subscribe to our You Tube channel.

[Twitch TV](#) [YouTube Live](#) [Facebook Live](#)

BUMC Book Group

We are reading the book *Fearless - Imagine Your Life Without Fear* by Max Lucado as our first book. After we have completed that book, we will as a group choose



another. You can continue to be a part of the group book after book or come and go from the group as your schedule permits.

One group will be meeting by Zoom on Monday evenings from 6:30-7:15 p.m. The remaining meeting dates are May 17, 31. The Zoom group host is Sheryl Lehman. Please use this Zoom link [Click Here!](#) Meeting ID: 895 0658 4238
Passcode: 873897

The second group will be meeting in person in the church fellowship hall on Sundays at 10:15 a.m. for one hour. That group is hosted by Rita Varner-Otness. The remaining meeting dates are May 16, 30.