



So All May Know Joy

BUMC Weekly Connection—April 2

This Sunday, April 4, 9:00 am

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

Sunday — Love Conquers Death

Not even death could separate Jesus from the love of his Father. Love's triumph was announced by the empty tomb and heralded anew by each person who makes the bold decision to follow Jesus and the way of love.



Communion This Sunday

Our worship this Sunday will also include Holy Communion, so remember to gather your items representing the bread and the wine as we gather in spirit around Christ's table. If you don't have bread and grape juice, crackers and water are a great substitute.

Sunday Scripture

But very early on Sunday morning the women went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. They found that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance. So they went in, but they didn't find the body of the Lord Jesus. As they stood there puzzled, two men suddenly appeared to them, clothed in dazzling robes.

The women were terrified and bowed with their faces to the ground. Then the men asked, "Why are you looking among the dead for someone who is alive? He isn't here! He is risen from the dead! Remember what he told you back in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be betrayed into the hands of sinful men and be crucified, and that he would rise again on the third day." Then they remembered that he had said this. So they rushed back from the tomb to tell his eleven disciples—and everyone else—what had happened. It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and several other women who told the apostles what had happened. But the story sounded like nonsense to the men, so they didn't believe it. However, Peter jumped up and ran to the tomb to look. Stooping, he peered in and saw the empty linen wrappings; then he went home again, wondering what had happened. Luke 24:1-12 (NLT)



Next Sunday April 11— A Promise is a Promise

Curtis Rieck will tell us that many of us today are trapped in a tomb of some form or another. We find ourselves missing out on life as it was meant to be and we need someone to roll away the stone and set us free.

Virtual Fellowship Every Sunday

You're invited to join Dexter & Sheryl Lehman for a virtual fellowship time on Zoom at **10:00**, right after worship. Stay for a couple of minutes, or stay for 45 mins - It's all up to you. [Fellowship Zoom Link](#)
Meeting ID: 732 4519 5738 Passcode: B0r4cn



Other Ministry Updates

Sunday Worship Moved to Livestream

Please remember that online worship will now be livestreamed on YouTube, Facebook, and Twitch TV. You will find links to the livestreams on our website and below, or simply subscribe to our YouTube channel.

[Twitch TV](#)

[YouTube Live](#)

[Facebook Live](#)

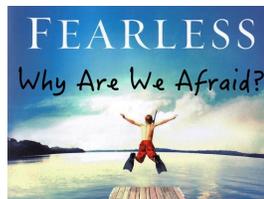
Spend Time in the Easter Resurrection Garden

Though we won't be worshipping in person on Easter Sunday, you can still spend time in the Easter Garden if you'd like to take pictures or spend time in reflection. We will schedule family units for 20 minute slots on Easter Sunday, **April 4 starting at 10:30 am** into the afternoon. To reserve time in the garden, contact Laurie Schroeder at woodsedgeapples@msn.com or by calling 763-682-4409. We will schedule on the half hour to allow safe transition time between visitors.



Call for Pictures for FEARLESS Worship Series

On April 18, we'll be starting a new worship series about living the resurrection life as fearless Easter people. We'd love to be able to share your photos of living fearlessly! Please send in a photo (or a scanned photo) of you or someone you know doing something fearlessly, however you want to define it. Please include a brief paragraph caption that gives us the "who, what, where, when, and why" of the photo. Submission of your photo constitutes permission to share your story in our livestream worship.



Sunday School

There will not be Sunday school on Easter morning. It will resume the next week.

Finance Team Update

With our apportionments paid through March of 2021 we ended the month with a year-to-date balance in positive territory at \$1766. With signs that we may soon be able to be back together in worship we are hopeful for the future. Thank you for your continued faithful and generous giving.

COMING SOON, COMING SOON

Announcing the first ever **BUMC Book Group** starting the week of April 18. The Adult Disciple Vision Team challenges you to be "fearless" and join. The first book we will read is *Fearless - Imagine Your Life Without Fear* by Max Lucado. You can purchase your book now and start reading. More specific information will be in next week's Weekly Connection.

Coming Up in Ministry

- April 4 **9:00 am Worship Service**– Easter Sunday Online, Communion
- 10:00 am Virtual Fellowship**
- April 7 **No Confirmation or Senior High Youth**
- April 11 **9:00 am Online Worship Service**
- 10:00 am Virtual Fellowship**
- 10:00 am Sunday School** online for Pre-1st, 7th & 8th grade
- 10:30 am Sunday School** online for 2nd–6th grade
- 10:00 am Virtual Fellowship**

Minnesota FoodShare



The 2021 Minnesota FoodShare March Campaign will run until Sunday, April 11. If you would like to support our local food shelf, food donations may be brought to church and we will deliver them to the food shelf. Monetary donations are accepted! .

Lawn Crew Needed

The Property Team is gearing up for lawn mowing and we have saved a lot of money annually by using volunteers to mow May through October. The church has mowers on site that you can use. Would you consider volunteering once or twice this year? Contact Michelle at the church office to volunteer.

2021 Easter Garden



Dave & Robin Anderson

In memory of our parents and grandparents and son in law,
In honor of our children & grandchildren

Peter & Julie Bedker

In memory of Aunt Dorothy

Ed & Katie Dubois In memory of loved ones, In honor of Peter, Edward, Danielle and baby Edward

Craige & Gloria Farwick

Dave & Sara Gaeth

In memory of our parents

Highberg Family

In memory of our parent/grandparents

Vicky Kath

In memory of my brother, Eddy Kath

Bonnie Kelly Sr.

In memory of Jim Kelly & Jessica Tuchtenhagen

Angie Kiphuth, Nick, Brooks & Sophia

In memory of Don & Lois Mahler

Craig & Maggie Lilja

In memory of our son, Conor

Dianne McLain

In memory of my husband Lindy

Arlene Nelson

In memory of James Nelson and Kenneth Bakke

Lawrence & Darla O'Flanagan

In loving memory of our Parents, Grandparents and Lawrence

Duane & Rita Otness

In memory of Myrna (Link) Jude

Sally Peterson

In memory of Dan Peterson

Georgia Pollock

Pastor Bill & Jana Reinhart

In memory of MaryLou Wagner and Laura J Reinhart

Ristow Family

In memory of Hannah's great grandparents. In honor of all essential workers

Riti Sanderson

In memory of Bob "Sandy" Sanderson

Joe & Laurie Schroeder

Dave & Pam Sieberg

In memory of Curtis Sieberg

Gerry & Glenda

In honor and memory of Willis & Esther Kiphuth, Frank & Jeanette Vidmar

Warner Family

In Memory of Cathy Kohlenberg

Williams Family

In memory of Robert Vanecek

Wurtzberger Family

In memory of Jeff's sister, Pam

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