



*So All May Know Joy*

## **BUMC Weekly Connection—March 27**

**Worship: Sunday, March 29 @ 9:00 am**

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

### **This Sunday, Palm Sunday- It's Not Too Late to Stand**

**Up and Stand Out** | Matthew 21:1-11

Following Jesus means more than shouting "hosanna"—it means resisting the crowd, repenting of our silence, and standing up for justice in our God-given authority.



### **Scripture Reading** | Matthew 21:1-11

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away."

This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet:

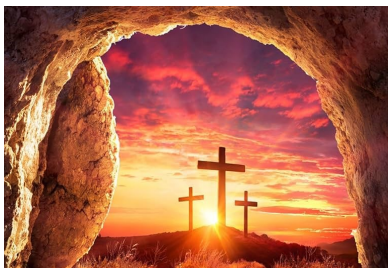
"Say to Daughter Zion, 'See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'"

The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David!"

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, "Who is this?"

The crowds answered, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee."



### **Next Sunday, Easter Sunday**

He is risen! Celebrate Easter Sunday with us as we gather in joy, worship, and hope. Through music, prayer, and the Easter story, we proclaim the good news that love has overcome death and new life is here for all.

### **Sunday Fellowship**

Check out the coffee, treats and great conversation after worship in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 am. On the first Sunday of each month, if you're attending the second service, make sure to come at 10:00 am and join Fellowship before the service starts. We will be meeting in the Back Fellowship Hall on those Sundays.





## Other Ministry Updates

- March 29** 9:00 am Worship—Palm Sunday  
 10:00 am S.S. & Confirmation  
 10:00 am Fellowship
- March 31** 6:30 pm Finance Team Meeting
- April 1** 6:30 pm Handbells
- April 2** 7:00 pm Holy Thursday Service
- April 3** 12:00 pm Good Friday Ecumenical Service @ Buffalo Presbyterian
- April 5** 9:00 am Contemporary Worship—Easter Sunday with Communion  
 10:00 am Resurrection Rolls  
 10:45 am Traditional Worship—Easter Sunday with Communion

### Holy Week Begins

We encourage you to experience the Christ's journey to the cross during Holy Week.

### Holy Thursday at BUMC - April 2, 7:00 pm

Join us as we remember Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples and his command to love one another. This meaningful service invites us into a time of reflection, worship, and preparation for the journey to the cross. All are welcome.

### Good Friday Worship - Noon, April 3

Buffalo Presbyterian hosts the ecumenical Good Friday worship.

### Easter

Celebrate Easter in our Resurrection Garden at either **9:00 am** or **10:45 am** on **April 5**.

### Two Services on Easter Sunday

We're praying for and planning on a true Resurrection Sunday this Easter! To accommodate the extra people that Easter worship usually draws, we'll be offering a contemporary worship experience on Easter at **9:00am** and a traditional worship service at **10:45 am**. Everyone who is able to do so is encouraged to worship with us in person on Easter Sunday as we celebrate together. Join us during Fellowship for Resurrection Rolls. Both cinnamon and caramel will be available. Remember, NO traditional Sunday School on Easter Sunday. A children's Easter activity will be available to take home to complete.

### Feed My Starving Children Food Packing Event

On **Friday April 17th** we will be going to Cross Winds UMC in Maple Grove to join them in a Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pack. Our goal is to send a group of people to their church to help participants in the event. We will be meeting at our church at **6:15pm** to carpool to Cross Winds. We will be serving from **7:00-9:00pm** and return to our church around **9:30pm**. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the entry way if you would like to join. 6-12th graders are encouraged to sign up too!!



### March is Minnesota Food Share Month

Minnesota FoodShare's 45th March Campaign runs **March 1-April 6**. This statewide food and fund drive supports nearly 300 food shelves. Please consider donating food, personal care items, or money. Most needed: canned goods, pasta, and cooking essentials. Place items in the red wagon outside the church office. Monetary gifts can be given through the church (note "Food Share" on check or cash). You can also donate online at [Buffalofoodshelf.com](http://Buffalofoodshelf.com). Let's fill the wagon!

### Don't Forget Our Little Free Library!

Our Little Free Library down by the playground continues to be well used. Remember, you can place books for children or adults in it at any time, and perhaps take a book home to read!



### UMC Summer Camp

Check out the upcoming camp sessions and pick your favorite camp location: Northern Pines, Koronis Ministries, or Kowakan Adventures. Camp listings and registration information are on the [Camp Minnesota website](http://Camp Minnesota website).