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## **BUMC Weekly Connection—April 15**

**This Sunday, April 17 @ 9:00 am**

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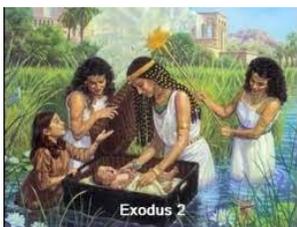
### **This Sunday - Life in His Name**

John's Gospel includes a unique emphasis on life, a theme that reaches its climax on Easter Sunday with the resurrection of Jesus. John summarizes this theme and the purposes of his Gospel in writing, "These are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name."



### **Scripture Reading**

"They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" John 19:41-20:18 NRSV



**Next Sunday** — Paula Timm returns to bring us a hopeful lesson from the life of Moses – Exodus 2:1-10.

### **Sunday Fellowship**

Join us for a special Easter fellowship time between services (10:00-10:30). We'll have caramel and cinnamon rolls, coffee, juice, and plenty of friendly people. Come early if you are joining us for the second service.





## Other Ministry Updates

- April 17 9:00 am Easter Sunday** Contemporary Worship  
**10:00 am** Fellowship  
**10:30 am** Traditional Worship
- April 20 6:00 pm** Confirmation Faith Night  
**6:30 pm** Senior High Youth  
**6:30 pm** Handbell Rehearsal
- April 24 9:00 am** Worship Service with Paula Timm  
**10:00 am** Sunday School & Education  
**10:00 am** Fellowship

### Easter Welcome! Sing Hallelujah!!

Between services, we will serve “Resurrection Rolls” and children have a special Easter children's activity from **10:00-10:30** in the back fellowship hall in lieu of SS classes.

### Easter Flowers

You may bring your flowers home after worship next week. A list of the flowers you ordered is on the bulletin board in the entry way. Names will also appear on plastic markers in each plant.

### Today's Special Easter Offering

Our Easter Offering this year will be split between two budget items- One to honor our most basic missional giving, the other to meet our most basic obligation of paying for the building we require for our ministries. Please use the special Easter offering envelopes in the pew racks, mark your check or envelope with “Easter Offering,” or add a note to the memo field of your electronic gift.

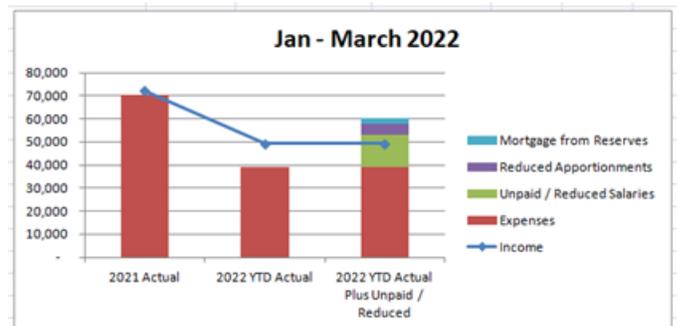
### Leadership Team Invitation

Curious about what's being discussed at the monthly BUMC Leadership Team meetings? You're always invited to sit in as an observer. The team meets every second Tuesday of the month at 7pm. We occasionally meet at church in the Conference Room, but mostly we've chosen to meet on Zoom so as to be able to include members who are traveling. If you're interested in attending one of the meetings, please let Michelle know in the church office. She'll let you know where the team is meeting and send you the Zoom link if needed. You can also obtain copies of the minutes of the meeting

from Michelle. If you have some business to be added to the meeting agenda, you should first contact the chair of the Team (Lori Goth) and request a date to be added to the agenda.

### From the Finance Team

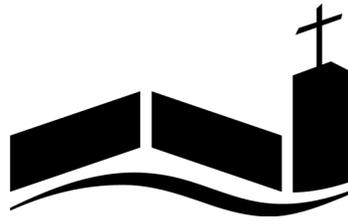
YTD March 2022 financial results are in the graph below. The column on right ‘Actual Plus’ represents actual expenses plus unpaid and reduced salaries, reduced apportionments and mortgage payments from reserves. This provides a snapshot of our actual financial position. We'll share updates of this monthly to keep you in the loop. Our aspirational goal is to increase giving to match our ‘Actual Plus’ expenses and allow us to reinstate salaries, pay apportionments in full and stop use of mortgage reserves. We are making progress and with your faithful and generous giving we can continue to close the gap.



### Sanctuary Update

The Sanctuary Update team continues to meet and work on sanctuary changes. The team has been meeting because the carpet in the sanctuary has been damaged and needs replacing. Our insurance company has agreed to fully fund installation of the new carpet (minus our deductible of \$2500) throughout the entire sanctuary. Besides carpeting, future projects may include lighting, painting and seating. New carpet for the Sanctuary/Entryway has been purchased and is in storage until we are ready for replacement. Ceiling fans and wall lighting have been ordered. Their energy savings will recover the costs of them in roughly three years. Please feel free to contact the team members with questions you may have.

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## 2022 Easter Resurrection Garden

Dave & Robin Anderson

In memory of our parents, in honor of our grandchildren:  
Ezra, Elsa, Ella, Ethan, Mason & Hunter

Alison & Martyn Dibben

In memory of our beloved parents

Louise Fouquette

In memory of Fouquette & Filipek family members

Dave & Sara Gaeth

In memory of our parents

Gravley Family

In memory of Mark Gravley, Jeanny Intrain & our grandmothers

Neil & Marilyn Hammer

In memory of Scott

Dale & Connie Heckenlaible

Highberg Family

In memory of our niece recently lost to COVID

Gail Hurley

In memory of brother, Dennis Babatz

Vicky Kath

In memory of my little brother, Eddy Kath & my mom, Connie Kath

Bonnie Kelly Sr.

In memory of Jim Kelly & Jessica Tuchtenhagen

Bonne Kelly Jr.

In memory of April Swenson (Kelly) & Allina Clinic

Colleen Klipstein

In memory of James Klipstein

Darren & Lydea Laudenbach

Dale & Diane Lay

Dexter & Sheryl Lehman

In honor of Dr. Wm F. Hendershot

Ashley & Tyler Lindeman

Jean & Peter Metcalf

In memory of our parents

Dianne McLain

In memory of my husband Lindy

Barb Odenthal

In memory of parents

Darla O'Flanagan

In loving memory of my parents, grandparents, Lawrence & Ashley

Duane & Rita Otness

Pastor Bill & Jana Reinhart

In memory of MaryLou Wagner and Laura J Reinhart

Ristow Family

In memory of our cherished grandparents, in honor of all healthcare staff

Irene & Dave

In memory of my mom in heaven

Riti Sanderson

In memory of Bob "Sandy" Sanderson

Joe & Laurie Schroeder

In memory of Bruce & Bev Schroeder

Don & Verna Solorz

In memory of son, Jeff Solorz

Gerry & Jill Starr

In memory of our parents

Kellie Corrick-Strub

In memory of Delmar Corrick

Jane & Loren Van Dorp

In honor of our parents & children

Gerry & Glenda Vidamr

Carole Wakeling

In memory of Dick Wakeling

Warner Family

In Memory of Cathy Kohlenberg

Ken Weese

In memory of Roxie Weese & Barb Schwietering

**Thank you to all our donors who made  
the Easter Resurrection Garden happen!**