



*So All May Know Joy*

## **BUMC Weekly Connection—Feb. 10**

**This Sunday, February 12 @ 9:00 am**

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

### **This Sunday – The Great Enemy**

Why do bad things happen to good people? As soon as Jesus had been baptized and acknowledged as the beloved Son of God, he was led into the wilderness to be tempted. These two encounters are placed together to contrast the character of the one who affirms the identity and mission of Jesus, and the one who seeks to tear him down. We can learn from Jesus in both encounters.



### **Scripture Reading**

Then Jesus went from Galilee to the Jordan River to be baptized by John. But John tried to talk him out of it. "I am the one who needs to be baptized by you," he said, "so why are you coming to me?"

But Jesus said, "It should be done, for we must carry out all that God requires." So John agreed to baptize him.

After his baptism, as Jesus came up out of the water, the heavens were opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and settling on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my dearly loved Son, who brings me great joy." Matthew 3:13-17 NLT



### **Next Sunday – The Two Advocates**

After three years of intense ministry and teaching, the disciples of Jesus still didn't fully understand their mission. How would they continue once Jesus left them? The response of Jesus to the questions of his disciples reveals the answer. He himself will serve as their advocate on the cross before sending them another advocate.

**Sunday Fellowship** Check out the coffee, treats and great conversation after worship in the Fellowship Hall.



### **Thank You!**

Love INC sent us a letter to Thank us for our generous Christmas Offering of \$2,999.94. "It is deeply appreciated. Your generosity makes it possible to help churches help those in need and to connect the various service agencies together to provide the best help possible.



## Other Ministry Updates

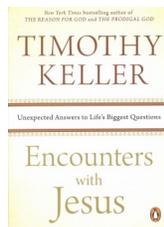
- Feb. 12** 9:00 am Worship Service with Handbells  
 10:00 am Sunday School & Education  
 10:00 am Fellowship  
 10:30 am Soup-er Bowl Sunday Sale
- Feb 14** 7:00 pm Leadership Team meeting
- Feb. 15** 6:00 pm Youth 6-12 Game Night  
 6:30 pm Handbell rehearsal  
 7:30 pm Praise band rehearsal
- Feb. 19** 9:00 am Worship Service  
 10:00 am Sunday School & Education  
 10:00 am Fellowship

### Encounters with Jesus

The book Pastor Bill is referring to in his February worship series is *Encounters with Jesus*.

If you'd like to read ahead, following are the chapters and Scripture readings by Sunday:

- February 12:** Chapter 6: The Great Enemy  
**February 19:** Chapter 7: The Two Advocates



### Ash Wednesday

**Wednesday, February 22** is Ash Wednesday, and we're marking the start of the season of Lent with a supper in the Fellowship Hall at **6:00** and worship in the sanctuary at **6:30**.

Andrea Gravley will have a separate program for our children at **6:30** in the back Fellowship Hall, and our Middle and High School Youth will be helping with that program.

### Wednesday Evenings in Lent (March 1- 29)

After Ash Wednesday, we'll continue meeting on **Wednesday** evenings at **6:00 pm** for a meal, with an abbreviated time of gathering afterwards (**6:30-7:15**).

In the sanctuary, we'll be sharing devotional readings, Scriptures, and prayers from the book: *Uncovering the Love of Jesus*. The book is for sale in the church lobby for \$12.00. Andrea Gravley will have fun learning activities for the children in the back fellowship hall, with the Middle School and High School students helping her out.



### Chili Cook-Off Results

- Eight chilis were entered
- Twenty people completed ballots
- \$125.00 raised for the Meals & Mission!!!
- One point separated first and second place finishers!



In a very close competition for first place the winners are Peter and Jean Metcalf with a score of 370 edging out Bob Highberg with a score of 369. Third place to Pastor Bill with a score of 340.

### Buffalo Food Shelf Donations

The Masons are again accepting monetary donations that they will match a percentage of for the Buffalo Food Shelf. To make a donation, make your check out to "Mason Lodge 135" with "Buffalo Food Shelf" on the memo line and deliver your check/cash to Old National Bank in Buffalo. Donations are matched through the month of February. Remember that March is MN Foodshare Month. Please consider donating food for that.

### Soup-er Bowl!

On Sunday, Soup-er Bowl Sunday, stop by and grab some turkey noodle and/or split pea with ham soup for \$5.00 to take home for your spread or to freeze for later use. This is a Meals & Missions fundraiser to support our mission events. Thank you for your support!

### Meet the new Bishop

Lanette Plambeck has been assigned to the Dakotas-Minnesota area. To learn more about her and her ministry before she was elected, [click here](#).



### Secure Giving



### Worship Registration

