

BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
April 19, 2015
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

WELCOME AND GREETING

ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING

***SONG OF PRAISE - #2108** *"O How He Loves You and Me"*

***CALL TO WORSHIP -**

One: Beware this morning.
You might just meet Jesus.

**All: But isn't Jesus the reason we came to worship?
Why should we be concerned?**

One: If we truly meet Jesus,
the blinders to poverty and suffering may fall;
the groans of creation might be heard.
If we pay attention,
we may understand our privilege and recognize our
advantages
And such knowledge could lead to change.

All: We want to be transformed.

One: Then listen for the Word of God.

***CONGREGATION PRAYER –**

**O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may
behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with
you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.**

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

***HYMN OF PRAISE -#364** *"Because He Lives"*

CHOIR ANTHEM – *"Lord, I Stretch My Hands To You"*

CHILDREN'S TIME –

PRAYER TIME

PRAYER HYMN - #2119 *"Where The Spirit Of The Lord Is"*

SCRIPTURE READING: I John 3:1-7 ; Luke 24:36b-48

SERMON: "Seeing Jesus" Rev. Judy D White-Wunder

***OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY/PRAYER OF DEDICATION –**
Generous God, clothe us with joy in the knowledge that we make a
difference in every dollar given. May these gifts be used for the
glory of your name. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN: #2146** *"His Eye Is On the Sparrow"*

***GOING FORTH AS EASTER PEOPLE -**

**Go in peace, love and care for one another in the name of Christ;
- and may you be blessed by the awareness of God's continual
presence and power,
- may your path each day be lit by God's all surrounding and
indwelling Spirit,
- and may the joy and the love and the wisdom of the Risen and
living Christ fill your hearts,
both now and forevermore. Amen**

SERVING CHRIST THIS WEEK

Organist: Elly Stempien

Choir Director: Aimee Perry

Liturgist: Bill Sutherland

Scripture Reader: Bruce Westerdahl

Greeters: Sharon Larsen and Linda Folts

Ushers: Art Wunder and Ernie Pinneo

Fellowship: John and Laurie Prinzivalli

Sunday School: Marguerite Miller

Nursery: Chris and Stacy Wyant

Counters: Elly Stempien and Bill Sutherland

SERVING NEXT WEEK: (4/26/15)

Organist: Elly Stempien

Choir Director: Aimee Perry

Liturgist: Bill Sutherland

Scripture Reader: Meredith Nielsen

Greeters: Doug and Terry Fingar

Ushers: Pam Althouse and Barbara Bailey

Fellowship: Jeff and Elly Stempien

Sunday School: Pam Althouse

Nursery: Terry Fingar and Sonya Andersen

Counters: Marilyn James and Chris Bailey

TONIGHT –5pm - Pastor Judy will be leading worship at the Living Well.

This Week in the Life of the Church

Tues:

Noon: UMW meet

7pm – Choir Practice

Bible Study – Wed. 10am “Where Is God When It Hurts”

**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER, APRIL 22ND,
6pm. At TOP OF THE LAKE RESTAURANT.**

Price - \$30 per person, includes tax and tip. Please fill out a menu sheet, one for each person. Need to have reservations and money in by TODAY.

Appetizers and desert will be gift of Bluff Point UMC. Please make out check to Bluff Point UMC.

CROP WALK IS COMING UP, MAY 3RD.

Walkers are invited to sign up in the Gathering Room. Forms are there and donor contribution envelopes. Walk begins at 1pm starting at Penn Yan Presbyterian church.

JUST A REMINDER...

Mother’s Day is coming up, May 10th. We would like to honor all mothers that day. Pastor Judy would like to have stories of mothers who have given of themselves to others and shown God’s love. If you have a story, please share it with her by Sunday, May 3rd.

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