



*So All May Know Joy*

## **BUMC Weekly Connection—Oct. 17**

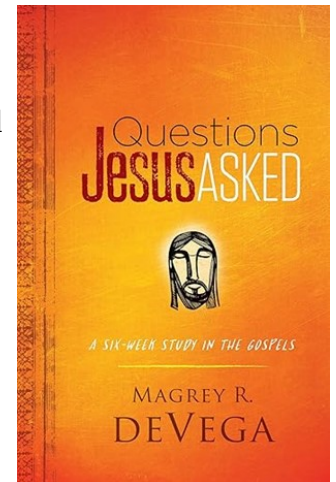
### **Worship Sunday, Oct. 19 @ 9:00 am**

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 - 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.

#### **Scripture** | Ephesians 3:16-19

I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

#### **Next Sunday— Whom Will You Love?** | Luke 6:27-36

This passage is the closest thing to a bumper sticker sound bite that Jesus ever gave. Some might remember it as the "Golden Rule" and maybe evokes a sense of nostalgia when people's word was their bond. Come learn the startling meaning behind turning the other cheek, giving your shirt, and walking the extra mile.

#### **Sunday Fellowship**

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



## Other Ministry Updates

- Oct 19** 9:00 am Worship Service with Gloria Farwick preaching  
10:00 am Fellowship  
10:30 am Hearing Action Team
- Oct 21** 4:00 pm SPRC Meeting
- Oct 22** 6:30 pm Handbells  
6:30 pm Never Beyond Hope Study
- Oct 26** 9:00 am Worship Service  
10:00 Sunday School & Confirmation  
10:00 am Fellowship  
10:15 am Church Conference

### Did You Know?

Archives suggest the earliest plans for a Laity Sunday began in 1928.



### Hearing Action Team

A meeting will be held this **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.

### 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 have a wonderful team of five adult nursery volunteers who serve faithfully, and we'd love to add two more adults to the rotation. This would allow everyone to serve just once every six weeks while helping care for our youngest members. Please contact [Taylor Ryan](#) or [Jan Bjore](#) if interested.

### Children

Reminder, No Sunday School this Sunday for MEA Break! Next Sunday October 26th we will be back to normal Sunday School after service! Our next event is our **Prayer Partner Party on Sunday November 9th at 10am.**

### Confirmation

Reminder, No Confirmation this Sunday for MEA Break! Next **Sunday, October 26th**, we will have our second lesson. In this lesson, we will learn about what it means to be a member of the United Methodist Church and the vows you take to be a member of the Church.

### 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!

### Finance Team Report

The Finance Team reports that as of the end of September our year-to-date income minus expenses is at negative \$3,742. Below is a monthly income/expense comparison chart to more clearly show our financial results so far this year.

Often times, the giving level for the final quarter of the year has been above average so we are hopeful that we can end the year in the black. Apportionments for the first 9 months of 2025 have been paid in full in support the missions of the Minnesota Annual Conference. Thank you for your faithful and generous giving.

#### INCOME/EXPENSE COMPARISON

	2025			
	YTD INCOME	INCOME	EXPENSE	NET YTD
JANUARY	27,058	27,058	27,271	(213)
FEBRUARY	56,031	28,973	24,826	3,934
MARCH	82,288	26,257	26,028	4,163
APRIL	106,570	24,282	23,671	4,774
MAY	125,045	18,475	26,167	(2,918)
JUNE	151,760	26,715	27,700	(3,902)
JULY	174,776	23,016	23,621	(4,507)
AUGUST	205,718	30,942	22,404	4,031
SEPTEMBER	222,864	20,562	28,336	(3,742)

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Worship Registration

