



So All May Know Joy

BUMC Weekly Connection—Sept 8

This Sunday, Sept 10 @ 9:00 am

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Come to the Table | New 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 — Guess Who's Coming to Dinner! | Luke 14:11-14

Most would agree to share meals with individuals who are familiar to them or with those they know the best. Christ contends that the table is less about familiarity and more about hospitality and care.

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.

Week 4: 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.



Scripture Reading

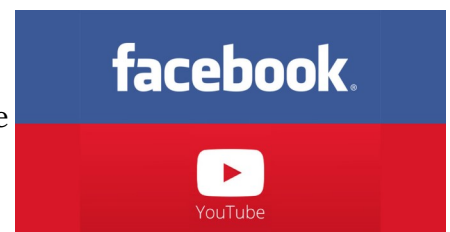
For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." Then Jesus said to his host, "When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or sisters, your relatives, or your rich neighbors; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." Luke 14: 11-14 (NIV)



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

Sunday Worship Livestreamed

Please remember that our worship is livestreamed online on [YouTube Live](#) & [Facebook Live](#). You will also find links to the livestreams on our website or simply subscribe to our YouTube channel.



Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing. 1 Thessalonians 5:11 .



Other Ministry Updates

- Sept 10** 9:00 am Worship Service—Kick Off Sunday
 10:00 am Sunday School Open House
 10:00 am Fellowship
 11:00 am Party In the Park
- Sept 12** 7:00 pm Leadership Team Meeting
- Sept 13** 6:00 pm Confirmation Orientation with Dinner
- Sept 15** 9:30 am Frozen Meal Making Event
- 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

Sunday School

Sunday school open house is this Sunday. Please join us starting in the sanctuary @ **10am**. The following Sunday, traditional classes start.

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.



Confirmation

Confirmation Orientation in next Wednesday, **9/13 @ 6pm**. Parents, students, Faith Partners and Confirmation Leaders should all be in attendance. We will be serving pizza for dinner. Please bring your calendars!



Faith Stepping Stones

Next 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 into Sunday School.

Frozen Meals

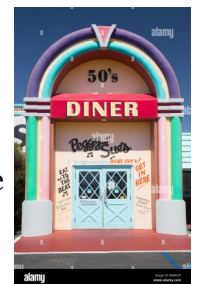
September 15 at 9:30 am will be another Frozen Meals Cooking event! There is a signup sheet if you would like to donate ingredients or you can always make a monetary donation!

Fresh Expressions: Imagine Day

Do you have a fun passion or hobby? Do you have a heart to reach new people in our community? If you can answer YES to both of those questions, listen to this good news! 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 on **Sunday, September 17th at 10:15am**, hosted by Pastor Amy.

Diners Out

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



Finance Quarterly Financials

The Finance Team has published a 2023 quarterly financial summary. Going forward you will find this information on the BUMC website under "GIVE" or call the church office.

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Worship Registration

