

BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor, Sandi Perl
Aimee Perry, Choir Director

Elly Stempien, Organist
Bill Sutherland, Liturgist

Sharing Grace - what do you hope for when you come to church? What do you want from worship this morning? What do you hope might happen to you through worship? Get ready to share your answers this morning ☺

WELCOME AND GREETING

ORGAN PRELUDE

***SONG OF PRAISE** - FWS 2040 Awesome God

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Tuneful singers and tone deaf:

C: with such voices as we have,

L: We worship God the Father.

C: Able and less abled bodies:

L: with such abilities as we have,

C: We worship God the Son

L: Wealthy and not so wealthy

C: with such finances as we have

L: we worship God the Spirit. Amen

***MORNING PRAYER**

From our cluttered lives to your spacious presence, gracious God, we gladly come. From our noise-filled world to your quiet center, gracious God, we gladly gather. From our time-bound days to your timeless calm, gracious God, we gladly meet. Amen.

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

HYMN OF PRAISE – UMH 413 A Charge to Keep Have I

CHORAL ANTHEM – *Surprise!*

CHILDRENS TIME

PRAYER TIME/PRAYER HYMN – FWS 2200 Oh Lord, Hear My Prayer

SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 3:1-10 (p 120), Mark 6:53-56 (p 41)

MESSAGE

***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 us possess. Take all 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 591 Rescue the Perishing

***GOOD NEWS:**

Able to worship, we entered this sanctuary. Safe in this place, we have raised our voices in praise. Into the healing presence of God we entered. Refreshed and restored we now prepare to leave this place, ready to serve. We thank you for your gift of Pastor Babs. Go now with the blessing of God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit with you always. Amen.

SHARING GRACE DURING THE WEEK:

Peter and John went on a journey this week. They started out on the way to the temple, for prayers, presumably to encounter God, and they were stopped. The plans they had made changed. They met the lame beggar at the gates as he called out for help. They stopped and spoke to the man, Initially, the beggar may simply have heard “no” in response to this request, but listening more deeply he was given a new chance in life. This week:

Monday: Think of those times your plans have changed by someone looking for help

Tuesday: Think of those people who have challenged you to think or act differently

Wednesday: Think of those in our communities who struggle to be seen or head, even when they shout out for help

Thursday: Challenge yourself to look around you today and see the places, situations and people where God might be asking you to stop and help.

Friday: Think of those who have stopped and listened to you in your times of need

Saturday: Pray for those in authority that they make the right decisions in setting priorities to help those who need it the most.

POSTLUDE

FWS –Faith We Sing

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

Please join us for fellowship with our hosts: Sharon and Linda

SERVING NEXT WEEK (4/10/16)

Greeters: Jim and Hope Enslow

Ushers: Ron and Jane Salyer

Scripture Reader: Marguerite Miller

Fellowship: Sharon Larsen and Linda Folts

Sunday School: Pam Althouse

Nursery: Phil Pearce and Brianna Summers

Counters: Elly Stempien and Bill Sutherland

SERVING NEXT WEEK (4/17/16)

Greeters: Sharon Larsen and Linda Folts

Ushers: Russ Heggie and Ernie Pinneo

Scripture Reader: Bruce Westerdahl

Fellowship: Karen Drumm

Sunday School: Jessica Kennada

Nursery: Chris and Stacy Wyant

Counters: Elly Stempien and Bill Sutherland

Tuesday Noon: **Women's Luncheon at Antique Inn.** All women are invited to come and share a meal with one another.

Tuesday - 7PM, **Choir Rehearsal**

Wednesday – 10:00AM Bible Study – at church - Bad Boys of the Bible

Sunday, April 17th–After Church– Bible Study in Mayberry (based on the Andy Griffith show)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Ladies Tea – more information coming soon!

Contact Us

Prayer requests: prayers@BluffPointUMC.com

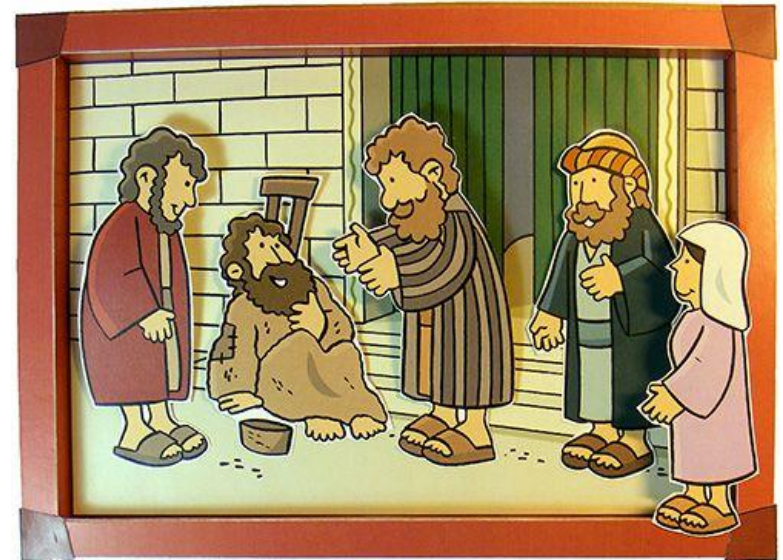
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FAITH AND LOVE...
IT'S WHO WE ARE. IT'S WHAT WE DO!”



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