



## **Bemidji United Methodist Church**

### **All Church E-mail for February 20, 2019**

**IS SOMEONE YOU LOVE ILL? In the hospital?**

Please call the office or Pastor Rob Kopp

#### **THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK...**

##### **Wednesday, February 20**

**9:15** BMW Mtg in the Lounge, **3:30** Bible Study, **5:00** Community Table,  
**5:30** Choir, **6:30** Youth Group

##### **Thursday, February 21**

**5:00** HCI Steering Com Mtg, **5:00** Community Table, **6:15** Lotus Zen Meditation

##### **Saturday, February 23**

**9:30** Yoga

##### **Sunday, February 24**

**9:00** Adult Sunday School, **9:30** Early Family Worship,  
**10:30** Worship, **11:45** Confirmation

##### **Monday, February 25**

**6:30** Beginning Knitting, **6:30** Girl Scouts Mtg in the Fellowship Hall

##### **Tuesday, February 26**

**2-3:30** Evergreen Mtg in the Lounge, **5:30** Yoga, **5:30** AA in the Lounge,  
**No** Ruby Tuesday Singers Rehearsal, **5:30** Council Mtg

If you have moved, changed phone numbers, or e-mail addresses; since our last directory in 2015. **PLEASE** e-mail or send written information to the Church Office. Thank You.

The 2019 offering envelopes are available to be picked up in the Narthex. If you need envelopes & they are not available there for you, please let Tammy in the Office know & she will get you some.

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## SUNDAY FEBRUARY 24, 2019 SCRIPTURE

### **Genesis 45:3-11, 15** (ceb)

Joseph said to his brothers, “I’m Joseph! Is my father really still alive?” His brothers couldn’t respond because they were terrified before him.

Joseph said to his brothers, “Come closer to me,” and they moved closer. He said, “I’m your brother Joseph! The one you sold to Egypt. Now, don’t be upset and don’t be angry with yourselves that you sold me here. Actually, God sent me before you to save lives. We’ve already had two years of famine in the land, and there are five years left without planting or harvesting. God sent me before you to make sure you’d survive and to rescue your lives in this amazing way. You didn’t send me here; it was God who made me a father to Pharaoh, master of his entire household, and ruler of the whole land of Egypt.

“Hurry! Go back to your father. Tell him this is what your son Joseph says: ‘God has made me master of all of Egypt. Come down to me. Don’t delay. You may live in the land of Goshen, so you will be near me, your children, your grandchildren, your flocks, your herds, and everyone with you. I will support you there, so you, your household, and everyone with you won’t starve, since the famine will still last five years.’

He kissed all of his brothers and wept, embracing them. After that, his brothers were finally able to talk to him.

### *Sermon for February 24*

*Each Other*

### *Hymns for Sunday February 24*

<i>Where Charity and Love Prevail</i>	549
<i>Help Us Accept Each Other</i>	560
<i>Forward Through the Ages</i>	555