

BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Pastor, Sandi Perl
Aimee Perry, Choir Director**

**Elly Stempien, Organist
Bill Sutherland, Liturgist**

Sharing Grace - On a post it note write your favorite musician, sports person or film star. Place the note on the display at the front of the sanctuary.

**WELCOME AND GREETING
ORGAN PRELUDE**

***SONG OF PRAISE - FWS 2176 Make Me A Servant**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

**C: Some love traditional liturgy! Some love contemporary praise!
Some like the prayers! Some like the songs!**

L: Anyone like the sermon?

**C: Whatever our tastes and differing desires, we worship in love,
grace, peace and unity. Amen.**

***MORNING PRAYER**

**May we find ourselves using humble words, earthy words,
everyday ways to speak of you, beyond the eloquence, but earthed
in what is real: really felt, really known, really questioned, really
trusting. Let our words be honest and true; not shaped to win
arguments but graceful enough to welcome all may we be seen to
be cross-followers, love-shapers, justice-bringers and kingdom-
builders. Amen.**

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

HYMN OF PRAISE – UMH 513 Soldiers of Christ, Arise

CHORAL ANTHEM – Surprise!

CHILDRENS TIME

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

SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 18:1:4 (p 138), 1 Corinthians 1:10-
18 (p 165)

MESSAGE

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

**We dedicate ourselves to faithful living and share our life with
each other, shaping a common wealth of grace and truth that your
community lives towards the common goal of communion in you
and with each other. May our faith be the common sense of the
gospel sharing what we have in common; your good news, your
love, your life. Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN: UMH 514 Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

***GOOD NEWS:**

**United in worship. We are the church: a family, a body, a place to
be ourselves, a new way of living, a community of forgiveness, a
song in the world, a story of renewal. As we leave this place, let us
continue to be all these things out in the community we call home.
Amen.**

SHARING GRACE DURING THE WEEK: Each day this week
pray for places where you are aware of disagreement within your
church and community, and seek God's uniting spirit on the people
and situations of which you think.

POSTLUDE

FWS –Faith We Sing

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

Please join us for fellowship with our host: Pam Althouse

**BLUFF BRUNCH! Next week after church everyone is invited to
bring a dish to share, your table service and stay for brunch
immediately after the service.**

SERVING THIS WEEK (4/24/16)

Greeters: Doug and Terry Fingar
Ushers: Pam Althouse and Barbara Bailey
Scripture Reader: Meredith Nielsen
Fellowship: Pam Althouse
Sunday School: Marguerite Miller
Nursery: Terry Fingar and Doreen Sorensen
Counters: Ron Salyer and Barbara Bailey

SERVING NEXT WEEK (5/1/16)

Greeters: Ed and Sally Head
Ushers: Trish deMontfort and Deb Smith
Scripture Reader: Elly Stempien
Fellowship: Sunday Brunch
Sunday School: Sarah Stackhouse
Nursery: Phil Pearce and Donna Johnston
Counters: Ron Salyer and Barbara Bailey

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

Bible Study in Mayberry – TODAY after church (10:30am)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

CROP Walk – May 1st – sign up to walk or donate money

Ladies Tea – more information coming soon!

Contact Us

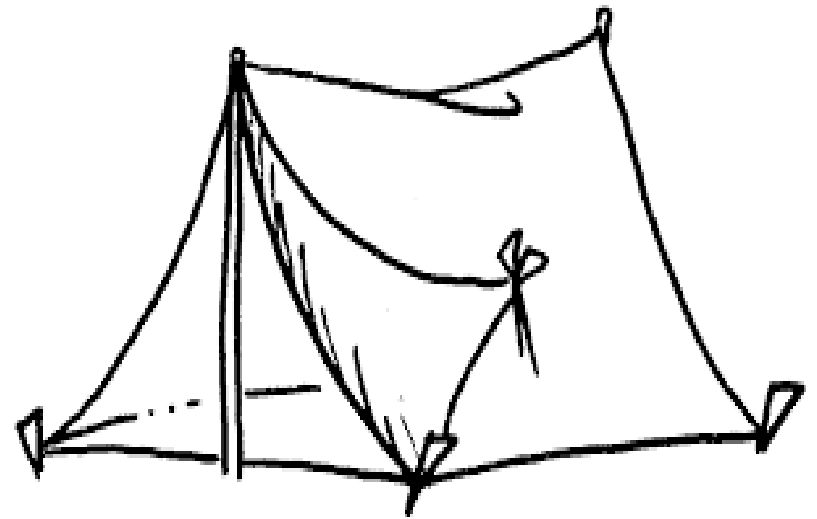
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“BLUFF POINT UMC...
FAITH AND LOVE...
IT'S WHO WE ARE. IT'S WHAT WE DO!”



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