



So All May Know Joy

BUMC Weekly Connection—Sept. 2

This Sunday, September 4 @ 9:00 am

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This Sunday - The Folly of Fools

Those who despise the wisdom of the Proverbs are often called fools. We read that “waywardness kills the simple, and the complacency of fools destroys them.” Few of us consider ourselves fools, despite our tendency to spurn God’s wisdom, time and time again. How can we finally learn the lesson we need to embrace God’s wisdom?



Communion This Sunday

Our worship this Sunday will also include Holy Communion. In the United Methodist Church, all are welcome at the table, as we understand Communion to be the gift of Jesus Christ to anyone of any age who desires a closer relationship with Him. If you are worshipping at home, remember to gather your items representing the bread and the wine as we gather in spirit around Christ’s table. If you don’t have bread and grape juice, crackers and water are a great substitute.

Scripture Reading

“When they cry for help, I will not answer. Though they anxiously search for me, they will not find me. For they hated knowledge and chose not to fear the LORD. They rejected my advice and paid no attention when I corrected them.

Therefore, they must eat the bitter fruit of living their own way, choking on their own schemes. For simpletons turn away from me—to death. Fools are destroyed by their own complacency. But all who listen to me will live in peace, untroubled by fear of harm.” Proverbs 1:20-33 NLT

5G: Connecting with God and God’s People September 18-October 16, 2022

While the cellular industry works hard to convince us that their 5G networks will make our lives better, God already has a 5G plan for the church that’s 100% supported, regardless of where you live and whether you even have a cell phone. Join us for a new look at some time-tested ways to get and stay connected with God and God’s people.

Next Sunday — 5G: Connecting Through Our Gathering

Woody Allen famously said, “Eighty percent of success is showing up.” Although the Church isn’t a building, gathering in one place and time does matter. Something unique happens to our connection with God and other people when we choose to regularly show up for worship, fellowship, and service together.





Other Ministry Updates

- Sept 4** 9:00 am Worship Service with Communion
10:00 am Fellowship
- Sept 6** 7:00 pm Property Team Meeting
- Sept 7** 3:00 pm Guest Connections Team
- Sept 10** 8:00 am Worship Design Team
- Sept 11** 9:00 am Worship Service— Kick Off Sunday
10:00 am Sunday School Orientation & Open House, Pre-School – 5th Grade
10:00 am Fellowship
10:00 am Common Hope Presentation
10:30 am Common Hope Walk
11:00 am Church Picnic

More New Music!!

The Praise Team is busy working on more new music! If you would like to listen to the songs ahead of time so you're ready to sing along in worship, here are some links! Remember, they may not be exactly like the videos, but it will give you the main idea of the song. We can't wait to sing God's praises with you!

My Jesus: <https://youtu.be/cWLM6z42Gk8>

God So Loved: <https://youtu.be/jasoo3UDSwY>

Always: https://youtu.be/0qqSXZ0S5_s

September Sunday School & Youth Calendar

- 11** Kick Off Sunday School Orientation & Open House, Pre-School – 5th Grade (after worship), Common Hope Walk & Picnic @ 11am
- 14** Kick Off Youth Night Program @ 6pm, Game Night & all you can eat Pancakes, 6th – 12th Grade
- 18** Faith Stepping Stone: Confirmation Sunday, 1st Day of Sunday School classes
- 25** Faith Stepping Stone: Start of Sunday School Blessing (during worship)

All Church Picnic

Please plan to join in on the All Church picnic on Sept 11th at 11:00 (after the Walk for Hope)! We'll be having pulled pork, hamburgers AND hotdogs! Plus other goodies! You won't want to miss it!!



Registration for Fall Classes

Don't forget to register for Sunday School, Middle School or High School Youth Group! You DON'T want to miss this year! Printed forms can be found in the entryway of the Church or online <http://www.buffaloumc.org/sunday-school.html>.

Children's & Youth Ministry

Are you looking for ways to be involved? Do you feel called to work with children and/or youth? We have multiple ways for you to share your gifts and are flexible with your commitment. We have a particular need for substitutes or helpers in grades 2nd - 3rd and middle school youth. If you are interested or have questions, please reach out at Andrea@buffaloumc.com.

Life Hacks Take-Homes

Don't forget to pick up your last "Putting Life Hacks to work" handouts on Sunday from one of our Guest Connections Team member for you to take home and put into use.

Women's Retreat—Crafts for Christ

Have you ever thought that your crafting talent can really be used as a ministry? Could you crochet for Christ? Can spirituality really be found in a lump of clay or on a canvas? Can you jam with God? Well even if you don't think you are a crafter, we'd like to invite you to the Women's Retreat being held at BUMC **Sept 23-24**. You can bring your own crafting supplies and work on a project or complete some provided kits and craft activities. This is not an overnight retreat. We will gather early evening Friday and craft into the late night if you would like. Go home sleep in your own bed and return to church Saturday morning for a day filled with more project time, devotions, listening to a speaker, eating, more crafting and sharing time. Meals will be provided on Saturday. We will be asking a nominal fee for this retreat. This retreat is not just for BUMC attenders. Feel free to bring a guest or family member 16 years of age or older. Please sign up on the bulletin board at church. It's going to be an inspirational and fun time!