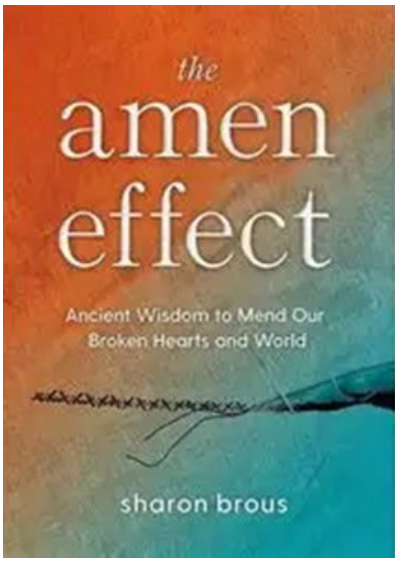
BUFFALO UNITED METHODIST

So All May Know Joy

BUMC Weekly Connection—July 10th

Worship: Sunday, July 12 @ 9:00 am



Grieve and Live | Psalms 30:1–5 and 2 Corinthians 6:10

Our capacious hearts can hold both sorrow and celebration.

The word "Amen" is often treated as a conclusion—but it is really an agreement. It is a shared response that says, *we are in this together, and we will be changed by what we have heard.* In this sermon series based on *The Amen Effect*, we will explore what happens when communities learn to say "Amen" not just with their lips, but with their lives. "Effect" means to influence, to produce change, to make a difference. So, the *Amen Effect* is what happens when people choose presence over absence, connection and community repair over isolation, and shared life over quiet withdrawal. This series is about repairing what has been torn in us and between us. It is about mending the small and large fractures that happen in relationships, communities, and even within our own hearts. It's being committed to show up for one another and have the courage to believe that community is not accidental—it is spiritual work. When we say "Amen" together, we are not ending something.
We are agreeing to begin again—together.

Next Sunday — **Hold the Healers |** Exodus 17:8–13 and Galatians 6:2

A prisoner cannot free herself.

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.

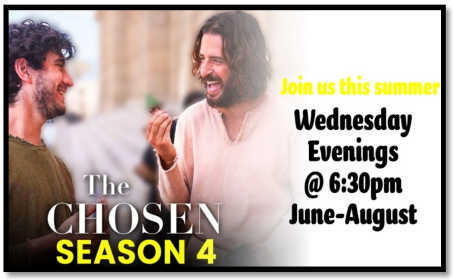
Other Ministry Updates

July 12	**9:00 am** Worship
	10:00 am All Church Picnic
July 14	**7:00 pm** Leadership Mtg
July 15	**9:30 am** Reading in the Park
	6:30 pm *The Chosen*

Summer Reading in the Park

Our Summer Reading in the Park program has kicked off and continues each **Wednesday from 9:30 – 10:30 am** through **August 19.** Please help spread the word about this great ministry in "The Park"

!Movie Nights at BUMC



Wednesdays through August 12 | 6:30 PM
Join us Wednesday evenings for Movie Night at BUMC featuring *The Chosen: Season 4*! Gather with friends, family, and neighbors for an inspiring evening of fellowship, free popcorn, and meaningful storytelling as we experience the life of Jesus in a fresh and powerful way. Whether you are new to the series or have watched from the beginning, all are welcome.

T's for Testimonies

Every Sunday in the month of July you are encouraged to share in the fun! Wear a faith based tshirt and receive a ticket to enter a drawing for a BUMC t-shirt prize! Drawing will be on Sunday July 26th!

BUMC Apparel For Sale

Sunday will be the last day to place your order for your BUMC apparel! We have many options available: short sleeve T-shirts, long sleeve T-shirts, crew neck sweatshirts, hooded sweatshirts and hats!

Wrapped in Love

Support adopted and foster children by donating new socks and underwear. Place items in the coat room box. Cash donations welcome. -contact Rita Varner Otness. Please donate the following clothing needs into our donation box: Boys size large socks, Women's underwear all sizes, and women's white so

Blankets for Beds

Donate new or gently used blankets/linens by dropping off or if you need them picked up, call Dianne McLain 763-682-2260.

Secure Giving

Worship Registration