

**BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
JANUARY 18, 2015**

WELCOME AND GREETING

ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING

***SONG OF PRAISE - #2130 "The Summons"**

CALL TO WORSHIP -

L God is with his people. He dwells in their midst.
Listen and hear him speak.

P **Our hearts long for his word.**

We wait upon the Lord so that we may renew our strength.

L God is our help and our support. His spirit moves among us
leading us in holiness and righteousness all our days.

P **With joyful hearts we sing God's praise. With rejoicing we call
upon Him. The Lord is our hope and our salvation.**

CONGREGATION PRAYER:

**God of all our moments, of our days and our nights, you speak
and you act in the world around us, not only to call all people to
you, but also to direct and guide us in the way of healing and
wholeness. Awaken us Lord, to hear what you would say to us.
Help us to open our ears, our eyes, and our hearts to your
presence . Help us to know when it is your voice we are
hearing and it when it is our prejudices and desires to which we
are paying heed.... Lord hear our prayer... Amen**

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

***HYMN OF PRAISE:- #419 "I Am Thine, O Lord"**

CHORAL ANTHEM – "Love Grows Here"

CHILDREN'S TIME – Listen Up!

PRAYER TIME

PRAYER HYMN - #2100 "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" vs 3

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING: - 1 Sam. 3:1-10 (p.247,O.T.)

John 1: 43-51(p.92,N.T.)

SERMON: "Here I Am, Lord, I'm Ready" - Judy D. White-Wunder

OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION - Lord, as we share at this moment a
portion of what we have received, help us open our lives to you
and to all to whom you send us. Make us and all that we do and
say, a blessing to the world so that these offerings may be made
complete by our obedience to your will. We ask it in the name of
your son, Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. Amen**

***CLOSING HYMN: #593 Here I Am, Lord"**

SERVING CHRIST THIS WEEK

Organist: Elly Stempien

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

**If anyone hears God calling you to join Bluff Point
UMC this next year, please notify Pastor Judy.
There's lots of ministry to do.**

**Tomorrow is Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Please
use it to pray for peace in our world.**

SERVING NEXT WEEK: 1/25/15)

Organist: Cindy Heggie
Choir Director: Aimee Perry
Liturgist: Jeff Stempien
Scripture Reader: Marguerite Miller
Greeters: Donna Johnston and Sally Head
Ushers: Phil Pearce and Russ Heggie
Fellowship: Sarah Stackhouse
Sunday School: Marguerite Miller
Nursery: Linda Folts and Sharon Larsen
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). It's time to have some fun this
winter.



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

