



So All May Know Joy

BUMC Weekly Connection—Feb. 25

This Sunday, February 27 @ 9:00 am

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

This Sunday - Paula Timm will be sharing a message with us about vocation/calling as a person of faith in a public job.



Scripture Reading

So Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, securely tied, fell into the roaring flames. But suddenly, Nebuchadnezzar jumped up in amazement and exclaimed to his advisers, "Didn't we tie up three men and throw them into the furnace?" "Yes, Your Majesty, we certainly did," they replied. "Look!" Nebuchadnezzar shouted. "I see four men, unbound, walking around in the fire unharmed! And the fourth looks like a god!" Then Nebuchadnezzar came as close as he could to the door of the flaming furnace and shouted: "Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, servants of the Most High God, come out! Come here!" So Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego stepped out of the fire. Then the high officers, officials, governors, and advisers crowded around them and saw that the fire had not touched them. Not a hair on their heads was singed, and their clothing was not scorched. They didn't even smell of smoke! Then Nebuchadnezzar said, "Praise to the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego! He sent his angel to rescue his servants who trusted in him. They defied the king's command and were willing to die rather than serve or worship any god except their own God. Daniel 3: 19-28

John: The Gospel of Light & Life

Light, life, love, truth, belief. John's Gospel presents themes, miracles, and teachings of Jesus in a unique way. Even the language is unique, with Jesus sometimes sounding more like a philosopher king than the earthy teacher of everyday parables, of which there are none in John. In this series we'll explore what John has to teach us about finding light and life in the name of Jesus. This series runs from **March 6-April 17**.

Next Sunday — The Word Became Flesh



John's prolog is intended to color the way we read the entire Gospel, so it's important that we come to grips with what John meant when he wrote that the Word became flesh. How can a word become flesh? How can a word be with God, or a word be God? Today we'll try to move past John's poetic language to arrive at a deeper understanding of Jesus.

Prelude music THIS Sunday

As you know, the Praise Team has been working hard on some new music and we are going to share some this Sunday during the Prelude. Feel free to listen ahead of time so you can sing along with us before the service begins! Again, we may not do the songs exactly as you hear in these links, but it will definitely help familiarize you with the songs. [House of the Lord](#) [Waymaker](#)

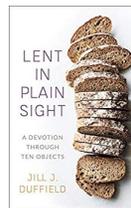


Other Ministry Updates

- Feb 27** 9:00 am Worship Service with Paula Timm & Handbells
10:00 am Sunday School & Education
10:00 am Fellowship
- March 1** 7:00 pm Property Team Meeting
- March 2** 6:00 pm Lenten Meal
6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service
6:30 pm Confirmation Focus Night
6:30 pm Senior High Youth
6:30 pm Children's Lenten class
7:30 pm Handbell Practice
- March 3** 1:00 pm Game Day
- March 5** 8:00 am Worship Design Team
9:00 am 5&6 grade FSS class
- March 6** 9:00 am Worship Service with Communion & 5&6 grade FSS blessing
10:00 am Sunday School & Education
10:00 am Fellowship

Lenten mid-week services

Each week we'll be enjoying music and sharing stories, prayers, Scriptures, and reflections from the book *Lent in Plain Sight* by Jill Duffield. If you like, you can pick up a copy of the book and read along. There are books available in the entryway for \$11.50. We will also have reflection journals for you available in the lobby each week to use during the service if you'd like. You'll also find them posted on our website. Each Wednesday, we'll meet for supper in the Fellowship Hall at **6:00pm** and then in the Sanctuary at **6:30** for our service. The services will also be live-streamed.



Children's Lenten Series

Starting **Wednesday, March 2nd–April 6** feel free to join us each week at **6:30pm** in the back Fellowship Hall.

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**. Order forms are in the pews.

Fifth & Sixth Grade Faith Stepping Stone

On **Saturday, March 5** at **9:00 am** our fifth & sixth graders will learn about communion and bake the bread that we will serve in worship. On Sunday, March 6 they will help serve communion, and we will offer a blessing over them. As part of their Faith Stepping Stone, fifth graders also receive a \$100 gift toward UM church camp registration, in addition to the half already paid by the church.

March is Minnesota Food Share Month

The March campaign for 2022 runs from **February 28–April 10**. Any food or monetary donations made during this time will be complimented with a percentage of dollars from the “food fund.” The food fund is funded by local corporations, foundations, businesses, and individuals, as part of Minnesota FoodShare. Please consider donating food, hygiene items, or money. The most needed items are currently: kid-friendly cereals, peanut butter, or other name brand items. Money can be given through the church by designating “food shelf” in your check memo or note on your cash. They are always looking for volunteers. Check out their website: [Here](#)



John: The Gospel of Light and Life

Sheryl Lehman says: *I am looking forward to celebrating Lent with my church family. During the six week Lent focus, I will be facilitating a study on the book of John titled John: The Gospel of Light and Life by Adam Hamilton. We will be meeting in the back of Fellowship Hall during the Sunday school hour following our Worship service March 6 – April 10. Please sign up on the sheet posted in the entry way. Books are available for \$11.50.*

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Worship Registration

