



So All May Know Joy

BUMC Weekly Connection—Oct. 10

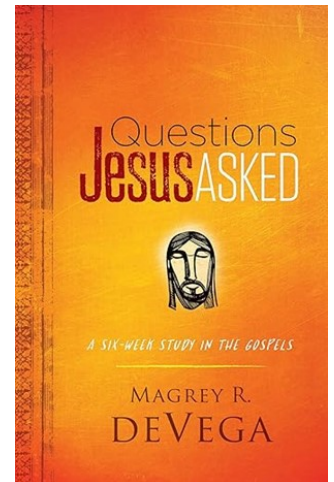
Worship Sunday, Oct. 12 @ 9:00 am

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

Sermon Series — Questions Jesus Asked

Jesus was fond of asking questions, many of which cut right to the heart of what it means to be human. Why are you afraid? What do you live for? Who do you say that I am? In *Questions Jesus Asked*, by author Magrey DeVega, we will explore three of Jesus' most provocative questions he posed to others and seek to find our own answers to those questions.

Asking and answering these questions takes courage. Not only do they reveal what Jesus really cares about, they open a window into our hearts. We all have questions for God, but growth happens when we turn things around and ask what Jesus wants to know about us. When we dare to raise them, these questions bring us a fuller appreciation for the wisdom, power, and presence of God in our lives. Are you willing to step out in faith? Are you ready to answer the questions Jesus asked?



This Sunday - Why Are You Afraid? | Matthew 8:23-27 (NIV)

It should be no surprise that this is one of Jesus' questions to his disciples. Fear is one of the most prevalent and haunting emotions. Come learn what the disciples learned in how to overcome fear.

Scripture | Matthew 8:23-27 (NIV)

Then he got into the boat and his disciples followed him. Suddenly a furious storm came up on the lake, so that the waves swept over the boat. But Jesus was sleeping. The disciples went and woke him, saying, "Lord, save us! We're going to drown!"

He replied, "You of little faith, why are you so afraid?" Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the waves, and it was completely calm.

The men were amazed and asked, "What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!"

Next Sunday— What Am I Doing Here? Laity Sunday - Gloria Farwick | Ephesians 3:16-19

A special Sunday established by the General Conference to be observed on the third Sunday in October. Laity Sunday focuses on the celebration of the ministry of all lay Christians. In many local churches, Laity Sunday is observed by having lay persons lead all parts of the worship service.

Sunday Fellowship

Join us for coffee, cake, and great conversation in the Fellowship Hall after worship at 10:00 a.m.

BUMC 2025 Directories

If you need an updated 2025 BUMC picture directory, pick up a copy on the wall in the entryway.



Other Ministry Updates

- Oct 12** 9:00 am Worship Service with Handbells
 10:00 Sunday School & Confirmation
 10:00 am Fellowship
 10:30 am Cribbage/Fast Track/Uno with Potluck
- Oct 14** 7:00 pm Leadership Team Meeting
- Oct 15** 6:30 pm Handbells
 6:30 pm Never Beyond Hope Study
- Oct 19** 9:00 am Worship Service with Gloria Farwick preaching
 10:00 Sunday School & Confirmation
 10:00 am Fellowship
 10:30 am Hearing Action Team

Did You Know?

October is recognized as Clergy Appreciation Month, a time to express gratitude for the pastors, ministers, and church leaders who serve faithfully throughout the year. Take a moment this month to say thank you, write a note of appreciation, or offer a small gesture of kindness to show how much their ministry means to you.



Hearing Action Team

A meeting will be held on **Sunday, Oct 19th** after fellowship for all who have concerns pertaining to the auditory issues in the sanctuary. This is a meeting to fill out a short survey and express needs and concerns. We will be putting together a Hearing Action Team. Please reach out to [Gloria Farwick](#) to sign up or ask questions.

Save the Date!

Don't forget our Church Conference will be held after church on **October, 26th**.

Nursery Volunteers Needed

Our nursery is open each Sunday during the 9am service. Please note, it will be closed on **Sunday, December 28th** so our staff can enjoy the Christmas holiday with their families. We are looking for additional volunteers to help care for our youngest members. If you feel called to serve, please contact [Taylor Ryan](#) or [Jan Bjore](#) if interested.

Children

Don't miss out on the fun this Sunday in Church! First is our first music class of the year during Sunday School! After we will have a UNO tournament for the children starting at **10:45am** Don't forget to sign up in the entry way! Remember No Sunday School **October 19th** for MEA School Break!

Confirmation

This week during Confirmation is Game Day! Come after worship and play games! Reminder No Class next **Sunday October 19th** for MEA Break. Then we are back on **Sunday November 2nd** for our first meeting with Faith Partners. During this time students will get to meet their faith partner and get to know each other!

Youth

Mark your calendars! We are going to have our first breakfast and serve event on **Sunday November 2nd** after the first service starting at 10am. We will start by having breakfast together as a youth group. Then we will have a fire in the back of the church and work on fixing the labyrinth for the property team!

BUMC Outreach Continues

Wrapped in Love is a non-profit store in downtown Buffalo serving foster and adopted families. BUMC is continuing this outreach by collecting new socks and 'skivvies' (underwear), which are always in high demand.

Most needed right now:

Girls: underwear (sizes 4-6), socks (small)

Women: underwear (large)

Boys: boxer briefs (sizes 4-5), socks (all sizes)

Men: boxer briefs (small & medium)

Donations can be placed in the large white "Wrapped in Love" box outside the church office. Monetary gifts may be made to BUMC with "Wrapped in Love" in the memo. For questions, contact [Rita Varner-Otness](#).

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