

So All May Know Joy

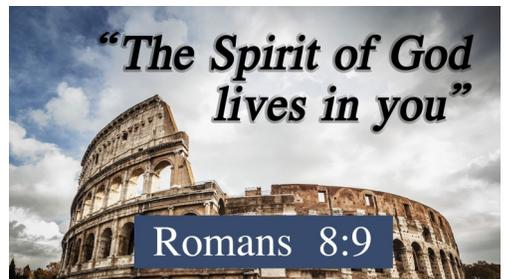
BUMC Weekly Connection—Feb. 11

This Sunday, February 13 @ 9:00 am

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

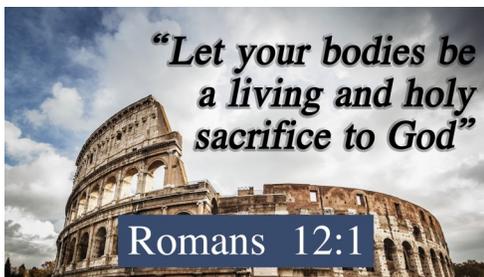
This Sunday - The Spirit of God Lives in You

We've all had the experience of Paul, wanting to do what is right, but doing what is wrong. Is there a way out of this trap? The solution is to let our sinful natures die with Christ and let the life-giving Holy Spirit hold sway over our lives.



Scripture Reading

I have discovered this principle of life—that when I want to do what is right, I inevitably do what is wrong. I love God's law with all my heart. But there is another power within me that is at war with my mind. This power makes me a slave to the sin that is still within me. Oh, what a miserable person I am! Who will free me from this life that is dominated by sin and death? Thank God! The answer is in Jesus Christ our Lord. So you see how it is: In my mind I really want to obey God's law, but because of my sinful nature I am a slave to sin. Romans 7:21-25 NLT



Next Sunday — Let Your Bodies Be a Living and Holy Sacrifice to God

The purpose of salvation isn't merely to save us from damnation. Paul gives an epic exhortation that we offer our whole lives as a sacrifice to God for the purpose of transforming the communities we live and work in.

Sunday Fellowship

Come and join us for Sunday fellowship. If you're not eating or drinking, you're encouraged to wear a mask in the Fellowship Hall. We are still encouraging everyone over the age of 2 to wear a face covering inside our building so that we may continue to enjoy gathering in person.

New Songs for Worship!

The Praise Team is learning some new songs to share in worship, and so we thought maybe you'd like to learn them too! Although we may not do it exactly like the original artists, these links will give you the opportunity to learn the song ahead of time so you're ready to sing along! [House of the Lord](#) [My Jesus](#)





Other Ministry Updates

- Feb 13** 9:00 am Worship Service with Handbells
10:00 am Sunday School & Education
10:00 am Fellowship
- Feb 15** 7:00 pm SPRC Meeting
- Feb 16** 6:00 pm Confirmation Faith Night
6:30 pm Senior High Youth
6:30 pm Handbell Practice
- Feb 20** 9:00 am Worship Service
10:00 am Sunday School & Education
10:00 am Fellowship

Fun Facts About Ancient Rome

(from *History101.com*)

The Romans built the strongest concrete. The mega-city that is ancient Rome withstood the test of time and then some. Today, we are privileged to be able to see the remnants of the



Roman Colosseum and its ancient temples. What made the infrastructure of Rome so strong that it could hold up against both mother nature and father time? The answer is that the Romans knew how to make the best concrete in the world. The key ingredient was volcanic ash. Italy was abundant with neighboring volcanoes, some of which remain active today. Volcanic ash mixed with limestone and seawater made the strongest mortar the world has ever known. Even today, our concrete doesn't compare to the strength of Roman infrastructure.

Summer Camp

Summer 2022 camp registration is open! Don't forget about the Early Bird incentive. Register before April 30 and receive a \$25 Camp Store Credit. Save even more by bringing a friend with you to camp. [Click here for details.](#) All BUMC youth who register for a UMC camp this summer will receive 50% off the tuition, as well as all 1st-time adults. In addition, we cover another \$100 off for fifth graders.



