

BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

Pastor, Sandi Perl
Aimee Perry, Choir Director

Elly Stempien, Organist
Jeff Stempien, Liturgist

Please take a moment to write the name of someone who is unwell or going through a difficult time on a Post-it note and place it inside a cross at the front of the sanctuary. As you leave the service please take a Post it note from the cross to pray over this week.

WELCOME AND GREETING

ORGAN PRELUDE

***SONG OF PRAISE (FWS) 2095 v 4 "Star Child"**

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: In private, in public, intuitive to our needs you come to us, Jesus: the one who cares, the confidant, the healer.

P: In our pain: body, mind or soul, we come to you in awe, in hope, in worship. Amen

MORNING PRAYER:

God of care and compassion, you always pay attention to us, you are eager to take care of us, for your endless love we give thanks and praise. Son of hope and healing, you are with us in every situation, you never abandon us. For your unconditional presence, we praise you. Spirit of tenderness and grace, forgive us when frustration and fear convince us that you have forsaken us. Grant us patience and peace as we journey on this morning in worship. Amen

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

HYMN OF PRAISE (UMH) 57 O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing

CHORAL ANTHEM - Prayer

CHILDREN'S TIME

PRAYER TIME/PRAYER HYMN - 2215 "Cares Chorus"

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 131 (p 574), Mark 5:11-43 (p39)

MESSAGE Life is one big interruption.....

***OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY/PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

May the gifts we bring of ourselves and our money bring healing to those in need and bring hope to those who feel hopeless. May all that we offer go towards making this world a better place. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: (FWS) 2243 We All Are One in Mission

***GOOD NEWS:**

Let us go from here with praise on our lips for all that God has done and continues to do. Let us go out and use our gifts to recognize those in need this week and may God give us gifts of healing for each situation. Amen

POSTLUDE

FWS –Faith We Sing
Hymnal

UMH – United Methodist

Please join us for fellowship with our hosts Waneta and Dick

SERVING THIS WEEK (1/24/16)

Greeters: Donna Johnston and Sally Head
Ushers: Phil Pearce and Russ Heggie
Scripture Reader: Becky Laumeier
Fellowship: Waneta and Dick
Sunday School: Marguerite Miller
Nursery: Linda Folts and Sharon Larsen
Counters: Ron Salyer and Aimee Perry

SERVING NEXT WEEK (1/31/16)

Greeters: Linda Folts and Michele Covert
Ushers: Dick Smith and Ernie Pinneo
Scripture Reader: Stacy Wyant
Fellowship: Meredith Nielsen
Sunday School: Music Sunday
Nursery: Terry Fingar and Sonya Andersen
Counters: Ron Salyer and Barbara Bailey

Tuesday Noon: **Women's Luncheon at Antique Inn**. All women are invited to come share a meal with one another.

Tuesday - 7PM, **Choir Rehearsal**

Wednesday – 10:00am Bible Study – Three Simple Rules –The Wesleyan Way of Living

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Saturday, February 6th – Fundraising Lasagna Dinner – February 6th – 4:30-6:30 at Bluff Point UMC. Adults \$8.00. Children (5-12) \$5.00. Kids under 5 free.

Tuesday, February 9th - Fat Tuesday Pancake Dinner – details soon

Wednesday, February 10th – Ash Wednesday Service 6:00pm

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Inside & Out Reaching Out

On Monday, January 25th from 4:30 - 6:30pm at the Penn Yan UMC (166 Main Street Penn Yan) motivational speaker, Jim Law will be speaking. He draws on his experience as convicted drug dealer and career criminal, whose life was radically changed by God while serving eleven years in prison. You are invited to come join us learn how to help people, who come out of jail, to be able to stay out of jail. "We have a heart to help change lives." Questions call Gary Littell at [607-316-9652](tel:607-316-9652) or Doug Brooks at [585-755-0721](tel:585-755-0721).

SOUPER BOWL Sunday is February 7th – beginning TODAY you can bring in your cans of soup to be donated to Keuka Food Pantry. Let's fill up the Soup Can.

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**“BLUFF POINT UMC...
FAITH AND LOVE...
IT'S WHO WE ARE. IT'S WHAT WE DO!”**



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