



BUFFALO *Presbyterian* CHURCH

Loving all People,
Living our Faith,
and Following Jesus



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Thank You

THANK YOU MIKE AGRE,
RALPH JOHANASEN, &
BPC CHOIR FOR SHARING
GOD'S BLESSINGS
THROUGH YOUR MUSIC
THIS SEASON!

Classes, Coffee, & Conversations

Will be returning in the fall. Please join us for coffee and snacks following worship on Sundays.

Please watch for more information in September.



We hope you enjoy our monthly newsletter, **The New Times.**

For comments and suggestions, please contact the BPC office at office@buffalopresbyterian.org

*~ Reflections on Leading Adult
Bible Classes ~
Submitted by Nancy Gritman*

The early Sunday morning Adult class before Covid was a totally new experience for me and offered many challenges. The primary challenge was having men in the group, as I had previously only led women. It seemed like the answers to questions were often different from the men than from the women and I learned that the two groups usually had differing perspectives on the same issues. Another challenge was the restriction of time. Several class members were choir members and needed to leave at a certain time, and then the class was over in time for the Sunday worship. The class was halted because of the Covid pandemic and was not restarted. I am thankful for the opportunity that this class gave me to meet new and different challenges. The preparation time was always more educational for me.

The Women of Faith group that meets on Thursday morning at 10:00 is very different. The group continued meeting during the time that the church was closed and has now been in existence since around 2009. The membership has remained constant, and some new members have joined. My previous experiences with similar groups provided the basis for my preparation. The group meets weekly, and so has become a cohesive support group for each individual as needs have arisen.

The study material has been selected by myself until recently, as I have invited the opinions of the participants and I find that to be very helpful. The primary study has been the Presbyterian adult curriculum,

“The Present Word.” For 9 weeks each year, we have used the Presbyterian Women study. The emphasis of the group is scripture study. From the discussion questions and conversations, personal and communal applications are developed. This differs from the process of selecting a social issue and locating supporting biblical passages or contemporary writings. The premise for this is twofold: I am not qualified to lead discussions on social issues, and I have no training in presiding over possible conflicting opinions. The scriptural studies provide the experience and the opportunity to hear the voice of instruction from Jesus. I do frequently address the need to study the Bible as a complete volume with two parts from two periods of human interaction with God: the Hebrew scripture (Old Testament) and the advent of Jesus in the Gospels followed by the establishment of the Christian church as told in the New Testament. Both are important for us as 21st century Christians.

Leading this wonderful group of women through these several years has been a rewarding experience, as well as educational for me. I know I have learned more with each lesson as I prepare and research. Besides, the love and support that is shared by this group of women is both gratifying and valuable beyond words. I thank God for this opportunity, and for each one of the participants.

Submitted by: Nancy Gritman

*~Pastor Brian's Sabbatical is through
July 28th~*

Missions

Free Community Spaghetti Supper

Join us for the next free community spaghetti supper! This will be on July 5th from 4:30-6pm. Come enjoy a wonderful meal and great fellowship!

We will be looking for volunteers to help with this. Watch outside the office for a sign up sheet if you are interested in helping. Thank you!

Wright Sherburne Pride Festival

Volunteer to promote our church at this year's Pride Festival. The sign up sheet is located outside the Church office. Questions about the event can be directed to Mandy at mandyllynnhunter@gmail.com

Pentecost Special Offerings

Help provide opportunities for young people to grow and share in their faith in Christ. This special offering is from **April 21st through June 8th.**

40% stays with our congregation

To support local ministries with children, youth, and young adults

25% supports Young Adult Volunteers (YAV)

Serving in communities around the world, and growing as leaders through transformative Christian service

25% supports Ministries with Youth

Including the Presbyterian Youth Triennium

10% is devoted to children-at-risk

And supports efforts to improve education and provide safe havens

To give:

- * please write a check to BPC & put *Pentecost* on the memo line
- * online at pcusa.org/give/Pentecost
- * text PENTECOST to 910999.



"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another."

