

**BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
BAPTISM OF THE LORD
JANUARY 11, 2015**

WELCOME AND GREETING

ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING

***SONG OF PRAISE - #2107 "Wade In the Water"**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L.: Come, come to the water. Come, you who are thirsty. Come to the water. For the mighty acts of God are known to us through water.

P.Water, that cleansed the whole earth for new beginnings, new growth. Water, by which we are adopted as daughters and sons of the Most High.

L.Come to the water and give thanks to God whose mighty acts are known to through water.

CONGREGATION PRAYER:

Blessed are you God, who divides the waters so plants and beasts of sea and sky and plain could thrive, who draws us from the water in birth and rebirth, who claims us with a love from which nothing can separate us. Blessed are you, Holy One. Come now, God, and send your Spirit among us. Send your Spirit to enliven our praise, to strengthen our hands, to guide us in work and play, in service and love, to assure us once more and again of your love. And all God's people say: Amen.

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

***HYMN OF PRAISE:- #252 "When Jesus Came to Jordan"**

CHORAL ANTHEM – "Once In Royal David's City"

CHILDREN'S TIME -

PRAYER TIME

PRAYER HYMN - #2100 "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" vs.2

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY: Hymnal, #95

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION - God of Power and Might, you effortlessly created light in the darkened void of our beginning universe. Today, this light continues to fill our lives. Multiply these gifts so your beacon of light shines in every corner of the Earth. May people everywhere receive your light with praise and thanksgiving. We ask this prayer in the name of the one who proclaimed transforming redemption, Jesus the Christ. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING: - Genesis 1:1-5 (p.1 O.T.)

Mark 1:4-11(p.34,N.T.)

SERMON: "Beginning Again" - Judy D. White-Wunder

REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM- P.50 in hymnal

At the words "remember your baptism and be thankful" if you choose, come forward to the baptism font and dip your hands into it.

THANKSGIVING – P.52

***CLOSING HYMN: #347 "Spirit Song"**

SERVING CHRIST THIS 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 & Russ Heggie,
Elly & Jeff Stempien**

Sunday School: Meredith Nielsen

Nursery: Sharon Larsen and Linda Folts

Counters: Ron Salyer and Dick Smith

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

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**FAITH AND LOVE....
IT'S WHO WE ARE...
IT'S WHAT WE DO...**



RENEWAL OF BAPTISM

SERVING NEXT WEEK: 1/18/15)

Organist: Cindy Heggie
Choir Director: Aimee Perry
Liturgist: Jeff Stempien
Scripture Reader: Joyce Wiedrich
Greeters: Terry and Doug Fingar
Ushers: Ernie Pinneo and Dick Smith
Fellowship:
Sunday School: Marguerite Miller
Nursery: Michele Covert and Doreen Sorensen
Counters: Ron Salyer and Linda Folts

This Week in the Life of the Church

Tues:

Noon: UMW meet
7pm – Choir Practice

Wed. 10:00am, Bible Study

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 of Colonial Williamsburg (not
mandatory however)