BUFFALO UNITED METHODIST

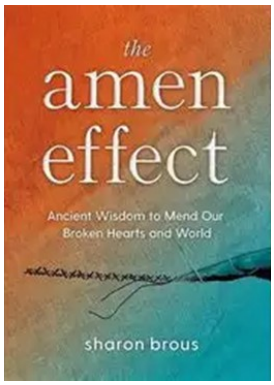
So All May Know Joy

BUMC Weekly Connection—June 5

Worship: Sunday, June 7 @ 9:00 am

Also on Buffalo United Methodist Church's Facebook Page & YouTube!

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 — Show Up | Ecclesiastes 3:1–4 and Romans 12:15

Sharing joy and grief is the heart of life itself.

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

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens:
a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance. Ecclesiastes 3:1–4

Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Romans 12:15

Communion This Sunday

Our worship this Sunday will also include Holy Communion. In the United Methodist Church, all are welcome at the table, as we understand Communion to be the gift of Jesus Christ to anyone of any age who desires a closer relationship with Him.

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

The antidote to loneliness is sacred connection.

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 in honor of Taylor Ryan.

Other Ministry Updates

June 7	**9:00 am** Worship with Communion
	10:00 am Fellowship
June 9	**7:00 pm** Leadership Team Meeting
June 14	**9:00 am** Worship with Graduate FSS
	10:00 am Fellowship
	10:30 am Game Day

Graduating Seniors

Next 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 on **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 summer for Movie Nights 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.

From the Finance Team

We are grateful to report that May was a strong month financially, thanks in part to our fifth Sunday and the continued generosity of our congregation.
Total Income: $26,749
Total Expenses: $18,419
As a result of this positive month, our year-to-date deficit has been reduced to ($8,356). Thank you for your faithful giving and ongoing support of the ministry and mission of BUMC. Your generosity makes a meaningful difference in the work we do together.

INCOME/EXPENSE COMPARISON

	2026			
	YTD INCOME	INCOME	EXPENSE	NET YTD
JANUARY	20,326	20,326	28,095	(7,769)
FEBRUARY	43,189	22,863	27,904	(12,810)
MARCH	70,158	26,969	29,006	(14,848)
APRIL	98,135	27,977	29,815	(16,686)
MAY	124,884	26,749	18,419	(8,356)

Wrapped in Love

Support adopted and foster children by donating new socks and underwear. Place items in the coat room box. Cash donations welcome. Items needed are:

- Women's small, medium, large, and XXL underwear & Medium Sports Bras
- Men's large boxer briefs and sz 6-12 white socks

-contact Michelle or Rita Varner Otness.

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

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Worship Registration