2022 Chili Cook-Off Final Results



Statistics

- 7 Chili Creations
- 21 Tasters/Judges
- \$180 collected for the general fund

Rankings

- 3rd Place—Colin Gravley—Medium
- 2nd Place—Chris Highberg—Family Favorite
- 1st Place and 2022 bragging rights Winner—Gail Hurley—White Chicken Chili

From the Finance Team

The table below is a summary of our financial results for January 2022.

	2022 January Actual	2022 January Budget	2021 Monthly Average
Income	\$26,040	\$20,557	\$23,874
Expenses	\$19,308	\$20,557	\$23,874

Please note that the 2022 budget of \$20,557 per month is based on paying only 50% of our apportionments and does not include the mortgage payment which is being paid out of the mortgage reserve fund. The 2021 Monthly average in the righthand column is provided for comparison. We received a few annual and quarterly contributions that helped to boost our January income. Thank you for your faithful giving.

TEC 120

Teens Encounter Christ is a 3 day retreat experience for teens, by teens from across the metro. It is an amazing opportunity to listen, love and worship as you learn more about your personal relationship with Jesus. The next weekend is **February 25th-27th** at Faith Church in Minnetonka. For more information, talk to Jana Reinhart or Jana Knutson.



Secure Giving



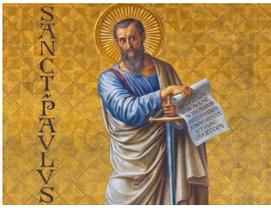
Worship Registration





Other Ministry Updates

The Book of Romans



The Epistle to the Romans is the sixth book in the New Testament. It was composed by Paul the Apostle to explain that salvation is offered through the

gospel of Jesus Christ. The theme of Romans is the righteousness of God (1:17). Pastor Bill has chosen Romans as his sermon series for **January 30-February 20**. We have a resource where you can read "Romans in 29 Days." Please look for this on the lobby bulletin board. Take a copy and read Roman scripture each day in February. You can also find it on the BUMC website or [Here](#) in the Connection.

What Are You Watching?

The Adult Disciple Vision Team has asked BUMC members to submit reviews of what they are

What are you watching?



presently reading, watching, or studying. In upcoming months, you will see a review from an

individual and we are hoping that this will inspire you to also pick up the book, watch the movie, or engage in the devotional that is being reviewed. Please feel free to speak with the person who submitted the review. Also, if you would like to submit a review on a book, movie, devotional, study, or blog, please send it to Rita at ritaraevo@gmail.com as we welcome more participants.

During the winter months in Minnesota, it is the perfect time to wrap in a warm blanket and watch a movie. This month a movie review is written by Ottie Otness. The name of the movie is *Remember the Goal*. This movie is found on YouTube.

Ottie writes: *I have watched this movie multiple times. It's about an all-girl's Christian school cross country team and their new coach who is*



fresh out of college and has never coached.

Throughout the movie, the coach uses Bible verses (1 Corinthians 10:31) and Biblical events as real-life teaching moments as she is coaching her team. Topics in the movie include relationships, trust, goals, self-esteem, addictive vices, and self-centeredness. The hope is the film provides all who view the movie something they may desperately be seeking: a purpose in life and help dealing with issues facing them today, by directing them toward the Lord. It is a great movie to watch as a family. If you are a softy like me, have facial tissues nearby!

Blankets for Beds

Donate new or gently used blankets/linens by dropping off or if you need them picked up, call Dianne McLain



763-682-2260. The need is still great.

Thank you!



We received a thank you note from Common Hope and Minnesota Adult Teen Challenge for the generous donations at Christmas

time. What a blessing it is to partner in such great ministries.

Help Make Our Easter Garden Happen

Our beautiful, Easter Resurrection Garden on **April 17** only happens with your generous donation of flowers!



Your flower or cash donation may be given in honor or in memory of someone if you wish. Flowers will be available for pick up after the service on **April 24**. Ordering instructions will follow next week.

Worship Manuscripts

The weekly worship manuscripts are available on the wall in the entry way or online on our BUMC website [Here](#).