

BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor, Sandi Perl
Ron Miller, Choir Director

Elly Stempien, Organist
Bill Sutherland, Liturgist

WELCOME AND GREETING, ORGAN PRELUDE

***SONG OF PRAISE (FWS) 2164 Sanctuary**

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

Anthem: In Mercy Hear Us, O Lord

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: Holy One, we gather this day,

P: We come as we are seeking to be your people,

L: Seeking to serve others in your name.

P: Accept all we bring before you today.

L: Accept our worship we pray. Amen.

PRAYER TIME/PRAYER HYMN (UMH) 393 Spirit of the Living God

MORNING PRAYER

The injured, Priest, Levite, Samaritan, Mary, Martha. So many characters. Which one am I? So, which are you? Feeling battered? Or perhaps I have turned a blind eye? Maybe I didn't want to get my hands dirty? Or perhaps I let my heart do the talking and did the right thing? Or was I too busy keeping busy to listen to what God had to say to me? We all want to be a Samaritan, and we would all like the time to be like Mary. What is stopping me? What is holding me back? Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PARTY WITH THE PREACHER

COMMUNION

***HYMN OF PRAISE: (UMH) 432 Jesu, Jesu**

***OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY (p 95)**

As we offer these gifts of ourselves and of our money, may all that we give be used to further the work of your Church, in showing care and compassion to our sisters and brothers in need now and always.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 10:25-42 (pg 71)

Psalm 15 (pg 489)

Message

CLOSING HYMN (UMH) 436 The Voice of God is Calling

***GOOD NEWS:**

As we go out this day, may we seek to be better neighbors to those we know well and those who we do not know at all. May we cross the road to help rather than to avoid. With softened hearts, may we love others, particularly those who need it most. And as we do, may it be with your blessing, now and forever. Amen.

Sharing Grace: If you filled a Jar of Blessings during Advent through Epiphany then this week and throughout Lent you get to remove a blessing each day! If not there will be an idea to take home in this section.

Think of a time when you were a 'Good Samaritan'. Chat with someone else about how that felt.

Are you a Mary or a Martha? Chat about the good points of both women.

As the week goes on spot the Mary's and Martha's, the Good Samaritans who you meet.

FWS –Faith We Sing UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

Please join us for fellowship downstairs after the service with our hosts Chris and Stacy Wyant

SERVING THIS WEEK (3/5/17)

Greeters: Ed and Sally Head
Ushers: Joyce Wiedrich and Barbara Bailey
Scripture Reader: Laurie Prinzivalli
Fellowship: Chris & Stacy Wyant
Sunday School: Sarah Stackhouse
Nursery: Linda Folts and Kerry Fitch
Counters: Ron Salyer and Linda Folts
Door Greeter: Jim Enslow

SERVING NEXT WEEK (3/12/17)

Greeters: Meredith and Ruth Ann
Ushers: Fuzzy and Ryan Andersen
Scripture Reader: Barbara Bailey
Fellowship: Meredith and Ruth Ann
Sunday School: Kerry Fitch
Nursery: Chris and Stacy Wyant
Counters: Elly Stempien and Bill Sutherland
Door Greeter: Ron Miller

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Please join us for brunch today after church!

March 11th – Baked Potato Dinner – BPUMC will provide the baked potato and you bring whatever your favorite topping is to share. There is a sign-up sheet on the clipboard

March 17th – Painting with Christ – There is a sign-up sheet on the clipboard. Cost \$10.00 per adult, \$5.00 per student, family cost \$25.00 this includes painting, pizza, and drinks.

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“BLUFF POINT UMC...
FAITH AND LOVE...
IT'S WHO WE ARE. IT'S WHAT WE DO!”



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