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Welcome in the name of Jesus!
(Announcements & Candle Lighting)

Centering Prayer

Song of Praise (FWS) 2270 He Has Made Me Glad

Sharing of the Peace – please take a moment to greet those around you in the Name of the Lord.

Choir - The Mansions of the Lord

*Call to Worship

L: As old and treasured traditions collide with the need for change and vision, the foundations have been laid for the new temple of the Spirit in the body.

C: Seeking vision and life we journey forward; turning to God, we look to the future, made complete in the ways Christ. Amen.

*MORNING PRAYER

God of present, past and future, you are with us in our beginnings and endings, you watch over us in the times of waiting in-between, which can seem very long indeed, because we do not know how long they will be, or even what it is that we are waiting for.

Loving God, grant us wisdom to go with your timing and not our own, May we not be over-excited in the times of growth, or unduly fearful in the times of decline...and that the same time, may we live and experience each moment to the fullest. Amen.

Hymn of Praise (UMH) 696 America The Beautiful

Prayer Time – Please share your joys as well as your prayers.

TIME OF PRAYER (FWS) 2040 Awesome God!
(2 times...at least)

THE LORD'S PRAYER – 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 temptations but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

Party with the Preacher

Offering (Doxology page 95)

Good of extravagant grace, those who love give freely to the beloved; those who are fully committed to a cause will give everything to see it succeed. Rekindle our love and or commitment, we pray, and then the giving will look after itself. In the meantime, accept whatever it is that we have been able to bring, and use it to rebuild your church, the living body of Jesus in our world today. Amen.

Scripture Reading – Ezra 3:1-13 (p 422), Psalm 136:1-16, 26 (p 576)

Message Rebuilding, Restoring

Closing Hymn - (UMH) 437 This Is My Song

Please proceed outside through the front doors to prayer for Veterans and active duty military persons.

Good News!

L: We are living stones in the world,

ALL: May we build on the foundation so laid by God.

L: We are the building blocks.

ALL: may we build block by block and build relationships in the world

L: We are community.

ALL: May we share god's love day by day until all are welcomed home. Amen.

FWS – Faith We Sing

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

Please join us for coffee and conversation after
Worship downstairs.

SERVING THIS WEEK (5/26/19)

Greeters: Amos Hammond and Jean Murdock
Ushers: John Prinzivalli and Gordon Bascom
Scripture Reader: Barbara Bailey
Sunday School: Kerry Fitch
Counters: Amiee Perry and Dick Smith
Nursery: Phil P and Laurie P
Door Greeter: Karen Drumm
Fellowship: Chris & Stacy Wyant

SERVING NEXT WEEK (6/2/19)

Greeters: Deb Smith and Dale Bliss
Ushers: Gene and Marilyn James
Scripture Reader: Helen Schillinger
Sunday School: Kerry Fitch
Counters: Aimee Perry and Dick Smith
Nursery: Chris Wyant and Sonya Anderson
Door Greeter: Dana Schillinger
Fellowship: **Brunch...need a few helpers**

*Under the back table there are tote bags with activities for kids to use during worship. Please put the bags back when you are finished.

Dates to remember

Join the Group! If you would like to hear Franklin Graham in Syracuse on May 30th there are a group of Bluff Point folks who are carpooling to this event. We will leave around 4:30. See Pastor Sandi for more details (315-19-7827 or pastor@bluffpointumc.com)

What do I do with the block? Think about the building blocks of our congregation, what you think are the essential parts of your church. Write down on the note on your block what you think should be the priority for your church which would allow it to develop and create strong foundation for the future AND write one or two ways you could help that happen. Please sign your name so we can follow up with you.

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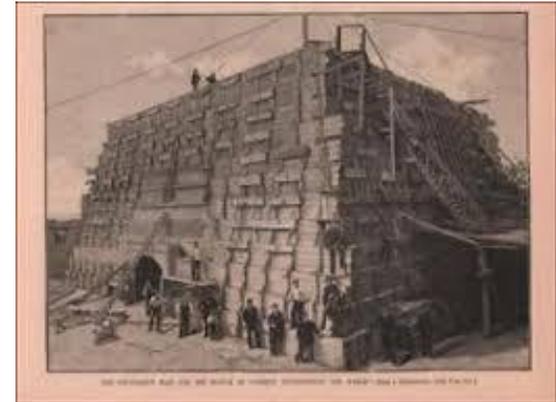
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