

**BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
JANUARY 4, 2015**

WELCOME AND GREETING

ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING

***SONG OF PRAISE - #2096 "Rise Up Shepherd and Follow"**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L. Light! Light, light and more light!
Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of God has risen upon you.

**P. Nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your rising.**

L. When Jesus was born in Bethlehem,
wise men came from the East, saying:
Where is he who is born king of the Jews?

**P. For we have seen his star in the East,
and have come to worship him.**

L. The wonderful light of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

P. And also with you.

***OPENING PRAYER:**

God of all time,
we praise and adore you for breaking into the darkness of this
world with the glorious light of your presence.
A light which made your love for the world visible
in the babe born in Bethlehem—
Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior.
A light which guided those gift-bearing travelers from afar
to find and worship the Christ-child.
A light which leads us to you, now revealed in Jesus Christ.
We pray that you will accept our worship for it arises from hearts
and minds in awe over the enormity of your gift to us of pure love.
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

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

***HYMN OF PRAISE:- #251 "Go, Tell It On the Mountain"
CHORAL ANTHEM – "Who Is This Tiny Child"**

CHILDREN'S TIME -

PRAYER TIME

**PRAYER HYMN - #2100 "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" vs.1
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER**

OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY: Hymnal, #95

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION: We give these gifts, O God - in
thankfulness for your love. We offer these offerings, O God, for
the work of your Kingdom. We ask you to bless them on their
way. We ask you to use them and us in your service. Through
Christ, our Lord, we ask. – Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE READING: - Isaiah 60: 1-6(p.690 O.T.)Matt.2: 1-12(p.2
N.T.)**

SERMON: "L.E.D. (never dies)" Rev. Judy D. White-Wunder

CHORAL COMMUNION INVITATION: "Communion Song"

HOLY COMMUNION

***CLOSING HYMN: #254 "We Three Kings"**

SERVING CHRIST THIS WEEK

Choir Director: Aimee Perry

Liturgist: Jeff Stempien

Communion Steward: Sherri Hunt

Greeters: Sherri Hunt and Michele Covert

Ushers: MaryAnne Miller and Joel Warren

Scripture Reader: Meredith Nielsen

Fellowship: Laurie & John Prinzivalli

Sunday School: Sarah Stackhouse

Nursery: Linda Folts and Sharon Larsen

Counters: Ron Salyer and Dick Smith

**We will take down all Christmas decorations after church. Please
stay if you can, get some refreshments and have an Epiphany
Party making our church ready for the New Year.**

SERVING NEXT WEEK:

Organist: Cindy Heggie

Choir Director: Aimee Perry

Liturgist: Jeff Stempien

Scripture Reader: Judy White-Wunder

Greeters: Art Wunder and Jim Houle

Ushers: Terry and Doug Fingar

Fellowship: Birthday Sunday – Cindy Heggie, Elly Stempien and Helen Stickney

Sunday School: Marguerite Miller

Nursery: Sherri Hunt and Phil Pearce

Counters: Ron Salyer and Dick Smith

This Week in the Life of the Church

Tues:

Noon: UMW meet at Antique Inn

7pm – Choir Practice

Wed. 10:00am, Bible Study

If anyone would like to become a member of Bluff Point UMC this next year, please notify Pastor Judy.

**January 31st, WILLIAMSBURG DINNER, 6PM.
Please see sign-up sheet if you'd like to come.
Costumes will be available if you want to dress up
in the period.**

Pastor Judy wants to thank everyone who made our Christmas celebration special. We especially thank Rev. Jeff McDowell and Barbara McDowell, Nathan and Evan too for their help with the Christmas Eve Lighting ceremony. We are so blessed.

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