

# So All May Know Joy

**February 10, 2019**



**Today's Sermon:**

**A Different Kind of Love**

The movie Forrest Gump spanned more than 20 years of U.S history. Forrest was the guy responsible for Elvis' dance moves, the leak of the Watergate Scandal, and inventor of the classic yellow smiley face. We learned that "life is like a box of chocolates" and "stupid is as stupid does." Forrest Gump was strange, isolated, limited, crippled and ostracized... but there was one thing that he could do better than most. Love.

## We're glad you are here!

**Questions?** Ask anyone with a red nametag for information about our church.

**Welcome Flyers** for new worshipers are found on the Welcome Table in the entryway.

**Please fill out** the "Thanks for Being Here" card in the pew rack. Time will be given to write any prayer requests and/or comments on your worship experience on the back of the card, then place it in the offering plate.

**A staffed nursery** is available in the education wing for children 5 & under.

**Children's activity bags** for worship are available on the rack by the bookshelf.

**Copies of the sermon manuscript** are available before the service from any usher, and can also be found posted on our church website.

**Words will be projected for all songs.** Some songs are also found in the red hymnal, black hymnal or gray songbook found in your pew and page numbers are listed accordingly in your bulletin.

**Coffee** is served between worship services each week in the Fellowship Hall from 9:20-10:20.

**Devotional resources** are available on the bookshelf in the entryway.

**Hearing assist devices** are available, please ask an usher.

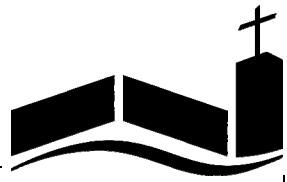
**8:15 am • Joyful Praise Worship**

**Coffee Fellowship & Education • 9:20-10:20 am**

**10:30 am • Celebration Worship**

# Joyful Praise Worship • 8:15

Living with Courage and Hope



## Music for Gathering

### Welcome and Announcements

### Invocation & Sharing Christ's Joy

Pastor Bill Reinhart

### Song

*Joy of the Lord*

### Call to Worship

### Song

*The Gift of Love*

vs. 1 #408 red hymnal

### New Testament Reading

*Love Is*

1 Corinthians 13:1-7 NLT

### Song

*The Gift of Love*

vs. 2 #408 red hymnal

### The Early Word

*Sharing Your Heart*

### New Testament Reading

*More on Love*

1 Corinthians 13:8-13 NLT

### Message

*A Different Kind of Love*

Curtis R. Rieck

### Time of Reflection

Spend this time in meditation or to write a comment or prayer on your response card

## Invitation to Offering

### Music during Offering

*Healing is in Your Hands*

### Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

### Closing Song

*I Will Follow*

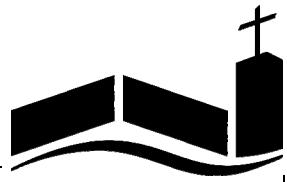
### Blessing

### Music for Departure



# Celebration Worship • 10:30 am

Living with Courage and Hope



## Music for Gathering

Jill Starr

## Welcome and Announcements

## Invocation & Sharing Christ's Joy

Pastor Bill Reinhart

## Handbell Prelude

*Joyance*  
Ron Mallory

## Call to Worship

## Opening Hymn

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*  
#89 red hymnal

## Children Sing

## The Early Word

*Sharing Your Heart*

## New Testament Reading

*Love Is*  
1 Corinthians 13:1-7 NLT

## Handbell Anthem

## New Testament Reading

*More on Love*  
1 Corinthians 13:8-13 NLT

## Hymn of Preparation

*The Gift of Love*  
#408 red hymnal

## Message

*A Different Kind of Love*  
Curtis R. Rieck

## Time of Reflection

Spend this time in meditation or to write a comment or prayer on your response card

## Invitation to Offering

## Offertory

*I Love You, Lord*  
Laurie Klein

## Doxology

#94 red hymnal

## Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

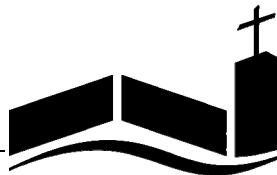
## Hymn of Sending Forth

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*  
#384 red hymnal

## Blessing

## Music for Departure

*More Love to Thee*  
Arr. Carol Tornquist



## Happening Today

**Sunday School Classes** run from 9:20-10:20 am for children ages 3 through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Classrooms are marked in the ed wing hallways. 7th & 8th graders meet in the youth room.

### Unafraid Class Wraps Up

Today is the final day for the Unafraid class between services in the conference room.

### Children Sing at 10:30 Today

Our preschool-1st graders will sing at the beginning of the 10:30 service today. They will be joined by students from BUMP. We welcome any of our BUMPreschool families who are here this morning!

