



So All May Know Joy

BUMC Weekly Connection—March 10

This Sunday, March 12 @ 9:00 am

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This Sunday — The Demon- Possessed

On Sunday we'll consider the demon-possessed, those whose irrational and self-destructive behavior was a danger to themselves and those around them. Instead of casting them out of their communities, Jesus demonstrated the compassion of God by delivering these people from their demons. Who are the demon possessed people in your life? How can you make room at the table for them?

There's room at the table for...



The Demon-Possessed

Scripture Reading

Then Jesus went to Capernaum, a town in Galilee, and taught there in the synagogue every Sabbath day. There, too, the people were amazed at his teaching, for he spoke with authority.

Once when he was in the synagogue, a man possessed by a demon—an evil spirit—cried out, shouting, "Go away! Why are you interfering with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!"

But Jesus reprimanded him. "Be quiet! Come out of the man," he ordered. At that, the demon threw the man to the floor as the crowd watched; then it came out of him without hurting him further.

Amazed, the people exclaimed, "What authority and power this man's words possess! Even evil spirits obey him, and they flee at his command!" The news about Jesus spread through every village in the entire region. Luke 4:31-37 NLT

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The Prostitutes and Prodigals

Next Sunday — The Prostitutes and Prodigals

Next Sunday we'll consider the prostitutes and the prodigals, those whose behavior alienated them from the communities they lived in and placed them near the bottom of the social ladder. Jesus turned all social expectations on their head, dining with prostitutes and offering forgiveness to prodigals.

Sunday Fellowship

Check out the coffee, treats and great conversation after worship in the Fellowship Hall.

Fellowship Time

10:00



Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing. 1 Thessalonians 5:11 .



Other Ministry Updates

- March 12 9:00 am** Worship Service - Daylight Saving Time
10:00 am Sunday School & Education
10:00 am Fellowship
- March 14 7:00 pm** Leadership Team meeting
- March 15 6:00 pm** Lent supper—Hot Ham and cheese sandwiches
6:30 pm Lenten Service
6:30 pm Children & Youth
- March 19 9:00 am** Worship Service—UMCOR Sunday
10:00 am Sunday School & Education
10:00 am Fellowship

Wednesday Evenings in Lent

Each Wednesday, we'll continue meeting at **6:00** for a meal, with an abbreviated time of gathering afterwards. In the sanctuary, we'll be sharing devotional readings, Scriptures, and prayers from the book: *Uncovering the Love of Jesus*. Andrea Gravely will continue the program for the children and youth in the back fellowship hall.



Lenten Series for Children & Youth

We hope you can join us each **Wednesday** in Lent following supper for a time of learning and fun from **6:30 - 7:15 pm**.

Scriptures for Room at the Table Worship

If you would like to read ahead, here are the scripture readings for the new series.

March 12	Luke 4:31-37; 8:26-39
March 19	Luke 15:11-24; 7:36-50
April 2	Luke 19:28-40; 18:35-43
April 9	Luke 24:1-24; 38-33

MN Food Share

March is MN Food Share Month. All donations will be partially matched by various organizations. Shop for your favorite foods to donate or donate money by listing "food shelf" in the memo line of your check. Any food or personal care products can be placed in the red wagon outside of the church office. The donation time runs through **April 9**. Thank you for your generosity.



Easter Garden Flowers



Buffalo Floral is allowing us to add more flowers to our order through **March 19**, so you can still place an order for Easter flowers. Order forms are in the chairs at church or

you can call Michelle at the church office to place an order. Also, if you have any green or flowering plants that you may be willing to loan to the Easter garden for two weeks (April 8-16), please call Laurie Schroeder at 763-682-4409. Thank you for helping make our Easter Garden possible!



UMCOR Special Offering

On **Sunday, March 19**, we'll be receiving a special offering for UMCOR, the United Methodist Committee on Relief. Look for one of the special envelopes in the sanctuary on the 19th or write UMCOR in the memo line of your check or on the outside of your envelope.

Daylight Saving Time!

Remember to set your clocks ahead for Daylight Saving Time on **Saturday, March 11!** Spring ahead, or you'll miss worship!



Lawn Crew Needed

The Property Team is gearing up for lawn mowing and we have saved a lot of money annually by using volunteers to mow May through October. The church has mowers on site that you can use. Would you consider volunteering once or twice this year? Contact Michelle at the church office to volunteer. Thank you!

Sermon Manuscripts

If you are interested in receiving a weekly sermon manuscript via email, let Pastor Bill or Michelle know. They are also available on our