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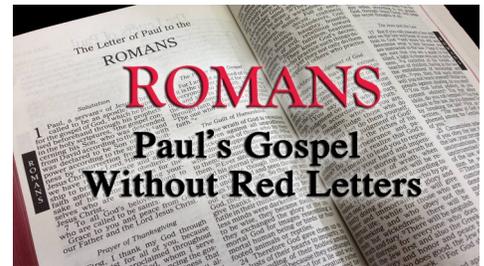
BUMC Weekly Connection—Jan. 28

This Sunday, January 30 @ 9:00 am

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

Romans: Paul's Gospel Without Red Letters January 30-February 27

The gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John form the core of our faith as Christ-followers, each one with a unique eye-witness account of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. And then there's Romans. It really can't be considered a gospel, because Paul never met the earthly Jesus. There are no "red letter" quotations of Jesus in Romans, no memorable parables, and no miracles like walking on water or healing the blind. Even so, Paul sets out for us the essentials of what we need to know concerning God, sin, faith, and salvation. It's a long letter to read without all the wonderful word pictures of Jesus, but Romans is singularly powerful in describing God's power and plan for restoring creation.



This Sunday - He is Jesus Christ our Lord

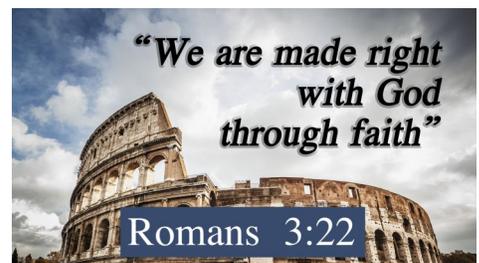
Paul is unequivocal and unashamed in stating his purpose for writing his letter: to announce the Good News about Jesus who was crucified but raised from the dead, "so that many will believe and obey him, bringing glory to his name."

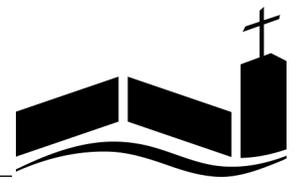
Scripture Reading

This letter is from Paul, a slave of Christ Jesus, chosen by God to be an apostle and sent out to preach his Good News. God promised this Good News long ago through his prophets in the holy Scriptures. The Good News is about his Son. In his earthly life he was born into King David's family line, and he was shown to be the Son of God when he was raised from the dead by the power of the Holy Spirit. He is Jesus Christ our Lord. Through Christ, God has given us the privilege and authority as apostles to tell Gentiles everywhere what God has done for them, so that they will believe and obey him, bringing glory to his name. And you are included among those Gentiles who have been called to belong to Jesus Christ. I am writing to all of you in Rome who are loved by God and are called to be his own holy people. Romans 1:1-7 NLT

Next 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.





Other Ministry Updates

- Jan 30** 9:00 am Worship Service
10:00 am Sunday School & Education
10:00 am Fellowship
- Feb 1** 7:00 pm Property Team Meeting
- Feb 2** 3:00 pm Guest Connections Meeting
6:00 pm Confirmation Focus Night
6:30 pm Senior High Youth
6:30 pm Handbell Practice
- Feb 3** 1:00 pm Game Day
- Feb 5** 8:00 am Worship Design Team
- 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!

Fun Facts About Ancient Rome

(from History101.com)

Purple clothing was trending. There's a reason why purple is known as the color of royalty. It was once very rare and hard to extract, which made it expensive to own. Ancient Romans discovered the color when the empire annexed eastern territories in modern-day Lebanon and Jerusalem. It was in the ancient Phoenician city of Tyre, the birthplace and trade hub of Tyrian purple. It was made from a species of snail known as *Bolinus brandaris*. The dye was so rare that it became worth its weight in gold. It took around 250,000 mollusks to make just an ounce of dye. However, the result was worth the wait. The color was lasting and created a hue that was novel and exclusive. Not everyone could own the color.

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](#)

Chili Cook-Off & Winter Games

Start perfecting your chili recipe now so you can enter it in the Chili Cook-Off next **Sunday, February 6!** This fun event will include games for all ages.



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.

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Worship Registration

