

**BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
MARCH 15, 2015
FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

WELCOME AND GREETING

ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING

***SONG OF PRAISE - #2088 "Lord, I Lift Your Name On High"**

CALL TO WORSHIP -

L Bless the Lord, O my soul.

P Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

L The Lord forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases.

**P The Lord redeems us from the grave
and crowns us with steadfast love and mercy.**

He satisfies us with good as long as we live.

L Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her.

P. All you who love her; rejoice with her in joy. (Psalm 103:1-5)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Eternal God, fount of every blessing, source of all good, author of all truth, hear us and attend us as we gather to worship you, to learn from you, and to show care for our brothers and sisters. Make this time a time of faithful prayer and fellowship. Remind us of the depths of your love, the cost of your mercy, and the glory of your deeds, that we may worthily magnify your name and grow in the grace show to us through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. Amen

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

***HYMN OF PRAISE -#98 "To God Be the Glory"**

CHOIR ANTHEM – "I'd Rather Have Jesus"

CHILDREN'S TIME –

PRAYER TIME

PRAYER HYMN - #2086 "Open Our Eyes, Lord"

**SCRIPTURE READING: Numbers 21:4-9(p.139 O.T.);
John 3:14-21(p.94 N.T.)**

SERMON: We thank Laurie Prinzivalli and Terry Fingar for leading us in worship today as our Lay Servants.

OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY/PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Gracious Lord - you have given us grace upon grace, you have freed us from the bondage of sin and granted us the strength and the guidance of your Holy Spirit. All that we have and all that we are is the work of your hands. Receive, we pray, these offerings, and use them and us as you will. We ask it in Jesus' name. Amen..

***CLOSING HYMN: #378 "Amazing Grace"**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

SERVING CHRIST THIS WEEK

Organist: Cindy Heggie

Choir Director: Aimee Perry

Liturgist: Stacy Wyant

Scripture Reader: Ron Salyer

Greeters: MaryAnne Miller and Joel Warren

Fellowship: Doreen Sorensen & Terry Fingar & the Kids

Sunday School: Marguerite Miller

Nursery: Chris and Stacy Wyant

Counters: Elly Stempien and Ron Salyer

**TODAY – LIVING WELL SERVICE – 5-6pm. Rev. Tom Wunder,
leading worship**

SERVING NEXT WEEK: 3/22/15)

Organist: Cindy Heggie
Choir Director: Aimee Perry
Liturgist: Stacy Wyant
Scripture Reader: Sarah Stackhouse
Greeters: Amos and Laura Hammond
Fellowship: Joyce Wiedrich and Meredith Nielsen
Sunday School: Pam Althouse
Nursery: Donna Johnston and Phil Pearce
Counters: Elly Stempien and Ron Salyer

This Week in the Life of the Church

Tues:

Noon: _UMW meet
7pm – Choir Practice
Bible Study this week. 10am.

THE LENTEN LUNCH THIS WEEK....

March 19 -The Prodigal Son (Luke 15:1-32) Pastor Rich Norman, preaching. Ziti served by St. Michael's Catholic Church .

Pastor Judy and Art will be back from vacation, tomorrow , Mar. 16th. If there is any emergency please call Stacy Wyant, 315-536-9589. Rev. Tom Wunder will be covering for her.

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.

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IT'S WHAT WE DO...**

