



So All May Know Joy

BUMC Weekly Connection—Sept 15

This Sunday, Sept 17 @ 9:00 am

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Come to the Table | Sermon Series

Throughout the Gospels, Jesus shared meals with his people. In a world where there is an increase of hate and dissention, as followers of Jesus, God calls us to make space for all of God's children at the table. This series will help us most fully see God as we are mindful about seeing one another.

This Sunday — Laughter @ the Table | Genesis 18:1-15

God invites us to pay attention for God's unexpected ways of working in our lives in moments of tears and moments of laughter.

Next Sunday— Enemies @ the Table | Psalm 23

When you feel that people or situations are against you, God is still in control and can provide a blessing.



Scripture Reading

The Lord appeared to Abraham near the great trees of Mamre while he was sitting at the entrance to his tent in the heat of the day. Abraham looked up and saw three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he hurried from the entrance of his tent to meet them and bowed low to the ground.

He said, "If I have found favor in your eyes, my lord, do not pass your servant by. Let a little water be brought, and then you may all wash your feet and rest under this tree. Let me get you something to eat, so you can be refreshed and then go on your way—now that you have come to your servant."

"Very well," they answered, "do as you say."

So Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah. "Quick," he said, "get seven quarts of the finest flour and knead it and bake some bread." Then he ran to the herd and selected a choice, tender calf and gave it to a servant, who hurried to prepare it. He then brought some curds and milk and the calf that had been prepared, and set these before them. While they ate, he stood near them under a tree.

"Where is your wife Sarah?" they asked him. "There, in the tent," he said. Then one of them said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife will have a son."



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

Party In The Park

Thank you to everyone that helped make Party in the Park such a success! It was a wonderful day!



Other Ministry Updates

- Sept 17** 9:00 am Worship Service—FSS Start of Confirmation, Baptism of Adler Stockwell
 10:00 am Fellowship
 10:00 am First Day of Sunday School
 10:15 am Informational Meeting, Fresh Expressions led by Pastor Amy
- Sept 19** 7:00 pm SPRC Meeting
- Sept 20** 6:00 pm Confirmation Faith Night
 6:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal
- Sept 21** 11:30 am Diners Out — Brothers Caffe
- Sept 24** 9:00 am Worship Service—FSS Start of Sunday School, Handbells in Worship
 10:00 am Fellowship
 10:00 am Education Hour

Sunday School

You can either [register online](#) or fill out a paper form at church. We are also looking for additional leaders for our classrooms. The commitment is flexible and lessons are easily adaptable! Interests, questions and concerns, contact Andrea@buffaloumc.com.



Faith Stepping Stones

This Sunday we will celebrate the start of our new confirmation students and their 2-year journey. Please join us in worship to bless them on the start of this endeavor.

The following Sunday, **9/24** we will celebrate the start of Sunday School for new enrolling students. Please join us in blessing and welcoming these children and their families.

Fresh Expressions: Imagine Day

Do you have a fun passion or hobby? Do you have a heart to reach new people in our community? There is an exciting new movement that is currently sweeping across the Minnesota Conference in a variety of Methodist churches. This initiative is about encouraging and resourcing churches just like ours to imagine fresh NEW ways to meet and reach brand NEW people in our community. It is based on common interest or hobbies groups. What kind of groups? Maybe a kayaking group, walking

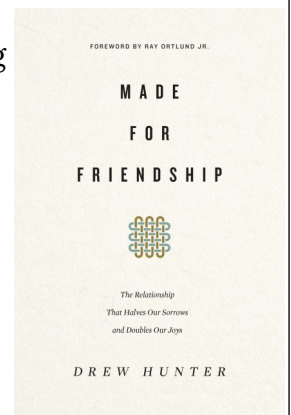
group, eating a meal together group, visit a park group, a golf group or biking group. Whatever YOU enjoy doing! For more details, come to a short 20 minute informational meeting this **Sunday @ 10:15am** hosted by Pastor Amy.

Diners Out

Have lunch with us **Thursday, September 21** at The Brothers Caffe in Buffalo at 1006 Commercial Drive at **11:30 am**. Reservations are encouraged by the **19th**. Call Sara Gaeth with any questions, 763-682-4964.

Book Study

On **October 8th** 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 **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.

Secure Giving



Worship Registration

