

BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor, Sandi Perl
Aimee Perry, Choir Director

Elly Stempien, Organist
Sherri Hunt, Liturgist

WELCOME AND GREETING, ORGAN PRELUDE

SONG OF PRAISE #393 (UMH) "Spirit of the Living God"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Gifted? Me? I don't think so.

C: Gifted? Yes, you! God *has* gifted you!

L: Gifted? Us? We don't think so.

C: Gifted? Yes, you! God *has* gifted you!

L: With the different gifts God has granted;

C: Let us worship our gift-giving God! Amen.

***MORNING PRAYER**

Spirit of life and love. Holy Spirit, Holy God we come to you now with our prayers for the world; with our words of hope and petition. In the world, may your Holy Spirit pour out – filling us to overflowing; touching lives that are empty and drained, so that your gifts will arise and bring hope and joy. In our country we pray that your Spirit will inspire and move others to action for justice and mercy. In our life we pray for the Spirit's breath to flood in; so we breathe in the Spirit that we may shine with your holy love and inspire others to seek and respond to your prompting, today and always. Amen

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

HYMN OF PRAISE #539 (UMH) "O Spirit of the Living God"

ANTHEM "Surely The Presence of the Lord Is In This Place"

PARTY WITH THE PREACHER

PRAYER TIME/PRAYER HYMN #2202 Come Away With Me To A Quite Place"

SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 2:1-4 (p 119), and 1 Corinthians 12:1-13 (p 174)

MESSAGE by Rev. Babs

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

Holy God, parent, spirit, friend; we bring you all we are; we bring you our money, our talents and the life that are poured out in the season of Pentecost and we dedicate it all to you; life and love, work and play to you and you alone, this day and always. Amen

CLOSING HYMN: #465: (UMH) "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"

***GOOD NEWS:** What gifts do you have to give? How can you use them this week? How can you serve Jesus in the week ahead? We all have something to offer, a smile, a thank you, a good deed, something we can offer through our lives that says something of our faith. Be inspired by the Holy Spirit this week to find some way of serving. May the blessing of God our Father, Jesus our Savior, and the inspiring Holy Spirit go with you today and always. Amen.

SHARING GRACE DURING THE WEEK: Think of the gifts you have been given by God. How can you use them in service to the church and the community? In what ways have you stopped trying new things? This week try to develop a new skill or use something you are good at to make a difference to someone else.

POSTLUDE

FWS –Faith We Sing

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

Please join us for fellowship with our host: Marilyn Sands

SERVING THIS WEEK (5/15/16)

Greeters: Marilyn James and Babs Steinert
Ushers: Jean and Mike Morehouse
Scripture Reader: Gene James
Fellowship: Marilyn Sands and ????
Sunday School: Jessica Kenneda
Nursery: Chris and Stacy Wyant
Counters: Marilyn James and Pam Althouse

SERVING NEXT WEEK (5/22/16)

Greeters: Helen & Dana Schillinger
Ushers: Dick Smith & Ernie Pinneo
Scripture Reader: Sarah Stackhouse
Fellowship: Meredith Nielsen & Ruth Ann MaKatura
Sunday School: Marguerite Miller
Nursery: Phil Pearce & Laurie Prinzivalli
Counters: Aimee Perry & Dick Smith

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 – Half Truths – by Adam Hamilton

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

May 20th – 7:00pm – Penn Yan Elementary Schools presentation of the Lion King will be shown in the sanctuary.

Ladies Tea – more information coming soon!

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