BUFFALO UNITED METHODIST

*So All May Know Joy*

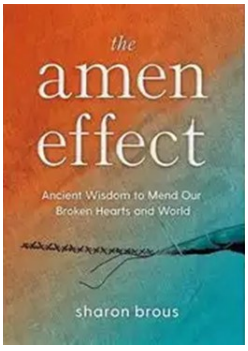
# BUMC Weekly Connection—July 24th

## Worship: Sunday, July 26 @ 9:00 am

**This summer brings both a heartfelt farewell and an exciting new beginning for our church staff. We extend our sincere thanks and blessings to Michelle Jones, who recently resigned from her position as Administrative Assistant her last day was Tuesday, July 7th. We are deeply grateful for the care, dedication, and faithful service she has shared with our congregation, and we pray that God will richly bless her in the next chapter of her journey.**

**At the same time, we are again pleased to welcome Sue Davies as our new Children and Youth Coordinator in a one-year ministry appointment. We are grateful for God's perfect timing in bringing Sue to our church family. In addition to her ministry with children and youth, Sue has graciously agreed to assist with some administrative responsibilities while we search for a new Administrative Assistant.**

**Until a new Administrative Assistant is hired, please direct any front office questions or needs to Pastor Amy Strom or Amy Austin, Worship Coordinator. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this time of transition.**
**Please join us in expressing our gratitude to Michelle, welcoming Sue to our church family, and keeping both Michelle and Sue in your prayers.**




### This Sunday

**Bear With-ness |** Job 2:11–13 , John 1:35-37 and Luke 18:35-38

### Sunday Fellowship

Check out the coffee, treats and great conversation after worship in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 am. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to join!

### BUMC 2026 Directories

If you need an updated 2026 BUMC picture directory, pick up a copy on the wall in the entryway**. New larger print ones are now available.**

### Livestream Update

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

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| **July 26** | **9:00 am** Worship |
| | **10:00 am** Fellowship |
| **July 27** | **1:00 pm** Prayer Shawl Mtg |
| **July 28** | **2:00 pm** Adult Discipleship Mtg |
| | **6:30 pm** Finance Mtg |
| | **9:30 am** Reading in the Park |
| | **6:30 pm** *The Chosen* |

## Summer Reading in the Park

Our Summer Reading in the Park program is looking for snack donations! If you can help please bring a 24ct of healthy snacks into to church off by before Wednesday mornings.

## 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 | Still time to join the fun!

This is the last Sunday to sport your faith based t-shirt to be entered into our drawing. We will draw the winner this Sunday during service

## Prayer Ministries

Sign up for the prayer chain any time to be part of that ministry. Share your prayer needs via the our email address.

## Prayer Shawl

The Prayer Shawl group meets the 4th Monday of the month at 1:00 in the Church fellowship hall. Our purpose is to bring comfort to people through the knitting/ crocheting of prayer shawls, scarves and hats. The group is open and welcoming to anyone who wishes to be part of this simple but caring ministry. Our next meeting is Monday, June 27.

## 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 : boys size large socks, boys large boxer briefs, mens large boxer briefs, and womens small and medium underwear.

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