



So All May Know Joy

BUMC Weekly Connection—Nov 10

This Sunday, Nov 12 @ 9:00 am

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Telling Your Story | New Sermon Series

There are stories you never forget. There are others that you want to forget. There are stories that are undeniably life-changing. All of them play a significant role in our lives. So, let's look deeper into them. God still speaks. God is not silent. God has not forgotten the story He started with you. For those of us who are feeling a little alone, if we just practice looking up, we might notice that God was already here.



This Sunday – The Whole Story

Part of our redemption comes from telling our whole story. By telling the whole story, we are able to see how through God's grace, even the greatest of sinners are redeemed. 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Scripture Reading

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me trustworthy, appointing me to his service. Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief. The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst. But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life. Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen. 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Next Sunday— God, where were You?

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Annual Church Conference

We'll be holding our annual church conference after church next **Sunday, November 19** to elect leaders, to vote on the 2024 church budget, including the pastor's compensation, and to review our membership rolls. Grab your coffee and a treat and we'll hold the meeting in our Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to come, but votes are reserved for members.

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





Other Ministry Updates

- Nov 12** 9:00 am Worship Service – Bible FSS Blessing
- 10:00 am Fellowship
- 10:00 am Education Hour
- 10:15 am Adult Book Study
- Nov 14** 12:00 pm Dynamite Prayer Lunch
- 7:00 pm Leadership Team Meeting
- Nov 15** 6:00 pm Confirmation Faith Night
- 6:30 pm Handbells
- Nov 19** 9:00 am Worship Service
- 10:00 am Fellowship
- 10:00 am Education Hour
- 10:00 am Church Conference
- 10:15 am Adult Book Study

Bible Faith Stepping Stone

Don't forget this **Sunday, November 12th** is the Faith Stepping Stone blessing (for individuals in 3rd - 5th grade). We have learned about our new Bible and the "adventures" we have as we learn about Jesus's story.



Poinsettia Order Forms



Help adorn our sanctuary for Christmas by donating a poinsettia. Place your order in the offering plate by **November 26** using the forms in the chairs. Flowers remain through Christmas Eve.

Singing in the Thanksgiving Service

If you are interested in singing in the choir, please come and join us at Buffalo Presbyterian Church on **Wednesday, Nov. 22** at Zion Lutheran in Buffalo at **7:30 pm**. There are only 4 songs. You don't need to be at all rehearsals to participate. We will rehearse the songs at BPC on **Wed, Nov 8th and Nov 15th at 7:30pm**. There will be a rehearsal at Zion Lutheran on **Sunday, Nov 19 at 7:00pm**. If you have any questions, please contact Christy 763-682-2773.

Advent Discipleship Opportunities

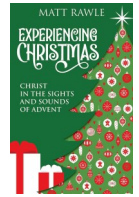
Advent is a time of preparing our hearts for the coming of the Christ Child. Options to enrich our preparation are listed next.

Thursday noon group study

Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14 & 21

Things look, smell and taste differently during Advent and Christmas. These differences are a sign that God is about to do something radical and different.

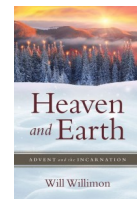
Join us for *Experiencing Christmas: Christ in the Sights and Sounds of Advent* by Matt Rawle, on Thursdays at noon. We'll start each session with a short video then follow with discussion. Feel free to bring your lunch! Sign up on the bulletin board or call the office to preorder the book \$10.



Individual Online Study led by the Bishop

Nov 28, Dec 5, 12, & 19

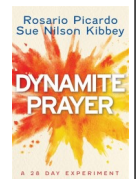
Bishop Lanette Plambeck is leading a 4-session Advent study via Zoom on Tuesday evenings, of the book "*Heaven and Earth: Advent and the Incarnation*", by Will Willimon. Books can be ordered from Amazon or Cokesbury. Registration for the class can be done on the [MN conference website](#).



2024 Dynamite Prayer Initiative Lunch

Nov 14, 21, 28 & Dec 5

Bring your brown bag lunch for our **Tuesday noon** study as Bishop Lanette Plambeck invites you to read "Dynamite Prayer," a 28-day devotional guidebook by Rev. Dr. Rosario Picardo and Rev. Sue Nilson Kibbey. The book will help you incorporate a surrendered prayer practice into your daily life following Christ, and help you cultivate your capacity to discern, to notice, to respond to God's guidance, and to live by the power of the Holy Spirit. You can order your book from [Amazon](#). Pastor Amy will be hosting this study.



From the Finance Team

Through October our year-to-date income minus expenses was at -\$7845. Apportionments for 2023 for the first 10 months of 2023 have been paid in full. Thank you for your faithful and generous giving. Please help us finish the year strong.

