

# So All May Know Joy

## **BUMC Weekly Connection—April 22**

**This Sunday, April 24 @ 9:00 am**

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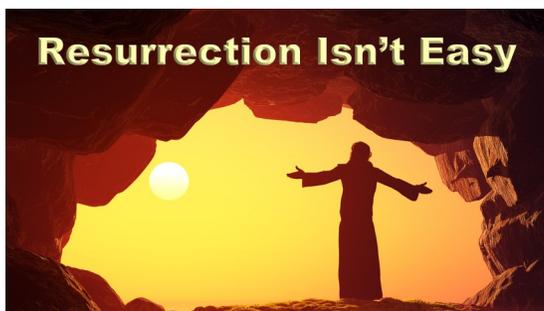
**This Sunday** - Paula Timm returns to bring us a hopeful lesson from the life of Moses - Exodus 2:1-10.



### **Scripture Reading**

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. "This must be one of the Hebrews' children," she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?" Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Yes." So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages." So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, "because," she said, "I drew him out of the water." Exodus 2:1-10 NSRV



### **Next Sunday – Resurrection Isn't Easy**

If change is hard, then dying and being reborn must be the hardest of all. The resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday wasn't a simple, once-and-done celebration for the disciples. Instead, it was the beginning of a rebirth of the world that would turn everything upside down. Easter people embrace God's changes and the sacrifices that may come with them.

### **Sunday Fellowship**

Come and join us for Sunday fellowship. Cookies, coffee, juice, and plenty of friendly people.

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





## Other Ministry Updates

- April 24** 9:00 am Worship Service with Paula Timm  
 10:00 am Sunday School & Education  
 10:00 am Fellowship
- April 25** 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl
- April 26** 7:00 pm Finance Team Meeting
- April 27** 12:00 pm June Docherty Visitation  
 1:00 pm June Docherty Funeral  
 6:00 pm Confirmation Focus Night  
 6:30 pm Senior High Youth  
 6:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal
- May 1** 9:00 am Worship Service with Communion & handbells  
 10:00 am Sunday School & Education  
 10:00 am Fellowship

### Buffalo Food Shelf

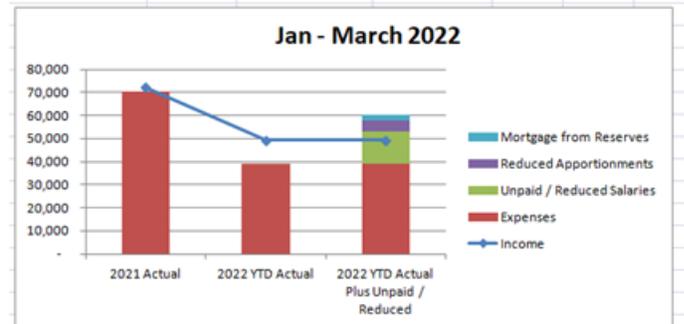
Thank you church from the Buffalo Food Shelf for March donations during the MN FoodShare March Campaign. We donated over 80 pounds of food and \$395. Thank you! Would you like to be more involved with the Buffalo Food Shelf? We are in need of a second representative from our church to serve on the Buffalo Food Shelf Council. Meetings occur quarterly, with minimal additional responsibilities throughout the year. Please talk to Connie Heckenlaible with any questions.

### 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 the 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.

### Lawn Mowing Volunteers Sought

The property Team is gearing up to make the spring/summer lawn-mowing schedule. If you can help out **even once** this summer, please let us know. It is truly appreciated! Please email Jeremy at [jeremy.carlson1@gmail.com](mailto:jeremy.carlson1@gmail.com).

### Feed My Starving Children Food Packing

Save the date! On **Sunday, May 22 (1:30-3:30pm)**, BUMC is participating in large mobile food packing event at Delano UMC. This



is the same event that we raised funds for with a special offering about two years ago! We're finally getting our chance to roll up our sleeves and get that food ready for hungry people. Our church has room for up to 40 people on that day. Be watching for more information and an online sign-up option. You can also reserve your spots by contacting Michelle Jones in the office.