

So All May Know Joy

BUMC Weekly Connection—Feb. 4

This Sunday, February 6 @ 9:00 am

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

This Sunday - We Are Made Right with God Through Faith

God's people have always struggled with sin and God's law. Righteousness in the eyes of God has always been unattainable. Jesus shows us a new way to be right with God, through faith in Jesus.



Communion This Sunday

Our worship this Sunday will also include Holy Communion. In the United Methodist Church, all are welcome at the table, as we understand Communion to be the gift of Jesus Christ to anyone of any age who desires a closer relationship with Him. If you are worshipping at home 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.

Scripture Reading

Well then, should we conclude that we Jews are better than others? No, not at all, for we have already shown that all people, whether Jews or Gentiles, are under the power of sin. As the Scriptures say, "No one is righteous— not even one. No one is truly wise; no one is seeking God. All have turned away; all have become useless. No one does good, not a single one." "Their talk is foul, like the stench from an open grave. Their tongues are filled with lies." "Snake venom drips from their lips." "Their mouths are full of cursing and bitterness." "They rush to commit murder. Destruction and misery always follow them. They don't know where to find peace." "They have no fear of God at all." Romans 3:9-18 NLT

Next 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.



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. Because of the Chili cook-off and the game day held in the Fellowship Hall, we will meet for coffee in the back 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.



Other Ministry Updates

- Feb 6** 9:00 am Worship Service with Communion
10:00 am Sunday School & Education
10:00 am Fellowship
11:00 am Chili Cook-off, Cribbage Tournament & Games!
- Feb 7** 9:00 am Commodity Distribution
6:30 pm BeFriends
- Feb 9** 6:00 pm Confirmation Focus Night
6:30 pm Senior High Youth
6:30 pm Handbell Practice
- Feb 13** 9:00 am Worship Service with Handbells
10:00 am Sunday School & Education
10:00 am Fellowship

Fun Facts About Ancient Rome

(from History101.com)

There were originally 10 months on the Roman calendar. When looking at a current calendar, you might notice many of the months' names have Latin roots involving the Roman numeral system. For instance, September, October, November, and December are numbered months. September is considered the seventh month, October the eighth, November the ninth, and December is the tenth. However, that can't be right...it's off by two months. You can thank



Julius Caesar and his grand-nephew Augustus for the extra two months. Both emperors were both a bit self-absorbed. In order to support their sense of grandeur, both added the months to the year: July for Julius

and August for Augustus.

Chili Cook-Off & Winter Games

Today is our combination chili cook-off and game day after church. Everyone's invited to come and enjoy some fellowship and fun. If you're not into chili and games, we'll still have coffee and treats for you after church, and some extra seating in the back fellowship hall. If you're headed off to Sunday School after church, no



worries! The chili and games will be waiting for you when Sunday School is over.

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.



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.

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](#)

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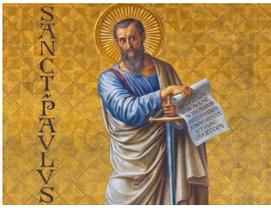
Worship Registration





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 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.