

So All May Know Joy

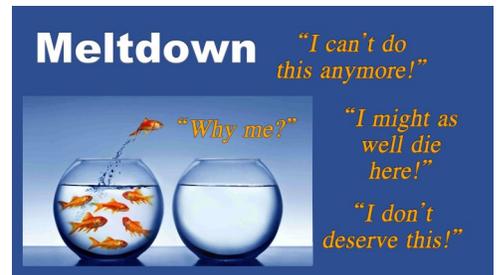
BUMC Weekly Connection—Nov. 4

This Sunday, October 30 @ 9:00 am

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

This Sunday - Meltdown

Think you're the first one to have a meltdown in the face of difficult change? Think again! Many of the Bible's heroes lost it when the circumstances they faced appeared to be too much for them. God has a track record of listening to our laments and coming to our aid when we think we can't go on.



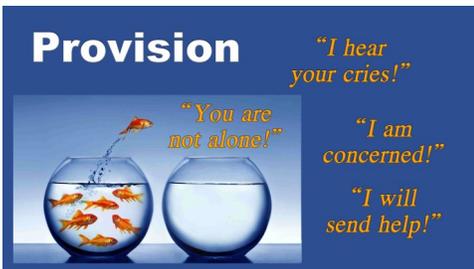
Scripture Reading

Moses heard all the families standing in the doorways of their tents whining, and the LORD became extremely angry. Moses was also very aggravated. And Moses said to the LORD, "Why are you treating me, your servant, so harshly? Have mercy on me! What did I do to deserve the burden of all these people? Did I give birth to them? Did I bring them into the world? Why did you tell me to carry them in my arms like a mother carries a nursing baby? How can I carry them to the land you swore to give their ancestors? Where am I supposed to get meat for all these people? They keep whining to me, saying, 'Give us meat to eat! I can't carry all these people by myself! The load is far too heavy! If this is how you intend to treat me, just go ahead and kill me. Do me a favor and spare me this misery!'"

Numbers 11:10-15 NLT

Communion This Sunday

Our worship this Sunday will also include Holy Communion. In the United Methodist Church, all are welcome at the table, as we understand Communion to be the gift of Jesus Christ to anyone of any age who desires a closer relationship with Him. If you are worshipping at home, remember to gather your items representing the bread and the wine as we gather in spirit around Christ's table. If you don't have bread and grape juice, crackers and water are a great substitute.



Next Sunday – Provision

The Hebrew people voiced angry doubts to Moses about God's intention to care for them in the wilderness. Doubt in God's provision for our most basic needs is nothing new. Whether our issue is trust, selective memory, or confusion between wants and needs, God's people have had to learn, over and over again, that God provides while we endure difficult transitions.

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





Other Ministry Updates

- Nov. 6** 9:00 am Worship Service, All Saints with Communion
10:00 am Sunday School Pre-School – 5th Grade
10:00 am Third Grade Bible Class
10:00 am 6-12th Youth Gathering
10:00 am Fellowship
- Nov. 7** 9:00 am Commodity Distribution
- Nov. 8** 7:00 pm Leadership Team Meeting
- Nov. 9** 6:00 pm Youth 6-12 Grow Night
6:30 pm Handbells
7:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal
- Nov. 11** 10:00 am Frozen Meal Making
- Nov. 13** 9:00 am Worship Service, Third Grade FSS Bible Blessing, Handbells
10:00 am Sunday School Pre-School – 5th Grade
10:00 am 6-12th Youth Gathering
10:00 am Fellowship
10:00 am BeFrienders

Wrapped In Love

The holidays are soon here. As we did last year, we are gathering tissue paper and medium to large holiday gift bags for the families that are coming to shop at Wrapped in Love. Please put your donations in the identified box in the church entry by **Nov 13**. Thank you for supporting and giving to Wrapped in Love.

3rd Grade Faith Stepping Stone

Children and families, please mark your calendars for this next special step in your faith journey. Class will be Sunday, **November 6th** after worship and the Blessing will be the following Sunday, **November 13th** during service.

Frozen Meal Making

Help cook meals for the Frozen Meals Ministry on **Friday, November 11 at 10:00am**. Join us for some great fellowship time, all while filling back up the freezer to help out those who could use an easy meal!

Annual Church Conference

We'll be holding our annual church conference after church on **Sunday, December 4** to elect leaders, to vote on the 2023 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.

Book Study

What if the time of life that we most desperately seek to avoid – foreclosure, unemployment, aging parents, relationship loss – are actually the periods we most desperately need? In *The Land Between*, Pastor and author Jeff Manion show us that it is in these times that God desires to do some of His deepest work within us. Join us each Sunday from **October 30 – November 20 at 10:00** in the Conference Room for this amazing book study.

Thanksgiving Eve Service Choir Refreshments

Once again, our BUMC handbell choir and pastor will be helping to lead the annual Thanksgiving Eve service at Zion Lutheran Church on **Wednesday, November 23, 7:30pm**. The service will be live and also streamed (you'll find a link on our Facebook page). This year, our church will be providing refreshments for the combined vocal choir before the service. There are two ways you can help. We need cold cider, bottled water, and cookies/bars for about 80 people. You can drop them off at BUMC beforehand. We also need two individuals to take them to Zion that night and help serve them and clean up from about 6:30-7:30pm before the worship (Zion will provide the coffee). Sign-up for donating supplies and volunteering to help will be on the bulletin board or call the church office.

Hymnals and Bibles

With the sanctuary renovations, hymnals, Bibles, and other songbooks are now located on a book shelf outside of the sanctuary. The words of the songs will still be projected on the screen, but if you prefer to read music, you can pick up a hymnal or songbook on your way in. This Sunday we'll be using the red hymnal only. Please remember to return your hymnals, songbooks and Bibles to the bookshelf after the service.