

BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2nd Sunday in Lent

Pastor, Sandi Perl
Aimee Perry, Choir Director

Elly Stempien, Organist
Dick Smith, Liturgist

Thoughts of grace – On a post it note write what you think it means to be a disciple and place it on the cross at the front of the church.

WELCOME AND GREETING
ORGAN PRELUDE

***SONG OF PRAISE - FWS 2202 vs.1 and 5 – Come Away with me to a Quiet Place**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: In this important season we learn that we are important to God.

P: and that each person is valued, so lay down titles and positions and pick up the threads of fellowship and joining with our neighbors.

L: Let us worship God who calls one and all to join him in the journey of love.

P: Amen

***MORNING PRAYER**

L: From the stars to the seas, from mountain to meadows, landscape to loch, creation is a vast canvas declaring your glory, Lord.

P: Open our eyes and help us to see!

L; From a new born child to octogenarian, from African to Australian, Caucasian to Cantonese, humanity is a vast canvas declaring your glory. Lord.

P: Open our eyes and help us to see!

L: From crocodile to caterpillar, from wombats to weasels, beavers to buffalo, wildlife is Avast canvas declaring your glory, Lord.

P: Open our eyes and help us to see! Open our eyes to see environmental concern. Open our eyes to see the needs of hurting humanity. Open our eyes to see disharmony in nature. Open our eyes in worship today, Lord of creation, to see from your holy perspective. Amen

***SHARING OF THE PEACE - Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.**

HYMN OF PRAISE - UMH – 124 – Seek the Lord who Now Is Present

CHILDRENS TIME

CHORAL ANTHEM - It is a surprise!???

PRAYER TIME/PRAYER HYMN – UMH 496 v 3 – Sweet Hour of Prayer

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 34:11-14 (p 508), Mark 10:32-45 (p 46)

MESSAGE

***OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY/PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

We come with eyes opened, longing to really see. Help us to respond with open hearts ready to feel, open hands ready to give, open minds ready to accept. Open wallets ready to share, open churches ready to welcome. Receive what we give you now, open to the riches you have already provided us. Use what we offer to open the way for more to know your love. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: UMH 580 – Lead on Oh King Eternal

***GOOD NEWS:**

May we go from here leaving a trail of love in our wake that others may find it and treasure it as the way to God's heart and the path to a life lived in the richness of God's promises.

SHARING GRACE DURING THE WEEK: Some of the disciples are struggling to understand and learn from Jesus about what it means to be a disciple. Read Mark 10:32-52 again and reflect on your personal journal as a disciple of Jesus.

POSTLUDE

FWS –Faith We Sing

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

Please join us for fellowship with our hostess Marilyn Sands

SERVING THIS WEEK (2/21/16)

Greeters: Linda and Mike Folts
Ushers: Phil Pearce and Michele Covert
Scripture Reader: Sarah Stackhouse
Fellowship: Marilyn Sands
Sunday School: Pam Althouse
Nursery: Brianna Summers and Sonya Andersen
Counters: Elly Stempien and Bill Sutherland

SERVING NEXT WEEK (2/28/16)

Greeters: Jim and Hope Enslow
Ushers: Deb Smith and Marilyn Sands
Scripture Reader: Bruce Westerdahl
Fellowship: Doug and Terry Finger, Doreen Sorensen
Sunday School: Marguerite Miller
Nursery: Phil Pearce and Laurie Prinzivalli
Counters: Ron Salyer and Barbara Bailey

Tuesday Noon: **Women's Luncheon at Antique Inn.** All women are invited to come and share a meal with one another.
Tuesday - 7PM, **Choir Rehearsal**
Wednesday – 10:00am Bible Study – at church - Bad Boys of the Bible

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Sunday, February 21 – Trustees Meeting – after church
Tuesday, February 23- Grandma's Kitchen at Penn Yan Academy – see Laurie if you can help.
March 5 – Baked Potato Dinner – The Church will provide the baked potato you bring the topping.

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FAITH AND LOVE...
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