## Coming Up

### Life Happens! Monday, February 11

Life Happens is a monthly ministry where guest speakers share firsthand experiences on difficult topics, helping us know what to do and what to say to let people know we care. Join us on the 2nd Monday of each month from 7:15-8:15 pm in the fellowship hall for a time of listening, learning, caring and dessert. Come whenever you can. The next one is:

**Monday, February 11, 7:15-8:15 p.m.  
Addiction and Recovery— Opioid Crisis  
Presenter: Randy Anderson**, an overdose

prevention manager from the Steve Rummler Hope Network



### Sunday Speaker Series Sunday, February 24 Human/Sex Trafficking in Wright County

John Bowen, assistant county attorney, will be here to talk about this sobering topic and social justice issue. It will take place between service in the back of the fellowship hall (9:20-10:20 am), and is intended for an audience 18 years old or older. Thanks to the Adult Discipleship Vision Team for planning this Sunday Speaker Series, which also includes speakers on March 24 on UM Social Principles and April 28 on Refugee Congress.

### Meals on Wheels in February

There are just a few driver slots yet to fill on our Meals on Wheels delivery this month. Thanks to everyone who has helped out, especially in this crazy weather! Meals are picked up at the Community Center in Buffalo at 11:30 am, Monday-Friday only. There are no weekend deliveries. Sign up on the calendar in the entryway if you can help out.

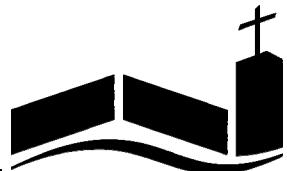


### UMM Fellowship This Saturday

The United Methodist Men's Fellowship gathers on **Saturday, February 16 at 7:30 am** for fellowship over a hot breakfast, devotions, discussions, and to look for ways to serve our church family and community. Newcomers are welcome any time! Contact Ivan Erickson at 763-497-1742 if you have questions.

### UMW Meets on Thursday

The United Methodist Women's Group will meet on **Thursday, February 14, at 1:00**. The program will be presented by Paul Baker, who is the Pastor of Montrose United Methodist Church. He will present a slideshow program on his work with UMCOR. Anyone who is interested in the workings of UMCOR is welcome to attend this meeting—we'd love to have you!



## **Planting “Seeds of Hope” This Lent**

Lent begins on **March 6**. This year on our Wednesday evenings we will be sharing stories of hope through songs, scripture readings, and personal stories—some live and in person, some videos and some in narration form. Do you have a story of hope to share, either your own, someone you know, or perhaps a favorite piece you've read? Please let Laurie or Curtis know! There are no specifics required—just let us know if a song or story has given you hope!

## **BUMP Registration Now Open**

Registration for BUMP is now open and forms can be found in the church entryway and on our website. Please help spread the word so we can increase our numbers for the coming year, providing quality early childhood education to even more lovely children!

## **Social Media and Website Revamp**

We are seeking people who might help us step up our social media presence through intentional posts and processes as part of our MCCI Social Media team. If you would consider being part of this team, please talk with Sara Biren or Laurie Schroeder. We hope to get started very soon! We also hope to form our MCCI Website team very soon. If you would consider being part of the team to upgrade and contemporize our website, please see Laurie. Whether you have technical or artistic skills or willingness to be part of the team to maintain and keep it fresh—all are needed!

## **Phone Directories Available**

If you need an updated BUMC phone and address directory, pick up a copy on the white table in the entryway.

## **Consider Camping This Summer!**

There are some wonderful UM camping opportunities, for kids, families or adults! Have you checked them out lately? And remember, the church will pay half your registration to a UM camp! Pick up a camping brochure at church or go online to <https://minnesotaumc.org/get-involved/camping-retreats/> to register for the camp of your choice. Then complete our BUMC camping form and return it to church so we can pay the other half. First-time adult campers at UM camps also qualify for half registration coverage. On **Sunday, February 24** we will celebrate camping Sunday to encourage your participation.

## **2019 Offering Envelopes Available**

Offering envelopes for the coming year are available in the entryway. Some are labeled by name, but if you don't find any with your name on, please contact the church office!

## **Foster Parents Needed**

Wright County has a pressing and continuous need for foster parents. Children enter foster care due to significant life factors, often including abuse or neglect. The overall goal of foster care is to provide children with a temporary, stable, and caring family setting until they are reunited with their family or until a permanency plan is established for them. Those interested in learning more about foster care are invited to attend one of the upcoming orientations on February 12, April 9 or May 14 from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm at the Wright County Law Enforcement Center room S2021A. You may also contact Marisa Ferguson at 763-682-7484 or marisa.ferguson@co.wright.mn.us

## **Confirmation Corner**

This **Wednesday, February 13** is a Faith Night, so faith partners will join the students for supper at 6:00 pm to kick off their evening together. Bring your Bibles!