

BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
FEBRUARY 1, 2015

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

WELCOME AND GREETING

ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING

*SONG OF PRAISE - #2167 *"More Like You"*

CALL TO WORSHIP -

L God comes into a world filled with uncertainties and darkness.

P God seeks out the voids of belief and conviction.

L God embraces the wounded and broken.

P God knocks down the walls of division and strife.

L God is the candle shining in the darkness of our days.

P God is the light of our lives.

L God is the one who makes all things new.

P Praise be to God, now and forevermore!

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION -

Loving God, whose touch can heal the broken places of life, touch us today... God of peace, whose spirit of peace can quiet our spirits of confusion and despair, reassure us today... Forgiving God, whose call to repentance promises grace upon grace, place your mercy in our souls today... You who heal the sick and liberate the imprisoned, who bring justice in the midst of oppression and strength in the midst of weakness, pour out your spirit of power upon us today. Open our hearts to new, redirect our waywardness, and hold us gently in your goodness. We confess our need to you, and we turn to you with hearts filled with hope, remembering the promises you have made to us. May your name be glorified in us and through us. We ask it through Christ Jesus, your only begotten son, Amen.

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

*HYMN OF PRAISE:- #108 *"God Hath Spoken By the Prophets"*

CHILDREN'S TIME -

PRAYER TIME

PRAYER HYMN - #2162 *"Grace Alone"*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION - Loving God - you are never far from us, you are as close as our breathing. We recognize you as the one who heals the wounded spirit and gives new life to the broken hearted. We offer these gifts to You, O God, as a sign of our commitment to Your grace and authority. Take us and use us and all that we have, so that the Kingdom of Heaven will be realized on earth; through Christ our Lord. Amen

SCRIPTURE READING: - Duet. 18: 15-20; Mark 1: 21-28

SERMON: "Those Despicable Demons" -

Rev. Judy D. White-Wunder

CHORAL COMMUNION INVITATION -

"Lord, We Come To Your Table"

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

*CLOSING HYMN: #617 *"I Come With Joy"*

SERVING CHRIST THIS WEEK

Organist: Cindy Heggie

Choir Director: Aimee Perry

Liturgist: Dick Smith

Communion Steward: Chris Wyant

Scripture Reader: Barbara Bailey

Greeters: Amos and Laura Hammond

Ushers: Chris and Stacy Wyant

Fellowship: Chris and Stacy Wyant

Sunday School: Sarah Stackhouse

Nursery: Terry Fingar and Sonya Andersen

Counters: Ron Salyer and Aimee Perry

TONIGHT: 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. Bluff Point is responsible for refreshments. Pam Althouse will be serving.

SERVING NEXT WEEK: 2/8/15)

Organist: Cindy Heggie
Choir Director: Aimee Perry
Liturgist: Dick Smith
Scripture Reader: Elly Stempien
Greeters: Waneta Nielsen and Meredith Nielsen
Ushers: Jeff and Elly Stempien
Fellowship: Ron and Jane Salyer (Birthday Sunday)
Sunday School: Pam Althouse
Nursery: Donna Johnston and Phil Pearce
Counters: Ron Salyer and Aimee Perry

This Week in the Life of the Church

Tues:

Noon: UMW meet
7pm – Choir Practice

Wed. 10:00am, Bible Study

We hope everyone enjoyed our Williamsburg Dinner. A special thank you to Barbara Bailey and crew for decorations and to John Prinzivalli for preparing our delicious dinner.

COMING UP SOON...

Lent begins on Feb.18th with Ash Wednesday. This year we will have our service at 12 Noon instead of at night.

We will have our “Fat Tuesday” Pancake Supper on Tues.,Feb. 17th at 5:30. Free Will Offering. This is a tradition to eat all you want before starting your Lent Fast.

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IT'S WHAT WE DO...**

