

BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1st Sunday in Lent

Pastor, Sandi Perl
Aimee Perry, Choir Director

Elly Stempien, Organist
Dick Smith, Liturgist

Thoughts of grace – what has been the “price” of love in your life?

WELCOME AND GREETING

ORGAN PRELUDE

***SONG OF PRAISE - 2023 (FWS) How Majestic is Your Name**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Today, the journey begins with our hand in God’s and our hopes in the future as we head for Jerusalem.

P: Come, now is the time to worship, to face the challenge of discipleship. To open our hearts to the call of God and let the love we know become a reality we live. Amen

***MORNING PRAYER:**

God of Love, we worship you today because you are worthy of all our praise. You are the giver of all good things, embracing us as part of your outstanding created order and including us in your family of love, despite our faults and failing. Day after day, you call us to be your disciples, revealing to us along the way the reality of what following means: giving as well as receiving, serving as well as being served, loving others as well as you loving us. So, challenge us and change us in our time of worship. In Christ’s name, Amen.

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

HYMN OF PRAISE - 130 (UMH) God Will Take Care of You

CHILDRENS TIME

CHORAL ANTHEM - The Gift of Love

PRAYER TIME/PRAYER HYMN - 496 (UMH) v 3 Sweet Hour of Prayer

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 19:7-10 (UMH 750), Mark 10:17-31 (p 46)

MESSAGE

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

One way we follow you, Lord, is by giving what we have. So, accept these gifts. We pray, as tokens of our human love in response to the immensity of your divine love. You offer us your blessings; we bless you with our offerings. You meet our every need; we respond in word and deed. You accept us in our living; we respect you in our giving. Take these gifts, then, as our sacrifice of praise. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: 156 (UMH) I Love to Tell The Story

BENEDICTION HYMN: Go In Love

***GOOD NEWS:**

May we go from here leaving a trail of love in our wake that others may find it and treasure it as the way to God’s heart and the path to a life lived in the richness of God’s promises.

Thoughts for next week - what are you giving (not giving up) for Lent?

POSTLUDE

**FWS –Faith We Sing
Hymnal**

UMH – United Methodist

Please join us for fellowship with our host – Birthday Sunday – Ron and Jane Sayler, Deb Smith

SERVING THIS WEEK (2/14/16)

Greeters: Waneta Nielsen and Meredith Nielsen
Ushers: Jeff and Elly Stempien
Scripture Reader: Elly Stempien
Fellowship: Ron and Jane Saylor and Deb Smith
Sunday School: Terry Fingar
Nursery: Chris and Stacy Wyant
Counters: Elly Stempien and Bill Sutherland

SERVING NEXT WEEK (2/21/16)

Greeters: Linda and Mike Folts
Ushers: Phil Pearce and Michele Covert
Scripture Reader: Sarah Stackhouse
Fellowship: Marilyn Sands
Sunday School: Pam Althouse
Nursery: Brianna Summers and Sonya Andersen
Counters: Elly Stempien and Bill Sutherland

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 – at church - Bad Boys of the Bible

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Tuesday, February 16th – 5:00-7:00pm. Calling kids of all ages – games, pizza and fun at church.

Sunday, February 21 – Trustees Meeting – after church

Tuesday, February 23- Grandma's Kitchen at Penn Yan Academy – see Laurie if you can help

March 5 – Baked Potato Dinner – The Church will provide the baked potato you bring the topping. Details coming soon.

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FAITH AND LOVE...
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