

BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
April 26, 2015
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

WELCOME AND GREETING

ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING

***SONG OF PRAISE - #2226 "Bind Us Together, Lord"**

***CALL TO WORSHIP -**

L So says the Lord:

"As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them,
so will I look after my sheep.

P I will rescue them from all the places where they were scattered.

**I will bring them out from the nations,
and gather them from the countries,
and I will bring them into their own land.**

L I will pasture them on the mountains of Israel,
in the ravines and in all the settlements in the land.

**P There they will lie down in good grazing land,
and there they will feed in a rich pasture.**

L I myself will tend my sheep and have them lie down,
declares the Sovereign LORD.

I will search for the lost and bring back the strays.
I will bind up the injured and strengthen the weak.

**P I the Lord will be their God,
and my servant David will be prince among them.
I the Lord have spoken."**

***CONGREGATION PRAYER –**

**Gracious and forgiving Lord - gentle shepherd and merciful
master – be present with us and lead us in holiness and
righteousness. Bless us with your word of truth and with your
spirit of peace that we may worship you not only with our words
and our thoughts, but also with our hearts and, when we rise to
leave, with all our actions. Indeed most loving God, accept the
praise we bring and help us dedicate ourselves completely to
you. Amen.**

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

***HYMN OF PRAISE -#128 "He Leadeth Me"**

CHOIR ANTHEM – "Psalm 139"

CHILDREN'S TIME –

PRAYER TIME

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

**SCRIPTURE READING: I John 3:16-24(240NT)
John 10:11-18(103NT)**

SERMON: "My G. P.S.(God's Protective Service)

Rev. Judy D White-Wunder

***OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY/PRAYER OF DEDICATION –**

**Lord God - when we turn to you and follow you in trust you fill our
cups to overflowing, your provide all that we need and bless us
with gifts in abundance. In accordance with your most holy will,
we now share these gifts with one another – Amen**

***CLOSING HYMN: #381 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"**

***GOING FORTH AS EASTER PEOPLE -**

SERVING CHRIST THIS WEEK

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

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 Faith story, please share it with her by
Sunday, May 3rd.**

TODAY: VERY IMPORTANT....

STAFF PARISH RELATIONS MEETING WILL FOLLOW CHURCH SERVICE. PLEASE GET REFRESHMENTS AND MEET IN THE NURSERY.

SERVING NEXT WEEK: (5/3/15)

**Organist: Elly Stempien
Choir Director: Aimee Perry
Liturgist: Sherri Hunt
Communion Steward: Deb Smith
Scripture Reader: Elly Stempien
Greeters: Ed and Sally Head
Ushers: Ron Sergent and Bev Dean
Fellowship: Sharon Larsen and Linda Folts
Sunday School: Sarah Stackhouse
Nursery: Phil Pearce and Donna Johnston
Counters: Marilyn James and Chris Bailey**

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”**

CROP WALK IS COMING UP NEXT SUNDAY, 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.

MEN’S GOLF CLUB – If there are any men who would like to gather together to play golf, there will be a short organization meeting after church next Sunday, May 3rd. This will be a good time for the men to fellowship and play golf.

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**FAITH AND LOVE....
IT’S WHO WE ARE...IT’S WHAT WE DO**

