



So All May Know Joy

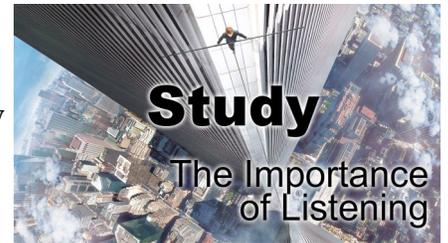
BUMC Weekly Connection—Sept. 24

This Sunday, September 26 @ 9:00 am

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

This Sunday - Study (The Importance of Listening)

We are blessed to have many ways we can hear the voice of God, including reason, tradition, and experience. But the Bible remains the foundational way that we can know God's character and will, especially as it reveals to us the life of Jesus. Bible study has gotten a bad rap as academic and irrelevant, but at its best, it becomes a regular part of our walk with God, helping us to discern God's call and work in our lives.



Sunday Scripture

But you must remain faithful to the things you have been taught. You know they are true, for you know you can trust those who taught you. You have been taught the holy Scriptures from childhood, and they have given you the wisdom to receive the salvation that comes by trusting in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work. I solemnly urge you in the presence of God and Christ Jesus, who will someday judge the living and the dead when he comes to set up his Kingdom: Preach the word of God. Be prepared, whether the time is favorable or not. Patiently correct, rebuke, and encourage your people with good teaching. For a time is coming when people will no longer listen to sound and wholesome teaching. They will follow their own desires and will look for teachers who will tell them whatever their itching ears want to hear. They will reject the truth and chase after myths. 2 Timothy 3:14-4:4 (NLT)



Next Sunday – Serve (Here I Am, Lord, Send Me)

World Communion Sunday

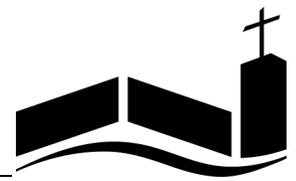
The world puts down servants as low-class people, but serving God by serving others is a core practice of our Christian walk. God wants our whole hearts and our undivided attention, but that's all in vain unless we yield ourselves to God's Spirit and let God form us the heart of a servant. People serving others in the name of Jesus is an essential way that God brings the fruit of justice

and loving kindness into the world.

Outdoor Fellowship This Sunday

This week, weather permitting again, coffee, lemonade, water and treats will be just **inside** the front doors of the church. Please take what you'd like and head outdoors to chat. We hope to see you there!





Other Ministry Updates

Coming Up in Ministry

- Sept 26** 9:00 am Worship Service In-person & online
 10:00 am Sunday School
 10:00 am Outdoor Fellowship
 10:00 am Book Group—The Walk
- Sept 27** 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl
- Sept 28** 7:00 pm Finance Meeting
- Sept 29** 6:00 pm Confirmation Focus Night
 6:30 pm Senior High Youth
 6:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal
- Oct 2** 8:00 am Worship Design Meeting
- Oct 3** 9:00 am Worship Service In-person & online with Communion
 10:00 am Sunday School
 10:00 am Outdoor Fellowship
 10:00 am Book Group—The Walk

Study Resource Table

Drop by the table today for some resources to help you take the next step in growing in your study of God's word.

Fall Stewardship Resources

By now you should have received your fall stewardship letter in the mail, including some resources to help you to grow in your worship and prayer, Bible study, service, giving, and sharing of the Good News. All of these resources are available on our website as well. Go to the home page and look for the logo with the man walking on the tightrope ("The Walk"). We encourage everyone to complete a 2022 Plan for Serving and a Promise to Give, both of which can be completed electronically at the same site, without the need to print or mail anything.



Fall Cleanup Day

Date Change: The Property Team is looking for volunteers to help cleanup our church on Saturday, **October 16**. Please save this date on your calendar! There are several tasks and we could use your help. Stay tuned for specific tasks and a sign up.

Newcomer Q&A, Joining BUMC

If you're new to our church, please save the date for **October 10**, when Pastor Bill will be available to meet with you after church to get to know you, answer your questions, and talk about what it means to join our church. The next opportunity for joining our church will be on the following **Sunday, October 17**.



Book & Bible Studies

Book Groups: Sign up sheets are posted on the entry bulletin board at church. Deadline to sign up and be a part of the book discussion is Sunday. There are two book choices: *Before We Were Yours* and *American Dirt*. We are still looking for a leader for each book group.

Study Group: As Pastor Bill begins his sermon series of Adam Hamilton's book, *The Walk, Five Essential Practices of the Christian Life*, a group will meet Sundays, **Sept 19-Oct 17 at 10:00 a.m.** in the back of the fellowship hall. They will dig deeper into the topics of worship, study, serving, giving, and bearing witness to our faith, using the author's book and DVD. Exploring the importance of these practices in our Christian lives is vital to each person's walk with Christ. Please sign up on the bulletin board or just join the group on Sunday. Even if you can't make it each week, we welcome you when you can attend. Books will be available at church for your purchase. The cost is \$9.50.

Study Resources: As "Study" is the sermon topic on **Sunday**, the Adult Disciple Vision Team will have a table in the entry with available individual and group study resources. People will be there to answer your questions. Please stop, take a look, and grab the resource handout. It will offer you a large variety of study ideas.

Secure Giving



Worship Registration