John 13:34



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
01 9:30AM WORSHIP W/ COMMUNION-ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS & DEACONS	02 6:30PM PRAYER SHAWL GROUP	03 9AM CRAFTY LADIES 9AM MEN'S BREAKFAST 6:30PM FAITH FORMATION COMMITTEE MTG	04	05 7:30AM PEOPLE OF FAITH 10AM WOMEN OF FAITH 5:30PM RACIAL JUSTICE READING GROUP	06	07
08 9:30AM WORSHIP 11:30AM WORSHIP & MUSIC COMMITTEE MTG	09	10 9AM CRAFTY LADIES 9AM MEN'S BREAKFAST 5PM MISSIONS COMMITTEE MTG 6:30PM FINANCE COMMITTEE MTG	11	12 7:30AM PEOPLE OF FAITH 10AM WOMEN OF FAITH 5:30PM RACIAL JUSTICE READING GROUP	13	14
15 FATHER'S DAY 8:30AM 150 TH PLANNING MTG 9:30AM WORSHIP	16 4PM DEACONS MTG	17 9AM CRAFTY LADIES 9AM MEN'S BREAKFAST 6:30PM SESSION	18	19 7:30AM PEOPLE OF FAITH 10AM WOMEN OF FAITH 5:30PM RACIAL JUSTICE READING GROUP 7PM COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE MTG	20	21
22 9:30AM WORSHIP	23	24 9AM CRAFTY LADIES 9AM MEN'S BREAKFAST	25	26 7:30AM PEOPLE OF FAITH 10AM WOMEN OF FAITH 5:30PM RACIAL JUSTICE READING GROUP	27	28
29 9:30AM WORSHIP	30	01	02	03	04	05

 **JUNE** 

ELDER OF THE WEEK

- JUNE 2-8** RALPH JOHANSEN
 - JUNE 9-15** LINDA SHEBIEL
 - JUNE 16-22** CINDY DOTH
 - JUNE 23-29** RALPH JOHANSEN
 - JUNE 30- JULY 6** ASH OLSEN
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 **JUNE** 

DEACON OF THE WEEK

- JUNE 2-8** KELLIE JOHNSON
 - JUNE 9-15** MICHELE LAWLOR
 - JUNE 16-22** MICHELE LAWLOR
 - JUNE 23-29** JOAN LOWE
 - JUNE 30- JULY 6** JOAN LOWE
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 **JUNE** 

GUEST PREACHER OF THE WEEK

- JUNE 1** REV CHAD JONES
 - JUNE 8** PAT OLSEN
 - JUNE 15** PAT OLSEN
 - JUNE 22** STEPHANIE FRIANT
 - JUNE 29** HYMN SING
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June Volunteer Schedule

Service Date	Coffee Time	Greeters	Lay Leader	Sound Board	Ushers
6/1	People of Faith Bible Study	Liz Klaassen & Kellie Johnson	Lisa Ellwoods	Eric Ellwoods	Dave Johnson & Kevin Spike
6/8	Women of Faith Bible Study	Mike & Kathy Quady	Steve Grittman	Chuck Klaassen	Dave Johnson & Kevin Spike
6/15	Racial Justice Reading Group	Elaine Thole & Larry Janski	Chuck Klaassen	Mike Quady	Dave Johnson & Kevin Spike
6/22	Communications Committee	Charlie Wilkens & Liz Klaassen	Mary Markve-Patch	Eric Ellwoods	Dave Johnson & Kevin Spike
6/29	Finance Committee	Kellie Johnson & Kathy Quady	Mike Quady, Barb Janski, & Eric Ellwoods	Chuck Klaassen	Dave Johnson & Kevin Spike

SPOT

SPOT will resume in the fall. Watch for information in the August newsletter!

Spiritual Practices Of Today (SPOT) is a monthly Faith Formation offering that focuses on various spiritual practices we can use to grow deeper in our faith and relationship with God.



Congratulations to Vincent Vanderheiden!!

At the May 25 worship service BPC recognized Vincent Vanderheiden for his graduation from Delano High School. Vinnie will be attending the Franke Honors College at the University of Arizona in Tucson. He will be studying astrophysics.

Thanks to Vinnie for his participation at BPC including musical performances, live streaming assistance and, most recently, helping move pews during the sanctuary light bulb change. Blessings, congratulations, and good luck, Vincent!



Session

Meets monthly on the third Tuesday at 6:30pm

Theresa Bevilacqua
 Cindy Doth
 Larry Janski
 Ashton Olsen
 Ralph Johansen
 Chuck Klaassen
 Linda Shebiel
 Mike Quady
 Pastor Brian Entz

Finance Committee
 Fellowship Committee
 Personnel Committee
 Communications Committee
 Worship & Music Committee
 Building & Grounds Committee
 Missions Committee
 Faith Formation Committee/ Clerk of Session
 Moderator



Board of Deacons

Meets monthly on the third Monday at 4:00pm

Diane Ellis * Treasurer
 Kellie Johnson
 Michele Lawlor
 Joan Lowe*
 Lavina Pattee
 Kathy Quady



To contribute to our mission and ministry online, please scan the QR code.



Buffalo Presbyterian Church is a congregation in which the Word, the Spirit, and the Love of God enrich and strengthen us as individuals and families in Christ.

The purpose of this Church is to fully equip us to become disciples of Jesus Christ, obeying His commandments to love and worship God, love and care for our neighbors, and make new disciples in our community and the world.



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