BUFFALO UNITED METHODIST

So All May Know Joy

BUMC Weekly Connection—June 19

Worship: Sunday, June 21 @ 9:00 am

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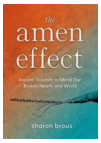
Sermon Series - The Amen Effect



"Amen" is more than an ending. It is an agreement that says, we are in this together. In this series based on *The Amen Effect*, we'll explore what happens when people live out that agreement through presence, connection, and community.

The Amen Effect is the change that happens when we choose belonging over isolation and repair over division. Together, we'll reflect on healing relationships, strengthening community, and showing up for one another with courage and compassion.

When we say "Amen" together, we are not ending something. We are choosing to begin again, together.

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

Every single person is worthy of love.

Scripture | Luke 10:25–37

On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" "What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?"

He answered, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

"You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live."

But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.'

"Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?"

The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him." Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

Next Sunday — Come Alive | Ezekiel 37:1–14 and 1 Timothy 4:12

This generation calls us to great things.

Other Ministry Updates

June 21	**9:00 am** Worship
	10:00 am Fellowship
June 22	**1:00 pm** Prayer Shawl
June 23	**4:00 pm** SPRC Meeting
June 24	**9:30 am** Reading in the Park
	6:30 pm *The Chosen* viewing
June 28	**9:00 am** Worship
	10:00 am Fellowship

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 beginning again in "The Park"!!

Summer Movie Nights at BUMC

Wednesdays through 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**.

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.

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!

Mark Your Calendars for the All-Church Picnic!

Join us on **Sunday, July 12**, for a fun-filled All-Church Picnic as we gather for fellowship, food, and activities for all ages. Highlights of the day will include an exciting Scavenger Hunt and a special Historical Salad Luncheon, featuring favorite recipes and traditions from years gone by. This will be a wonderful opportunity to connect with church family, make new memories, and celebrate our shared history together. More details, including time, location, and what to bring, will be announced soon. We hope you'll plan to join us for this special day of community and fellowship!

Keep Our Camper in Your Prayers!

This week, Connor Boverhuis will be attending Camp Koronis. Please keep Connor in your prayers as he enjoys a week of faith, friendship, fun, and growth in God's love.

If you have a chance, consider sending Connor a note or card while he is at camp. Receiving mail is always a highlight of the week!

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Worship Registration