BUFFALO UNITED METHODIST

So All May Know Joy

BUMC Weekly Connection—May 29

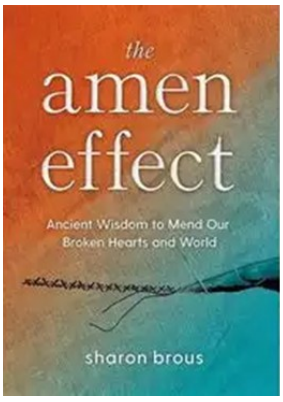
Worship: Sunday, May 31 @ 9:00

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

This Sunday — Confirmation Sunday

Scripture | Colossians 6-7
So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

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.

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

Sharing joy and grief is the heart of life itself.

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 the confirmands.

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.

Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing. 1 Thessalonians 5:11 .

Other Ministry Updates

May 31	**9:00 am** Worship with Confirmation Sunday
	10:00 am Fellowship
June 1	**6:00 pm** Praise & Coffee @ Perkins
June 2	**1:00 pm** Guest Connections Team
	4:15 pm Worship Design Team
	7:00 pm Property Team Meeting
June 7	**9:00 am** Worship
	10:00 am Fellowship

Praise & Coffee

Join us for a community wide gathering for men and women to enjoy a time of fellowship, fun, coffee and God! Don't drink coffee? No problem – there are plenty of other options. Grab dinner before you come or have dinner while you're there. This is a casual time to enjoy each other's company! We'll be meeting every first Monday (**June 1**) of each month **at 6:00 pm** in the side room at Perkins in Buffalo. Call Sheryl Lehman with questions at (763) 229-0340.

Graduating Seniors

Congratulations to all of the high school seniors graduating this year! Graduate Recognition Sunday will be held during worship on **Sunday, June 14**, as we celebrate and bless our graduating seniors. Seniors, please turn in your pictures and/or graduation announcements to Taylor by **May 29**.

Summer Reading in the Park in June

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.**

BUMC Labyrinth Opens for Its 16th Season

The BUMC labyrinth is once again open and ready for use as of May. This beloved spiritual and contemplative space has been guiding visitors through mindful walking and reflection since it was first installed in the fall of 2010 by that year's Youth Group.
Now entering its 16th season, the labyrinth continues to offer a peaceful retreat for all who seek a moment of calm, meditation, or reflection. Whether you are new to the practice or a returning walker, the winding path awaits to provide a quiet space to pause and reconnect.

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:

- Medium Sports Bras
- Women's small, medium, large, and XXL underwear
- Men's large boxer briefs
- Men's size 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