



Buffalo United Methodist Church
...serving people for Jesus Christ so that we all may know joy!

October 21, 2018

The Weekly Joy

Rev. Bill Reinhart, Pastor

Today

Live to Give: Service – The promise to serve includes routine church ministries and building care, but God has always envisioned that we also take personal responsibility for serving others beyond the church, especially those on whom the world has turned its back.

- 8:15 am Joyful Praise Worship
- 9:20 am Fellowship Coffee Hour
- 10:30 am Traditional Celebration Worship

Next Sunday

Live to Give: Sacrifices – Thousands of years separate us from the past reality of sacrificing livestock on God’s altar, but one thing remains the same. God expects us to give sacrificially of that which sustains our livelihood. In 2018, that’s our money.

Welcome, Guests!

*We welcome all guests to worship!
 If you have questions, ask anyone with a red nametag for information about our church.*

Flowers

The flowers on the altar today are in memory of Judy Peterson.

Prayer Matters

- Al Posthumus and family are grieving Joyce, who passed away this week.
- Lydea & Darrin Laudenbach’s twins, Callums & Imogen, were born Thursday and though early, are doing well. They will remain hospitalized for a while.
- Don Mahler is in hospice at Parkview.
- Pray for Pat Bowe to recover from septic shock and to regain her strength.

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Educational Opportunities

Sunday School classes for children age 3 by September 1, through 8th grade meet each Sunday from 9:20-10:20 am. Join the fun!

Here’s What is Happening

“Live to Give” Stewardship Series Begins

We begin our new “Live to Give” worship series today by asking you to consider how you will commit to serve the church and others in the coming year. If you haven’t already received the mailing with your Stewardship Promises forms, you will soon! We ask that you return the forms on **November 18 Consecration Sunday**, but in the meantime, prayerfully consider how God might be calling you to serve! Perhaps you’ll continue to serve in an ongoing ministry, or maybe it’s time to add or change to something new!

Some of you are receiving invitations to serve on ministry teams to lead the church. We hope you will consider those responses we well in the days ahead.

Membership Class November 3

Come learn more about Buffalo UMC and Methodism in general on **Saturday, November 3 at 9:00 am**. All are welcome whether contemplating membership or not. It’s a great chance to get to know some other people, and get information. Those who choose to join following the class will be received as members on **Sunday, November 18** during worship. Please sign up on the bulletin board or call church to let us know you’re coming.

Let’s Form Some New Music Groups!

Do you or someone you know have a musical talent? Whether vocal or instrumental, praise or classic style, we’d like to visit about participating here at BUMC. Both volunteer and paid options open, especially for someone to participate in a new once-a-month praise group. Young people and newcomers especially welcome! See Laurie for information.

This Week in Ministry

Monday		
Oct 22	1:00 pm	Prayer Shawl at Arlene's
	6:30 am	Prayer Journaling Class
Tuesday		
Oct 23	6:30 pm	Anxious For Nothing Study 2
Wednesday		
Oct 24	6:00 pm	Confirmation – Focus Night
	6:00 pm	Sr High Youth
	6:30 pm	Financial Peace University
	6:30 pm	Handbells
	7:30 pm	Joyful Praise
Thursday		
Oct 25	6:30 pm	Adult Bible Study at Paulette's
	6:30 pm	Anxious For Nothing Study 1
Friday		
Oct 27	9:39 am	Meal Making
Sunday		
Oct 28		<i>2nd – 6th Sing in Worship</i>
	8:15 am	Joyful Praise Worship
	9:20 am	Sunday School & Fellowship
	9:20 am	Anxious For Nothing Study 3
	10:30 am	Traditional Celebration Worship
	5:00 pm	Joyce Posthumus Visitation

Ministry Updates

Meal Making This Friday, October 26

On Friday, October 26 from 9:30-11:30 am we will make beef stew to re-stock our freezer with frozen meals. We have a good crew lined up, but if you wish to help by donating supplies, sign up on the bulletin board and bring items by this Tuesday. And remember, these meals are available for you to pass on to anyone who could use a quick meal as support.

“Anxious for Nothing” Books Available

Anxiety comes with life. But it doesn't have to dominate your life. Join the journey to true freedom to experience more joy, clarity, physical renewal, and contentment by the power of the Holy Spirit. Copies of Max Lucado's book “Anxious for Nothing” are available in the entryway for use in personal study.

Blessing Closet Clothing Drive

Sunday School families are doing a clothing drive for the community Blessing Closet at Zion Lutheran. As you clean out closets, please leave clothes your children have outgrown in the collection box in the entryway and we'll share with the community.

Quarterly Statements Ready

Your financial statements of giving are ready to pick up in the entryway today. Save us a stamp!

Ornament Making Day Nov. 17

Join the intergenerational fun on **Saturday, November 17** as we make special ornaments for our church's Christmas tree, and also some to give to our Christmas Day Dinner guests to take home. All ages will gather at 9:30 am to do ornaments, then some optional child-friendly activities will be offered until 11:30 – stories, activities and more.

Mark your calendar now and watch for more details! This is a great thing to invite a friend to! If you'd be willing to help with this event, please see Debbie Bishop or Gloria Farwick.

Be a New Member Sponsor

With the new member class coming up on November 3, the Guest Connections team is seeking some people who might serve as sponsors to welcome those joining and help them connect in the life of the church. If you would consider this role, please let Sara Gaeth or Laurie Schroeder know.

Chaperone The Event

We are in need of one male overnight chaperone willing to drive and spend the weekend in Brainerd with our confirmation students **November 2-4**. Please contact Pastor Bill to help out.

Blankets for Beds

The need for new or gently used blankets and linens is greater than ever as cooler weather begins. Leave items in the box by the church office.

Confirmation Corner

Wednesday, October 24 is a **Focus** night, bring your Bible. Remember to invite a friend to join you for October 24 as Kendall shares about music and faith.