



So All May Know Joy

BUMC Weekly Connection—Oct 20

This Sunday, Oct 22 @ 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 – Commit

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

Scripture Reading

From Ephesians... You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; ²³to be made new in the attitude of your minds; ²⁴and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness. Ephesians 4:22-24

And from the gospel of John... For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

Consecration Sunday

This Sunday our *All In* worship series will culminate with Consecration 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.



she said yes

Next Sunday— Curtis Rieck will be sharing "She Said Yes". The Bible talks a lot about the Kingdom of God and it talks about it in a lot of different ways. It talks about it as a Pearl. In another that it's like a treasure. And in the scripture we're going to use on this Sunday, Jesus describes it as a feast.

You see, before you were born God created a feast for you, a perfect blend of everything you could ever want, everything you would ever need, He didn't create you and then say "Hey, hope you do something good with your life." He planned for your life to be a feast! Luke 14: 15-23 (NLT)



Other Ministry Updates

- Oct 22** 9:00 am Worship Service
10:00 am Fellowship
- Oct 23** 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl
- Oct 25** 6:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal
- Oct 29** 9:00 am Worship Service —Curtis Rieck
10:00 am Fellowship
10:00 am Education Hour
10:00 am Congregational Care Team
10:15 am Adult Book Study

Bishop's Pastoral Letter on Violence in Israel and Palestine

In light of the eruption of war in Israel and the Gaza Strip over the past week, Bishop Lanette Plambeck wrote a pastoral letter urging Dakotas and Minnesota United Methodists to learn about what is happening, pray for all involved, and reaffirm their commitment to nonviolent responses and the inclusion of all voices in seeking peace. The full letter is [linked here](#).

Please Pray for the Israel-Hamas War

Our world has been traumatized by the violence and war in and around the Gaza Strip. When times like this erupt in our world, it can be hard to know what we can do. We might feel helpless and in shock. One action we can take is to pray for everyone involved. Three suggestions are listed below to guide your prayers. Also, continue to be gentle with yourself. It is good to remain aware of what is happening in this war and yet at the same time I would also encourage you watch/read/talk about this crisis only as much as you can process.

Please pray for the following concerns:

- hostages will receive the medical attention and be returned quickly to their families
- medical personnel and supplies as well as food and water can reach those in need
- that this war will not spread and for efforts to rebuild peace not be abandoned

Confirmation

Due to scheduling conflicts, Confirmation will not be held on **October 25th**.



New Music!

The Praise Team has been working on more new music!! You are invited to click on the links to these songs to familiarize yourself with them. We may not play them exactly as the videos, but it will get you singing along!! We will be singing Hymn of Heaven on November 5th, which is All Saints Sunday.

[Hymn of Heaven](#) [Trust in God](#)



Singing in the Thanksgiving Service

If you or someone you know is

interested in singing in the choir, please come and join us at Buffalo Presbyterian Church. It will be on **Wednesday, Nov. 22** at Zion Lutheran in Buffalo at 7:30 pm. We would love to include your voices. 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**. Hope to see you there. If you have any questions, please contact Christy in the office 763-682-2773.

Annual Church Conference

We'll be holding our annual church conference after church on **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.

Secure Giving



Worship Registration

