

**BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

5th Sunday after the Epiphany

**Pastor, Sandi Perl**  
**Aimee Perry, Choir Director**

**Elly Stempien, Organist**  
**Jeff Stempien, Liturgist**

There are times when we all feel we have lost our mojo, our “va va vooom”, has happened to you? What would help? Could prayer help/have helped?

**WELCOME AND GREETING**

**ORGAN PRELUDE**

**\*SONG OF PRAISE (FWS)2095 v 5 “Star Child”**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**L:** Rejected by his own, he did not reject them

**P:** The disciples sent, with advice to move on where deaf ears were found.

**L:** A kind chastised, yet fearful; a spoiled girl granted her wish.

**P:** The Gospel is dirty, hard and testing.

**L:** But we cannot shy away ignoring the difficult. So we approach it tentatively, fearfully.

**P:** And we do so together here in this holy space.

**ALL:** Come as the Gospel is opened before you. Come as we worship the God of the difficult. Amen.

**MORNING PRAYER:**

Lord, we recognize indeed that where we stay and the people we stay with matter a great deal to us. The heart, as a symbol of love, is perfect for describing what “home” should be. It is the place where we know love. The place where the love we give makes a difference. Home is the place where family matters and relationships count for something deep and fulfilling. Home is also the place where we live – not just bricks and mortar, but streets and community too. Today we acknowledge the “homes” we have and the love we know there. Today we acknowledge how good it feels to live where we do – in the communities that feel safe, and where provisions and services are readily available. Amen.

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

**Special Music I Will Lead You Home**  
**Ron and Marguerite Miller**

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

**HYMN OF PRAISE (FWS) 2228 Sacred the Body**

**CHORAL ANTHEM - Blessed**

**PRAYER TIME/PRAYER HYMN - 2215 “Cares Chorus”**

**Special Music This Little Light of Mine**

**SCRIPTURE READING:** UMH 845 Psalm 122, Mark 6:1-13 (p40)

**Special Music Peace In The Valley Ron Miller, Jeff Stempien**

**MESSAGE**

**Doxology/Offertory Song - Father Abraham**

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

Lord, receive from us what we have to give. Not just in terms of the monetary offering we make today or at other times, but also the skills and talents that each of possess. Take la of this now, and mix it up together with the cohesive powers of your Spirit, use what we bring and offer for the good of your world. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

**CLOSING HYMN: (UMH) 593 Here I Am Lord**

**\*GOOD NEWS:**

As we leave this time of worship and head to our earthly homes, may we go, restored by our Father’s love, encouraged by our brother Jesus’ courage and refreshed by the Holy Spirit. Amen

**POSTLUDE**

FWS –Faith We Sing  
Hymnal

UMH – United Methodist

Please join us for fellowship with our hostess Meredith Nielsen

**SERVING THIS 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

**SERVING NEXT WEEK (2/7/16)**

Greeters: Amos and Laura Hammond  
Ushers: Chris and Stacy Wyant  
Scripture Reader: Barbara Bailey  
Fellowship: Chris and Stacy Wyant  
Sunday School: Sarah Stackhouse  
Nursery: Phil Pearce and Donna Johnston  
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 6<sup>th</sup> – Fundraising Lasagna Dinner – February 6<sup>th</sup> – 4:30-6:30 at Bluff Point UMC. Adults \$8.00. Children (5-12) \$5.00. Kids under 5 free.

Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> - Fat Tuesday Pancake Dinner – details soon

Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> – Ash Wednesday Service 6:00pm followed by a soup meal

**Contact Us:**

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

Draw a Picture for the Pastor



**January 31, 2016**