



*So All May Know Joy*

## **BUMC Weekly Connection—Oct 6**

**This Sunday, Oct 8 @ 9:00 am**

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

### **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 — Common Good**

1 Corinthians 12:4-13 God activates gifts in everyone for the common good.

[Spiritual Gifts - Discipleship Ministries](#)

### **Scripture Reading**

Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed.

There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines. Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. 1 Corinthians 12: 1, and 4-13 (NIV)

**Next Sunday**— No Strings Attached Acts 2:43-47 The gifts given by the Spirit are not to be used only in the local church community, but also to bless the wider community.

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





## Other Ministry Updates

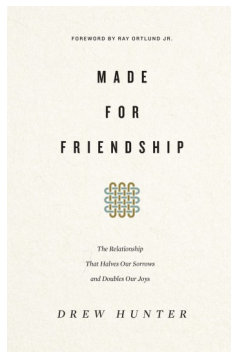
- Oct 8**    **9:00 am** Worship Service— Prayer Partner Blessing  
**10:00 am** Fellowship  
**10:00 am** Prayer Partner Party
- Oct 10**   **7:00 pm** Leadership Team Meeting
- Oct 11**   **6:00 pm** Confirmation Focus Night  
**6:30 pm** Handbell Rehearsal
- Oct 14**   **7:00 am** Community Breakfast
- Oct 15**   **9:00 am** Worship Service— Handbells  
**10:00 am** Fellowship  
**10:00 am** Education Hour  
**10:15 am** Adult Book Study

### Book Study

On **October 15th (date change)**

we are going to begin a 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.

The past couple of years has shown us the need for connection, and how loneliness can affect us mentally, emotionally, and spiritually. As disciples of Jesus, we need to intentionally reach out to be a blessing to others.



### Fall Work Day at the Church

Fall Work Day is this **Saturday, October 7 from 9am- 4 pm**. The Property team seeks your help in keeping our church building and property well maintained. Any

help would be appreciated! Please contact Collin Gravley for more information.

### Prayer Partner Blessing and Party

Join us this **Sunday, October 8th** as we celebrate the Prayer Partner Ministry. There will be a blessing during worship and a BINGO party afterwards in the back Fellowship Hall for all partners. Feel free to join even if you aren't part of this ministry, because prayer needs all of us!

### Volunteers Needed!

On **October 14<sup>th</sup>** we are hosting the Community Breakfast at the Community Center and are looking for a few more volunteers!! Each shift is relatively short. Please consider signing up on the bulletin board today!



### 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](mailto:Andrea@buffaloumc.com).



### Meals & Mission Night

A huge thank you to all those who made our first Meals & Mission Night of the year a success. From the shared meal to the missional event, so many more are blessed! Mark your calendars for our next night on Wednesday, **December 6th!**

### 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.

### Secure Giving



### Worship Registration

