BUFFALO UNITED METHODIST

So All May Know Joy

BUMC Weekly Connection—April 24

Worship: Sunday, April 26 @ 9:00

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This Sunday, Relaxed: Straight Paths Through Crooked Places Proverbs 3:6b

This Sunday, we will hear the promise that God makes our paths straight, even through life's confusing and difficult turns. We will reflect on how God's grace helps redeem every path we might take, no matter how uncertain or challenging. The message will focus on trusting that, through every crooked place, God is able to lead us forward with clarity, purpose, and hope.

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.

GENERATIONS

New Sermon Series Next Week

Differences in age and experience can make it feel like people of other generations are living in completely different worlds. Understanding—or even talking with—one another can be hard. Yet if we are open, God offers a way through these impasses: a community that embraces both wisdom and innovation, where we can grow up and go gray, and where our differences become blessings rather than barriers. Join us for Generations, a worship series that reminds us God's promises are for people of all ages—together.

Next Sunday—Standing on the Promises | Luke 2:25-38

Every generation stands together in the same hope of Christ, bearing witness to God's enduring promise. Each generation's particular gifts and experiences become a blessing to all.

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.

Livestreamed

Please note that our worship services are livestreamed on YouTube Live & Facebook Live. You can also find the links on our website, or subscribe to our YouTube channel for easy access.

Other Ministry Updates

April 26	**9:00 am** Worship
	10:00 am Fellowship Hour
	10:30 am Congregational Care Team
April 27	**1:00 pm** Prayer Shawl
April 28	**6:30 pm** Finance Meeting
April 29	**6:30 pm** Handbells
	6:30 pm 140/40 Kick-off Meeting
May 3	**9:00 am** Worship with Communion and Handbells
	10:00 am Fellowship Hour

Sunday School

This Sunday in Sunday School, kids will continue the lesson "God Is Good." This week's focus is the story of Joseph and his brothers. Through this story, children will see how Joseph was chosen to lead a nation through difficult times and help save many lives. They'll also learn that his journey wasn't easy, he faced many challenges along the way. Even so, God was guiding Joseph every step of the way.

Confirmation

This week in Confirmation, students will focus on the theme of Accepting Grace. They will explore the meaning and importance of Baptism and Confirmation, and how God's grace is present in both. The lesson will help them understand that grace is already available to them and that they have the opportunity to receive and live into that gift.

Handbell Concert at Park Terrace

You are welcome to join the Park Terrace residents as the BUMC Handbells will perform a concert on **May 6 at 6:30 pm**.

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.

Pancake Party

Everyone is invited to join us on **Sunday, May 17th** for a Pancake Party right after church! We'll be celebrating several special moments, including the final day of Sunday School and Confirmation. This is a great opportunity to recognize the hard work and growth of our students as they've deepened their faith throughout the year. We'll also be honoring the dedicated volunteers who make so much of what we do possible.
Come enjoy some pancakes and help us celebrate our students, our volunteers, and a wonderful year together. All are welcome!

New Sermon Series Props Needed

The Worship Design Team is looking to borrow a few items for this coming week as we prepare for our May sermon series. These do not need to be in working condition. We're looking for:

- An old desktop telephone
- Vintage cameras
- A transistor radio
- A small record player

If you have any of these, please connect with Robin Anderson this Sunday. You're welcome to bring the items with you to show her in person.