

**BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
FEBRUARY 22, 2015
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**

WELCOME AND GREETING

ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING

***SONG OF PRAISE - #657 "This Is The Day"**

CALL TO WORSHIP -

L The Lord speaks and says: "because you cling to me in love, I will deliver you. I will protect you because you know my name."

P Our God says: "When you call to me, I will answer you;

I will be with you in trouble.

I will rescue you and honor you.

**With long life I will satisfy you
and show you my salvation."**

L He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will say to the Lord,
"My Refugee and My Fortress"

**P They who abide in the shadow of the Almighty will say to the
Lord, "My God in whom I trust"**

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

**God of the covenant, in the glory of the cross
your Son embraced the power of death and broke its hold over
your people. In this time of repentance, draw all people to
yourself, that we who confess Jesus as Lord
may put aside the deeds of death and accept the life of your
kingdom. Amen.**

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

***HYMN OF PRAISE:-**

#480 "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

CHOIR ANTHEM – "Bow the Knee"

CHILDREN'S TIME –

PRAYER TIME

PRAYER HYMN - #2162 "Grace Alone"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER

**SCRIPTURE READING: - Genesis 9: 8-17(p.7 O.T.),
Mark 1: 9-15(p.34 N.T.)**

SERMON: "God's Promise Not To Be Taken Lightly" –

Rev. Judy D. White-Wunder

OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY/PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**We make this offering to you Lord as one small part of our
promise to love you and to obey your laws and commandments.
Bless what we give that others may benefit from it and that all
praise and honor and glory may be yours, both now and
forevermore. Amen**

***CLOSING HYMN: #707 "Hymn of Promise"**

SERVING CHRIST THIS WEEK

Pianist – Ron Miller

Choir Director: Aimee Perry

Liturgist: Dick Smith

Scripture Reader: Bruce Westerdahl

Greeters: Bev Dean and Ron Sergent

Ushers: Deb Smith and Marilyn Sands

Fellowship: Marilyn Sands

Sunday School: Pam Althouse

Nursery: Terry Fingar and Sonya Andersen

Counters: Elly Stempien and Ron Salyer

SERVING NEXT WEEK: 3/1/15)

Organist: Cindy Heggie

Choir Director: Aimee Perry

Liturgist: Stacy Wyant

Communion Steward: Michele Covert

Scripture Reader: Meredith Nielsen

Greeters: Ed and Sally Head

Fellowship: Barbara Bailey

Sunday School: Sarah Stackhouse

Nursery: Phil Pearce and Laurie Prinzivalli

Counters: Chris Bailey and Ron Salyer

This Week in the Life of the Church

Tues:

Noon: UMW meet
7pm – Choir Practice
No Bible Study this week. Will resume, Mar. 18th 10am.

THE LENTEN LUNCH THIS WEEK....

Feb. 26 – Meditation: The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-42) Pastor Paul Malles, preaching. Menu is Sloppy Joe, served by the Milo Center UMC, Dresden UMC and Second Milo Baptist Church . Cost is \$6.00 per person.

Pastor Judy and Art will be on vacation Feb. 25th- Mar. 16th. If there is any emergency please call Stacy Wyant, 315-536-9589. Rev. Sandi Perl will be covering for Judy Feb.25th-Mar. 7th, Rev. Tom Wunder will be covering for her Mar. 8th – Mar. 16th.

Pastor Judy would like to plan a trip to Lancaster Sight and Sound Theater to see Moses on April 10-11. It is the last time this production will be at Lancaster for some time. We'd like to purchase 15 tickets at \$46.55 each. We can carpool. Stay overnight at a hotel then come back next day. Will also need 3 volunteers to drive. If you are interested please let her know soon.

On Sunday, Mar. 1, Bluff Point is responsible for refreshments at the Well Gathering (4:30-6:00). If anyone would like to prepare them would you let Pastor Judy know ASAP. Refreshments are just snacks not a meal, similar to Fellowship Hour.

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IT'S WHAT WE DO...**

