

HYMN #154 (UMH)

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name Vocal Ensemble

(Verses 1, 2, 4 & 6)

- (1) All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall; bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all. Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.
- (4) Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball, to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all. To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.
- (2) Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall, hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all. Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.
- (6) O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all. We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

PRAYER

Pastor Rick Carlson, First UMC West Dundee

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22 Linda Snyder

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

SERMON

" Why the Water Wins"
Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

ANTHEM

Lamb of God Ensemble; Crossroads Band

Twila Paris

CREDITS:

Organist–Michael Rees Pianist and vocal solo–Patti Mangis Ensemble–Seth Durbin, Jenna Hesseln, Patti Mangis

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Opportunities today!

Gather Together with Lectio Divina | Today, from 9:15 to 10 a.m. in the Dining Room

We invite you to experience the presence of God through contemplation of the scriptures with Lectio Divina. Lectio Divina, literally "Divine Reading," is a Christian practice that dates back to the early days of the church. No experience with the technique is required, and no preparation or long-term commitment is necessary. Lectio Divina is easy to learn and can become an inspiring, restful way to draw closer to God. You will also have time to enjoy a cup of coffee before the 10:30 a.m. worship service. For more information, contact Terrie McComb at tlmccomb@msn.com.

Family and Youth

Students ages 3 through grade 5 are invited to JAM Sunday School following children's time during both services this morning. Children are invited to wear their pajamas or comfy clothes to church this month for our "Donuts and Disciples" theme.

Students grades 6 through 12 are invited to Sunday School in the youth room at 9:00 a.m. and will worship together at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Following the second service, all youth are invited to our all-church Board Games/Card Games social in the Dining Room at noon.

Board Games/Card Games Day | Today, from noon – 2:30 p.m.

Join us for an afternoon of fun and games! We will gather in the Dining Room for a light lunch of sandwiches and snacks, then have a time of fellowship and friendly competition. The games will be quick and easy (most rated for ages 8+), so we can rotate folks around the tables to experience a variety of games and groups. Look forward to lots of laughter!





Windy City Bulls

Families are invited to this fun friends and family annual event with the Windy City Bulls, the official NBA G League affiliate of the Chicago Bulls, on Monday, January 20 at 11 a.m. Purchase your tickets through this QR code.



Windy City Bulls

Family Glow Party

Bring the whole family and join us in Fellowship Hall on Friday, January 24, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. for an evening of fun, laughter, and glowing activities! Preregistration is not required but helps us plan—don't miss out!



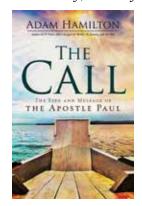
Upcoming Opportunities!

Prayer and Communion Service on Sunday, January 19

You are invited to share in this intimate time of prayer and communion in the BUMC Chapel every third Sunday from 8 to 8:30 a.m.

The Call: The Life and Message of the Apostle Paul by Adam Hamilton

Wednesday, January 15 through Wednesday, February 19, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Room 111 or on Zoom



Follow the journeys of Paul, beginning with his dramatic conversion, as he spread the Gospel through modern-day Greece and Turkey. Travel to the early church sites and explore Paul's conversations with the Romans, Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, and Thessalonians. This six-week study invites you to experience faith through Christ's greatest teacher and missionary. Scan the QR code to say you can attend.

"Adam Hamilton has proven to be a faithful guide to applying the Bible to modern life in a sane and balanced way, and I trust him as an interpreter of the Apostle Paul for today." —Philip Yancey



Radicle Methodism: Back to Our Roots by Ashley Boggan D.

Practical Christianity for Men, Saturdays, 9 to 10 a.m. in BUMC Room 111 or on Zoom This four-module course was put together by the General Commission on Archives and History. "Radicle" refers to a foundational part of a plant. In this online video history course, we talk about root systems, what that has to do with Methodism, and what it means to be United Methodist. As we journey together through these radicle moments, we hope you are reminded of what it means to be United Methodist, to follow in our founder's footsteps, and to be in connection with one another. For more information, contact John Maxson at jsmaxson@aol.com



Soup "er" Chili Sunday | Sunday, February 9, from noon – 2:30 p.m.

Join us in Fellowship Hall before the BIG Game for soup and/or chili and fellowship. This year, we will not award prizes but still invite all you great chefs to show us what you've got! Bring a pot of your favorite soup or chili to share.



We will also be taking a "poll" of who will win the Super Bowl by dropping a donation in each team's respective basket. We will announce our favorite team at the close of our time together – so we can watch the game and see how accurate we are! Please sign up using the QR code.





A Moment for Parents Only

Sunday mornings from 10 to 10:30 a.m. in the Dining Room, Sunday, January 26 through March 2. Need a moment to breathe, talk to other parents, and share a quiet coffee? Following worship, join other parents in the dining room for refreshments and a few minutes to get to know each other. Our family ministries team will help your children to get their lemonade and cookies at the children's table in the narthex while you meet and greet one another.

Centering Prayer

Fridays, 1:30 to 3 p.m. in the BUMC Parlor

Experience the presence of the Holy Spirit in your prayer life. Join us as we open ourselves to the movement of the Spirit through the practice of Centering Prayer. Learn more through occasional book studies or experiential art. Draw closer as we ask the very Methodist question: 'How is it with your soul?'

Prayer Shawls Meeting

Tuesday, January 14, at 1 p.m. in the BUMC Parlor

Join a group of knitters to create and pray over beautiful prayer shawls that are given to those going through tough times. No registration necessary—just bring your knitting, your hands and your heart for prayer. All are welcome!

Have a Heart Pillow Project

January 28, 10:00-11:30 a.m. in the BUMC Dining Room

Come help assemble pillows for the Have a Heart Pillow Project serving lumpectomy and mastectomy patients. Many pillows need stuffing, so if you don't like to tie, you can help by stuffing tied pillows instead! For more information, contact Linda Osikowicz at Lmosikowicz@comcast.net.