



So All May Know Joy

BUMC Weekly Connection—Oct 13

This Sunday, Oct 15 @ 9:00 am

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All In | Sermon Series

When we face important decisions and opportunities in our lives, we often weigh the pros and cons. We often find reasons to avoid making changes and to keep doing things the same old way. But there comes a time when we must decide... are we going to play it safe or go all in? John 3:16 tells us that God loved us so much that he gave his only Son for us, "so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life." God's love for us is "all in"! In turn, when we put all our trust in God, our lives can be freed for unimaginable wonder. This series will explore what it means to be "all in" for God with all we have and all we are.



This Sunday — No Strings Attached

The gifts given by the Spirit are not to be used only in the local church community, but also to bless the wider community.

Scripture Reading

Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all

the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved. **Acts 2:43-47**

Next Sunday— Commit

Ephesians 4:22-24, John 3:16 On this "Commitment Sunday," we can play it safe or go all in.



Consecration Sunday October 22

Next Sunday our *All In* worship series will culminate with Consecration **Sunday on October 22** as we offer our 2024 Estimates of Giving to God and our Using My Gifts to Serve form. You should have received these in the mail. If not we have more copies in the entry way at church.



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



Other Ministry Updates

- Oct 15** 9:00 am Worship Service— Handbells
 10:00 am Fellowship
 10:00 am Education Hour
 10:15 am Adult Book Study
- Oct 17** 7:00 pm SPRC Meeting
- Oct 18** 6:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal
- Oct 22** 9:00 am Worship Service
 10:00 am Fellowship
 10:15 am Adult Book Study

MEA Break

Due to MEA break, there will be no Confirmation class on **Oct 19** or Sunday School on **October 22nd**. Enjoy the week off!! Also, due to scheduling conflicts, Confirmation will not be held on **October 25th**.

Spiritual Gifts

Spiritual gifts are just that – gifts, given to Christian believers for the building up of the whole body of Christ. They are not given for personal gain, but for ministry in the world. Learning about the spiritual gifts we have, as well as helping our congregation learn about their gifts, can be useful when we pair it with opportunities to engage our community. Please visit [Spiritual Gifts - Discipleship Ministries](#) to learn more.



Children's Activity Bags

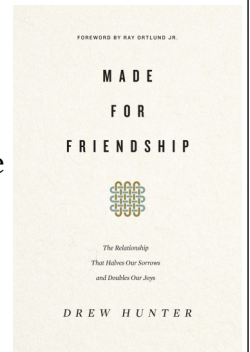
Did you know that BUMC has Children's Activity Bags for children to use during worship? They are located in the entry of the church. Please don't forget to return after use as we are missing 4 bags! If you have any new ideas for items in these bags, please reach out to Children's Ministry, Andrea@buffaloumc.com.

Prayer Partner Party and Blessing Thank You

A huge thank you to all those who made last Sunday such a blessing and the party was a blast.

Book Study

Sunday starts our six week book read and discussion on Sunday mornings at **10:15**. You will have time to get your coffee and treat then head to the Conference Room. The book is appropriately titled "Made for Friendship" by Drew Hunter. Come when you can as we explore the God given gift of friendship. We all have a need for connection, and loneliness can affect us mentally, emotionally, and spiritually. As disciples of Jesus, we can intentionally reach out to be a blessing to others.



Thank You!

The Property Team appreciates all the help we get in maintaining the grounds; it goes a long way in saving our Church funds and keeping up appearances. Over the last several years the droughts have hit our lawn hard and allowed the weeds to overtake. Prevention has not been a budget item in the years past but we are looking to address this and are asking for help with funds. We are looking at a fall plan hoping to revitalize the grass and starve out the invaders. If you would like to make a special donation towards seeing this happening, please make a note of "Lawncare" on your giving. Thank you for your support and your continued assistance.

Hospitality Volunteers

Thank you to all the hard working Fellowship time Coffee servers. You all have done such a great job in serving us after Worship. If you would like to volunteer to help in this ministry, contact Michelle in the church office.

Secure Giving



Worship Registration

