

Announcements

1. MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BANQUET- This year's Mother and Daughter Banquet entitled *"An Evening With Julia Child,"* will be on **Saturday, May 9th at 5:00 pm**. Leslie Goddard will be presenting an entertaining program, and plenty of fun activities are planned from tasty Bellinis to aprons & appetizers. **Tickets are on sale now!** (Adults \$15, Kids 6-10 \$10, Kids 5 and under free- but still remember to RSVP.) Buy your ticket early and reserve your apron to take home after the event.

2. CALLING ALL GRADUATES- We would like to honor this year's graduates from kindergarten, 8th grade, high school, college/universities, or any other certifications. Please send the following information by **May 23rd** to the church office (info@bfvumc.org) :

- Graduate's name/relationship (child/grandchild or anyone you want to acknowledge)
- School from which they are graduating
- Future plans- (more schooling, job, etc.)
- A picture of the graduate

3. DORCAS CIRCLE NEWS- Firstly, our next meeting will be Wednesday, May 20th at 1:00 pm. Our April gathering was great fun! Join us for some light refreshments, grace, and fellowship! Secondly, thank you to all for contributing and supporting Dorcas's Spring mission to supply Easter baskets to Aurora's Wayside Cross Urban Youth ministries. Robin Sterkle, program director, was again thrilled with our beautiful contributions and very excited to share them with participating families. For many of the families it has been a very stressful year. Our continued support of this local mission is one of the many ways BFVUMC promotes community.

4. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL- VBS returns this summer on **June 15-19**, from 9am to 12:30pm, for youth ages 6 through 12 years old. Our theme will be **Rainforest Falls: Exploring the Nature of God**. There will be great opportunities to volunteer and join in the fun. More details soon to follow. Please contact Bonni Pear pearbonni@gmail.com with any questions.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adult Small Group: Loyal Leaders class (10:15am)
Children's Church (9:20 am)

MUSIC MINISTRY

Music Director John Kwon / yoahn4piano@gmail.com
Handbell Choir Sherry Allen / sherryamail@gmail.com
Children's Music Director Joni Javier / 708-224-9004

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Children's Sunday School Superintendent Joni Javier / 708-224-9004

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	3/29	4/5	4/12	4/19
IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE	53	74	46	45
ON-LINE ATTENDANCE	3	14	-	5
WEEKLY OFFERING	\$3,425	\$5,207	TBD	TBD
EASTER OFFERING		\$1,425	TBD	TBD
2026 APPORTIONMENT ALLOCATION: \$26,305 PAID THROUGH MAR: \$100				

SAINTS IN ACTION

Worship Leader: Pat Buchenot
Ushers: Charles Bibbs & Heesung Kwon
PowerPoint Preparer: Christine Pommier
Greeters: Louise Hari & Shirley Sucharzewski
Children's Message: Mel Bomersback
Children's Church: Mel Bomersback
In-Person Slide Operator: Christine Pommier or Sherry Allen
Online Worship Service: Dorothea Rynearson

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Verbs



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Fourth Sunday of Easter

* Indicates that worshippers are to stand if able.
Congregational responses are in bold print.

Worship Leader: Pat Buchenot

ENTRANCE & PRAISE

Prelude John Kwon
Greetings Rev. Sang Hun Han
Announcements Pat Buchenot

*Opening Hymn **“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought”** UMH #128

1. He leadeth me: O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort fraught! Whate'er I do, where'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

****Refrain:** He leadeth me, he leadeth me, by his own hand he leadeth me; his faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.

2. Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom, sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom, by waters still, o'er troubled sea, still 'tis his hand that leadeth me. **

3. Lord, I would place my hand in thine, nor ever murmur nor repine; content, whatever lot I see, since 'tis my God that leadeth me. **

*Call to Worship

We gather in the presence of the Good Shepherd, the one who knows us and calls us by name.

We come to listen for his voice and to follow where he leads.

Jesus Christ says, “My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me.”

We belong to Christ, and we trust in his care.

He gives us eternal life, and nothing can snatch us from his hand.

We rest in the promise of his unending love.

The Father and the Son are one, holding us in divine grace.

We come with confidence, knowing we are secure in God's embrace.

Come, let us worship the Good Shepherd.

We worship with joy, trust, and thanksgiving.

Passing Peace of Christ TFWS #2108

“O How He Loves You and Me”

O how he loves you and me! O how he loves you and me!
He gave his life. What more could he give? O how he loves you;
O how he loves me; O how he loves you and me!

Children's Message

Melanie Bomersback

Children's Church

Melanie Bomersback

Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer & Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

(Screen)

Contemplation Hymn **“Lead Me, Guide Me”** TFWS# 2214

Lead me, guide me, along the way, for if you lead me, I cannot stray; Lord, let me walk each day with thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me. (Repeat)

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

*Scripture Reading **John 10:22-30 (NIV)** Pat Buchenot

Further Conflict Over Jesus' Claims

²² Then came the Festival of Dedication at Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³ and Jesus was in the temple courts walking in Solomon's Colonnade. ²⁴ The Jews who were there gathered around him, saying, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.”

²⁵ Jesus answered, “I did tell you, but you do not believe. The works I do in my Father's name testify about me, ²⁶ but you do not believe because you are not my sheep. ²⁷ My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹ My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. ³⁰ I and the Father are one.”

This is the Word of Life for all the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Offering Our Gifts to God's Service

Offertory Anthem

John Kwon

*Doxology UMH #95

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Gracious God, help us remember that all belongs to you. Take these offerings and use them for your glory. Take our lives, and use us, always and everywhere, for your glory. In Christ's name. Amen.

You may give your offering at www.bfvumc.org/online-giving, scan the QR code to the right, or mail it to:

Bethany of Fox Valley UMC
2200 Ridge Ave. Aurora, IL. 60504



Message:

“Verbs”

Rev. Sang Hun Han

SENDING FORTH

*Closing Hymn **“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”** UMH #381

1. Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care; in thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.

2. We are thine, thou dost befriend us, be the guardian of our way; keep thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Hear, O hear us when we pray. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Hear, O hear us when we pray.

3. Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be; thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse and power to free. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! We will early turn to thee. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! We will early turn to thee.

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*Benediction

Rev. Sang Hun Han

*Postlude

John Kwon

*We are glad that you joined us this morning in worship.
We hope that you find strength, renewal, and a sense of peace
going through the coming week.*