

BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
BAPTISM OF THE LORD
JANUARY 12, 2014

WELCOME AND GREETING

ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING

***SONG OF PRAISE - #2218 "You Are Mine"**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L. On that first day, when time began:

P. you gave birth to creation;
light danced through the darkness;
the waters of hope flowed free and clear.

L. On that first day at the Jordan, when redemption began:

P. you spoke of life for all your children,
as your Child stepped into the waters of forgiveness,
dancing in hope with his cousin, John.

L. On this first day of the week, when we begin anew:

P. you call us to faithfulness,
as we open our hearts to you,
your voice claiming us as your own.

***OPENING PRAYER: Lord of us all,
Baptized and blessed in your living waters,
you would have us be your servants in our time.
Forgive us:
when we fail to welcome the stranger;
when we refuse to forgive as we should;
when we believe we are too good to kneel down
and tie the shoes of the lost, the least, the last, the little.
Renew our hearts today that we may walk out of the water as
yours once again. Amen.**

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM: P.50

***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:

CHILDREN'S TIME -

PRAYER TIME

PRAYER HYMN - #2160 "Into My Heart"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 10:34-43; Matt. 3:13-17

SERMON: "Jesus Showed the Way" Rev. Judy D. White

OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY: Hymnal, #95

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION: Mighty God, you have given us
everything we have. You have granted us life. You have poured
out abiding love on your behalf. You have made us rich. We
share out of this awareness, and because we care about people
who do not know you, people who have not shared your
abundance, people who have defied your commandments, people
who need your love. Bless our gifts to do the work you intend.
Amen.**

***CLOSING HYMN: #2149 "Living For Jesus"**

POSTLUDE

***Those who are able please stand**

SERVING CHRIST THIS WEEK:

Organist: Cindy Heggie

Choir Director: Aimee Perry

Liturgist: Jeff Stempien

Scripture Reader: Fremont Clow

Greeters: Fremont and Carole Clow

Ushers: Terry and Doug Fingar

Fellowship: Birthday Sunday – Fingar, Sorensen and Andersen

Sunday School: Marguerite Miller

Nursery: Sherri Hunt and Michele Covert

Counters: Ron Salyer and Aimee Perry

SERVING NEXT WEEK:

Organist: Cindy Heggie
Choir Director: Aimee Perry
Liturgist: Jeff Stempien
Scripture Reader: Joyce Wiedrich
Greeters: Terry & Doug Fingar
Ushers: Dick Smith & Ernie Pinneo
Fellowship: Delores Sutherland & Chris Bailey
Sunday School: Sarah Stackhouse
Nursery: Phil Pearce & Ryan Andersen
Counters: Ron Salyer & Linda Folts

This Week in the Life of the Church

TODAY: WORSHIP AT THE LIVING WELL -5-5:45

If you haven't attended one of these worship experiences why not try it tonight. It's informal, relaxed, and special way to praise and worship our Lord. He's waiting to greet you. Why not come and experience a new way to worship.

Tues:

Noon: UMW meet at Antique Inn
7pm - Choir Practice

Wed. 10:00am, Bible Study

NEXT SUNDAY:

Installation of new officers. All those who are on a committee should try to come. We want to celebrate your ministry.

Joyce Wiedrich has volunteered to write the Bluff Point UMC article for the Penn Yan Chronicle. Her first article will be in this Wed. paper. Please look for it. Thank you Joyce for being willing to do this for us.

Church Bulletin Bloopers (have a laugh)

- **The choir invites any member of the congregation who enjoys sinning to join the choir.**
- **Ushers will eat latecomers**

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OUR LORD'S BAPTISM