BUFFALO UNITED METHODIST

*So All May Know Joy*

# BUMC Weekly Connection—April 10

## Worship: Sunday, April 12 @ 9:00

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### Relaxed—New Sermon Series

Our sermon series, *Relaxed*, invites us to step out of anxiety and into trust as we reflect on Proverbs 3:5–6, supported by *Relaxed: Walking With the One Who Is Not Worried About a Thing* by Megan Marschman. In a world driven by pressure, uncertainty, and the need to control outcomes, Scripture calls us to rest in God's wisdom and guidance. Each week, we will explore what it means to trust God with what we cannot solve, recognize God's presence in every place we go, and follow the straight paths God makes through life's crooked places. Together, we will find peace and faith daily.

### This Sunday, Relaxed: You Don't Have to Figure it All Out | Proverbs 3:5

This Sunday, we will hear how faith begins by releasing the burden of having all the answers. We will reflect on what it means to trust in the Lord with all our hearts, even when the way ahead is unclear. Together we will be reminded that true peace is found not in having everything figured out, but in placing our confidence in God's wisdom and care.

### Scripture Reading | Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;
In all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

### Next Sunday—Relaxed: Every Road, Every Room Proverbs 3:6a

Join us as we reflect on how God is present with us in every place we go and in every circumstance we face. We will consider what it means to surrender our plans and submit every part of our lives to God's leading. This sermon will encourage us to acknowledge God not only in worship, but also in our daily decisions, relationships, and routines, trusting that God walks with us through every road and every room.

### Sunday Fellowship

Check out the coffee, treats and great conversation after worship in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 am.

### BUMC 2026 Directories

If you need an updated 2026 BUMC picture directory, pick up a copy on the wall in the entryway.

# Other Ministry Updates

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| **April 12** | **9:00 am** Worship with Handbells |
| | **10:00 am** Fellowship Hour |
| | **10:30 am** Game Day |
| **April 14** | **7:00 pm** Leadership Team Meeting |
| **April 15** | **6:00 pm** Dinner/Homeless Speaker |
| | **6:30 pm** Handbell Rehearsal |
| **April 17** | **6:15 pm** Feed My Starving Children |
| **April 19** | **9:00 am** Worship with Handbells |
| | **10:00 am** Fellowship Hour |

## Easter Flowers

If you ordered an Easter flower, please remember to take it home with you this Sunday after worship. We appreciate everyone who participated in this tradition and helped make our Easter services so meaningful and vibrant. If you are unsure whether you ordered a flower or have any questions, please refer to the list located in the entry way.

## Sunday School

This Sunday in Sunday School, the kids will begin a new unit focused on the truth that God is always good. This week, we'll look at the story of Jacob and Esau—two brothers who were strong rivals and often did not treat each other kindly. The children will learn that even when Jacob and Esau made poor choices, God was still at work in their lives and had a good plan for them.

## Confirmation

This Sunday, Confirmation students will explore the topic of God's People, the Church. In this lesson, they will learn how to write this section of their faith statement while reflecting on the importance of the Church community. They will also look at Bible passages that speak about God's People, the Church, and deepen their understanding of what it means to belong to the body of Christ.

## Feed My Starving Children Food Packing Event

On **Friday April 17th** we will be going to Cross Winds UMC in Maple Grove to join them in a Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pack. Our goal is to send a group of people to their church to help participants in the event. We will be meeting at our church at **6:15pm** to carpool to Cross Winds. We will be serving from **7:00-9:00pm** and return to our church around **9:30pm**. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the entry way if you would like to join. 6-12th graders are encouraged to sign up too!!

## National Day of Prayer

The Prayer Ministry Team will be hosting a Prayer Vigil in connection with the National Day of Prayer, **Thursday, May 7th from 6:30 pm- 7:15 pm** at the Church. Please come anytime and stay as long as you want. There will be a short "Welcome" at **6:30 pm**. This is the 75th annual National Day of Prayer.