



So All May Know Joy

BUMC Weekly Connection—Oct. 24

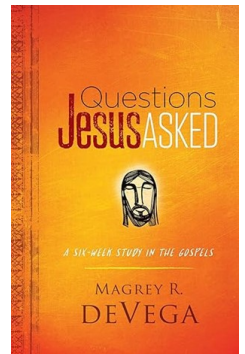
Worship Sunday, Oct. 26 @ 9:00 am

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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 - 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.

Scripture | Luke 6:27-36 (NIV)

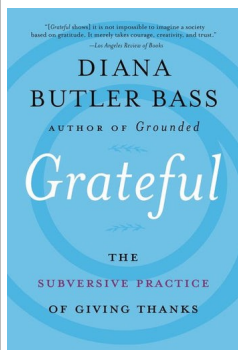
“But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. If someone slaps you on one cheek, turn to them the other also. If someone takes your coat, do not withhold your shirt from them. Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

New Sermon Series — Grateful

We know that gratitude is good, but many of us find it hard to sustain a meaningful life of gratefulness. Four out of five Americans report feeling gratitude on a regular basis, but those private feelings seem disconnected from larger concerns of our public lives.

Next Sunday— Feeling Grateful | 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Gratitude is more than a feeling—it’s a way of seeing the world. As Diana Butler Bass reminds us, giving thanks opens us to grace and reshapes how we experience everyday life. Guiding Question: What might you see differently if you looked at your life through the lens of gratitude?





Other Ministry Updates

- Oct 26** 9:00 am Worship Service
10:00 Sunday School & Confirmation
10:00 am Fellowship
10:15 am Church Conference
- Oct 27** 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl
- Oct 28** 6:30 pm Finance Team Meeting
- Oct 29** 6:30 pm Handbells
6:30 pm Never Beyond Hope Study
- Nov 2** 9:00 am Contemporary Worship Service with All Saints Sunday and Communion
10:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Youth—Breakfast and Serve
10:00 am Fellowship
10:30 am Traditional Worship Service with Communion

Did You Know?

Historically, the church conference was one of John Wesley's main tools for accountability and community. It was designed so that lay members had an active voice alongside clergy—making decisions about ministry, finances, and mission together. In many churches, the church conference is one of the **few times each year when every member has an official vote**—so it's both a spiritual and civic moment in the life of the congregation.



Church Conference Pre-Vote

There will be a Church Conference to pre-vote on the 2026 budget, pastor's compensation, membership report, ministry team members, and other church business this **Sunday, October 26 at 10:15 am at church**. All members of Buffalo UMC are welcome to come and vote.

Constituents are welcome to participate with voice but not vote.

Then, on **Saturday, November 8th**, we will host a district cluster conference, bringing together churches from across the district to vote, share and hear the stories behind the data in these church forms—from one congregation to all. Beginning this year, clergy are not permitted to preside over a Charge or Church Conference in which their own compensation is being voted on.

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

This Sunday we will be back to Sunday School at 10:00 am! Our next event is our Prayer Partner Party **on Sunday, November 9th at 10:00 am**. Kids will get to meet their prayer partner and play Bingo together!

Confirmation

This Sunday, 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. Reminder on **November 9th** Confirmation kids will be volunteering at the Prayer Partner Party!

Youth

Next Sunday we are going to have our first breakfast and serve event on **Sunday, November 2nd** after the first service starting at **10:00 am**. 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!

All Saints' Sunday Next Week

Next **Sunday, November 2** at the **9:00 am service only** is All Saints' Day as we remember those who have gone before us and now live with Christ in heaven. During worship we will name those who have passed away in the last year, and will invite the congregation to remember in their hearts all the saints who've gone before us.