BUFFALO UNITED METHODIST

So All May Know Joy

BUMC Weekly Connection—June 12

Worship: Sunday, June 14 @ 9:00 am

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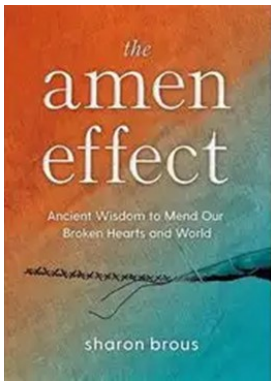
New Sermon Series - The Amen Effect



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.

This Sunday — Please Hold On | Ecclesiastes 4:9–12 and Hebrews 10:24–25

The antidote to loneliness is sacred connection.

Scripture | Ecclesiastes 3:1–4 and Romans 12:15

Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor:
If either of them falls down, one can help the other up.
But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up.
Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone?
Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves.
A cord of three strands is not quickly broken. Ecclesiastes 4:9–12

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching. Hebrews 10:24–25

Next Sunday — See No Stranger | Leviticus 19:33–34 and Luke 10:25–37

Every single person is worthy of love.

Sunday Fellowship

Check out the coffee, treats and great conversation after worship in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 am. Today we are serving cake to celebrate our graduates.

Other Ministry Updates

June 14	**9:00 am** Worship with Graduate FSS
	10:00 am Fellowship
	10:30 am Game Day
June 16	**4:00 pm** SPRC Meeting
June 16-18	Annual Conference
June 17	**9:30 am** Reading in the Park
	6:30 pm *The Chosen* viewing
June 14	**9:00 am** Worship
	10:00 am Fellowship

Graduating Seniors

This Sunday, we will recognize and bless our graduates during worship and celebrate them during Fellowship.

Congratulations to: Parker Carlson, Max Carter, Dalinda Gravley, AJ Hanson, and Logan Warner. May God guide your path and grant you success in all that lies ahead!

Summer Reading in the Park

Our Summer Reading in the Park program will kick off this **Wednesday**, **June 17th** and continue each **Wednesday from 9:30 – 10:30 am** through **August 19.** If you are willing to be a "guest reader" please let Gloria Farwick know ASAP, then we'll plan activities around the theme of your book.! People like you make it happen! Please help spread the word about this great ministry beginning again in "The Park"!!

Summer Movie Nights at BUMC

Wednesdays | June 17 – August 12 | 6:30 PM

Join us this **Wednesday** 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. For more information, please contact Sheryl Lehman.

Blood Drive at BUMC

BUMC will host a Red Cross Blood drive on **Monday, June 29th from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.** If you are interested in donating, please make an appointment by visiting redcrossblood.org. We are also looking for volunteers to help with registration, the "canteen" and to bring snacks for the Red Cross workers on that day so sign up today on the board in the entry! If you have questions, please reach out to Peter Metcalf. Thanks in advance for your support of this life saving mission!

Summer Camp 2026 is Currently Happening!

All BUMC youth who register for a UMC camp this summer will receive 50% off the tuition, as well as all 1st-time adults. In addition, we cover another $100 off for fifth graders. Check out the current offerings, safety protocols and learn more information online! Visit the site if you are interested as registration is OPEN. CampMN

Buffalo Days Parade Route

Please note that the church parking lot will not be available for parade parking during Buffalo Days on **Sunday, June 20**. Due to changes in the parade route this year, the parade will not pass by our church parking lot. In addition, the parking lot has been designated for bus parking and must remain available for that purpose throughout the event. We appreciate your cooperation and ask that parade attendees use the designated public parking areas. Thank you for helping us keep the event running smoothly.

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 Michelle or Rita Varner Otness.

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Worship Registration