



*So All May Know Joy*

## **BUMC Weekly Connection—Sept 29**

**This Sunday, Oct 1 @ 9:00 am**

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

### **All In | New 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 – The Risk**

Scripture: John 3:16; Luke 5:1-11 When we say yes to following Jesus, it means we say yes to the risks.

### **Scripture Reading**

He said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.

When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners.

Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him. Luke 5:1-11

### **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.

### **Next Sunday– Common Good**

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

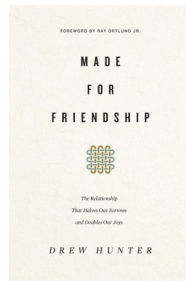


## Other Ministry Updates

- Oct 1** 9:00 am Worship Service—  
Communion  
10:00 am Fellowship  
10:00 am Education Hour
- Oct 2** 9:00 am Commodity Distribution
- Oct 3** 7:00 pm Property Team Meeting
- Oct 4** 3:00 pm Guest Connection Team  
6:00 pm Meals and Mission  
6:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal
- Oct 5** 1:00 pm Game Day
- Oct 7** 9:00 am Church Work Day
- Oct 8** 9:00 am Worship Service— Prayer  
Partner Blessing  
10:00 am Fellowship  
10:00 am Prayer Partner Party

### 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 **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.

### Volunteers Needed!

On **October 14<sup>th</sup>** we are hosting the Community Breakfast at the Community Center and are looking for 15 volunteers!! There are lots of different ways to help – and each shift is

relatively short. Please consider signing up on the bulletin board today!

### Prayer Partners Blessing & Party

Save the date for **Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>** 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 Sunday School students and their Prayer Partners. Letters were sent this week; if you haven't received yours or have any questions, please reach out to Andrea in Children's Ministry.



*Frozen  
Meals  
Ministry*

### Frozen Meals Available

The Frozen Meals team got together and there are 27 meals available to share with others! Feel free to take a meal (or 2) and a bag of cookies to someone that could use a day brightener! Thanks to everyone that donated items and to the team of amazing cooks!

### 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

Next week Wed, Oct 4<sup>th</sup> marks the return of BUMC Meals & Mission Nights from 6- 7:30pm. These quarterly events start with a shared meal in the Fellowship Hall @ 6pm, followed by a missional activity for all ages. This night, we will be having chili cheese dogs and making tie blankets for the animal shelter! We hope to see you there! Confirmation students are required to attend.



### Secure Giving



### Worship Registration

