BUFFALO
UNITED METHODIST

So All May Know Joy

BUMC Weekly Connection-August 5th

Worship: Sunday, August 9@ 9:00 am

Joy vs Happiness | Phil 4:4-9

Bishop Cedrick Bridgeforth and the difference between happiness and the joy of Jesus! A wonderful message from our Annual UMC Church Conference.

Philippians 4:4-9 (NIV)
Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

Other Ministry Updates

August 9 **9:00 am** Worship
10:00 am Fellowship/ Game Day
August 11 **7:00 pm** Leadership Mtg
August 12 **9:30 am** Reading in the Park
6:30 pm *The Chosen*

Please Note: Going forward we will need all submissions for the Weekly Connection in by 9 am Wednesday mornings. This will ensure we can get church updates out prior to Sunday mornings!

Summer Reading in the Park

Our Summer Reading in the Park program is drawing to an end, just two morning mornings to come join in! Remember 9:30 am Wednesday mornings until August 19th! Thank you to all that serve in this ministry all summer long!

Next Sunday, August 16

As we prepare for Buffalo United Methodist Church's **140/40 Celebration**, we invite you to begin this special journey with us.

Prayer Ministries

Sign up for the prayer chain any time to be part of this vital ministry and share your prayer needs. Both can be done via our email address.

BUMC Apparel is IN!

If you ordered an item it will be ready for pick up this Sunday in the entry before and after service! **Mark your calendars and wear your new apparel on August 16th!** Let's celebrate as we untied together!

Need help signing up?

Meal on Wheels has changed the way they sign up. If you need help or are having difficulty signing up please reach out to **Beth Young. 651-342-3347**

Buffalo Food Shelf

The Buffalo Food Shelf depends on the commitment of many friends and volunteers to successfully meet the ongoing hunger and food insecurity needs in our community. Right now, we are in need of volunteers to assist shoppers during our distribution hours. To sign-up and help, please visit the Buffalo Food Shelf website at buffalofoodshelf.com and click on the volunteer tab to fill out an application.

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Worship Registration