



So All May Know Joy

BUMC Weekly Connection—Sept. 9

This Sunday, September 11 @ 9:00 am

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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.



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This 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.

Scripture Reading

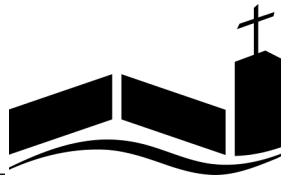
And so, dear brothers and sisters, we can boldly enter heaven's Most Holy Place because of the blood of Jesus. By his death, Jesus opened a new and life-giving way through the curtain into the Most Holy Place. And since we have a great High Priest who rules over God's house, let us go right into the presence of God with sincere hearts fully trusting him. For our guilty consciences have been sprinkled with Christ's blood to make us clean, and our bodies have been washed with pure water. Let us hold tightly without wavering to the hope we affirm, for God can be trusted to keep his promise. Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near. Hebrews 10:19–25 NLT

Next Sunday – Confirmation Sunday

On Sunday, September 18th, we will be celebrating the faith of the young women and men who have completed our confirmation class and are ready to proclaim their faith and join our church. Join us as we give thanks to God for the faith of our confirmands.



Sunday Fellowship Come and join us for Sunday fellowship after the service. There is plenty of coffee and a treat for everyone.



Other Ministry Updates

- 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
- Sept 13** **7:00 pm** Leadership Team Meeting
- Sept 14** **6:00 pm** Youth 6th-8th, 9th-12th
6:30 pm Handbells
- Sept 17** **7:00 pm** Confirmation Rehearsal
7:45 pm Confirmation Parents & FP's
- Sept 18** **9:00 am** Worship Service— Confirmation Sunday
10:00 am Sunday School Pre-School – 5th Grade
10:00 am Fellowship

September Sunday School & Youth Calendar

- 11** Kick Off Sunday School Orientation & Open House, Pre-School – 5th Grade (after worship), Common Hope Walk @ 10:30 & the 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 Sunday

Please plan to join in on the All Church picnic this Sunday, Sept 11th at 11:00 (after the Walk for Hope @ 10:30)! We'll be having pulled pork, hamburgers and hotdogs! Plus other goodies! You won't want to miss it!!



Youth Groups (6th-8th, 9th-12th) Kick-Off
We're kicking off a brand new year for youth on **Wednesday, September 14 (6:00-7:30pm)**. This will be a combined event for all youth grades 6 through 12. We'll gather for a breakfast dinner at 6:00 and then play fun games together as a group. It's a great night to invite a friend along!

Sunday School Reminder

Open House/Orientation is this Sunday! Parents and children please meet in the sanctuary after worship @ **10am** for a short orientation, then children will find their classrooms and take a peek at new happenings! Join us afterward for the Common Hope Walk at **10:30 am** and the All Church Picnic @ **11am**. Classes start the following week from **10-10:45 am** and run through May. We hope to see you! Don't forget to register for Sunday School, Middle School or High School Youth Group! Printed forms can be found in the entryway of the Church or online [Sunday School sign up](#).

Corrections to 2023 Stewardship Letter

Congratulations to all who spotted several errors in the letter you received this week about our fall stewardship series, 5G, including a Promise of Giving card. Our sincerest apologies for any confusion we've caused! The wrong date was given for Confirmation Sunday. The correct date is **September 18**. The letter also mistakenly references a "Plan for Serving" form that was not in fact included. We've actually updated that form and decided to wait until October 2 to roll that out to you during worship. The new form is called "2022-2023 Using My Gifts to Serve" and is available online as described, but you're encouraged to wait until after worship on October 2 to complete it. Extra copies of the letter and the Promise of Giving card are located in the lobby of the church. You may also make your 2023 Promise of Giving online by following this secure Breeze link: [Breeze online giving](#)

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! We can't wait to sing God's praises with you!

[My Jesus](#)

[God So Loved](#)

[Always](#)



Other Ministry Updates

Breeze Church Directory and Calendar



Breeze is the secure, online system we use as a church directory and calendar, as well as some other pretty cool tools. For example, did you know that you can make offerings via Breeze, send emails via Breeze, and see your history of giving? If you have a computer, a tablet, or a smart phone, you can easily create an account and access this information from wherever you are. If you haven't created a Breeze account yet, here's what you need to do: Log in to [Breeze Login](#) and click "Log in". If you have not already signed up for Breeze, you may do so at this time. Our subdomain name is buffaloumc. If you prefer an email invitation to sign up, email Michelle@buffaloumc.com.

By the way, it's probably time to update those photos you have in Breeze. Your information is not visible to the general public or spammers, only to other people who associate with our church and have an account. You can upload your own photo, or see any staff member who'll be glad to snap your picture and load it into your Breeze profile. Even if you're not ever going to use Breeze, it's super helpful to have an up-to-date photo so that others in the church can get to know you by name.

New! Subscribe to BUMC Calendars

We have reordered the BUMC calendars on Breeze and are now offering you links to subscribe to the calendars into your mobile device or computer. You'll find detailed instructions on how to do this at this Breeze link: [Breeze](#)

Here are the URLs that you will need to input into your calendar program:

- **Worship** - <https://Buffaloumc.breezechms.com/events/feed/NDEwODAvNzkwNDg%3D>
- **Youth Ministries** - <https://Buffaloumc.breezechms.com/events/feed/NDEwODAvNzg5OTQ%3D>

- **Children's Ministries**—<https://Buffaloumc.breezechms.com/events/feed/NDEwODAvNzkwMDI%3D>
- **Music**—<https://Buffaloumc.breezechms.com/events/feed/NDEwODAvNzkwMDA%3D>
- **Fellowship Groups**—<https://Buffaloumc.breezechms.com/events/feed/NDEwODAvNzg5OTg%3D>
- **Ministry Teams**—<https://Buffaloumc.breezechms.com/events/feed/NDEwODAvNzg5OTY%3D>
- **Other Events**— <https://Buffaloumc.breezechms.com/events/feed/NDEwODAvNzkwNTA%3D>

PARTLY TAME presents an Evening of Music and Art



Partly Tame is the name for what happens when four mature women artists adventurously interweave music with dynamic sculptures. Our very own composer-performer Mariénne Kreitlow, violinist Cristina Seaborn, vocalist-percussionist Susan Schleper, and artist Kim Kotila create an experience that is part concert, part theatre and art show, underpinned by messages of hope for humanity. Each musician is given time to shine in music that pivots from art songs to blues, to jazz, poetry, and folk. As an added creative element, special guest and Buffalo resident, Gretchen Lieb will share her passion through improvised dance. Join us at BUMC on **Saturday October 1st at 7 PM** – refreshments and great conversation will follow the performance.

Women's Retreat—Crafts for Christ

There's still time to sign up for the Women's Retreat being held at BUMC **Sept 23-24** -ALL are invited! We will be asking a nominal fee for this retreat. Feel free to bring a guest or family member 16 years of age or older. Please sign up on the bulletin board at church.