

BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
May 3, 2015
HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

WELCOME AND GREETING

ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING

***SONG OF PRAISE - #2074 "Shout To the Lord"**

***CALL TO WORSHIP -**

L The Lord our God has brought you into a good land:

**P A land with streams and pools of water,
with springs flowing in the valleys and hills;
a land with wheat and barley, grains and fruit of every kind;
a land where bread is not scarce and we lack nothing.**

L When you have eaten and are satisfied,
praise the Lord your God for the good land he has given you.
Be careful that you do not forget the Lord your God.
Do not say to yourself, "my power and the strength of my hands
have produced this wealth for me."

**P We will remember the Lord our God,
for it is he who gives us the ability to produce wealth,
and so confirms the covenant he swore to our ancestors.**

L Observe the commands of the Lord your God,
walking in his ways and revering him
and it will go well with you in the land.

***CONGREGATION PRAYER –**

**We come before you Lord needing the love you alone can provide,
and knowing that within you and by you and through you all that
we need can be found. Pour out upon us today your grace and
mercy - make your Spirit move strongly within us - that in our
hearts there may be an abundance of your holy love and in our
minds the fullness of your sacred word. Abide in us and with us
and help us to abide in you as we proclaim your glory and seek
your strength - both now, and indeed forevermore. Amen.**

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

***HYMN OF PRAISE -#640 "Take Our Bread"**

CHILDREN'S TIME –

PRAYER TIME

PRAYER HYMN - #2215 "Cares Chorus"

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

**Lord, we give for many reasons - chief among them being our
gratitude and our desire to obey and serve you as best we can.
We pray, O God, that you would bless all that we offer to you at
this time - and that you would make it fruitful and result in ever
greater praise being given unto your name. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE READING: I John 4:7-21(241 NT)
John 15:1-8(109 NT)**

SERMON: "Tying Vines" Rev. Judy D White-Wunder

CHORAL INVITATION TO COMMUNION – "Communion Song"

SHARING CHRIST'S MEAL WITH ONE ANOTHER, P. 13 HYMNAL

***CLOSING HYMN: #645 "O Perfect Love"**

***GOING FORTH AS EASTER PEOPLE -**

SERVING CHRIST THIS WEEK

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

JUST A REMINDER...

Mother's Day is NEXT WEEK, 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 TODAY.

SERVING NEXT WEEK: (5/10/15) – Mother's Day

Pianist – Ron Miller

Choir Director: Aimee Perry

Liturgist: Sherri Hunt

Scripture Reader: Marguerite Miller

Greeters: Marilyn James and Clarice Hardy

Ushers: Helen Schillinger and Dora Lee Castner

Fellowship: Laurie and John Prinzivalli (**Birthday and Mother's Day**)

Sunday School: Pam Althouse

Nursery: Doreen Sorensen and Breanna Summers

Counters: Dick Smith and Aimee Perry

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 TODAY

Walk begins at 1pm starting at Penn Yan Presbyterian church. There is still time to sponsor someone. Make their walk worthwhile.

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 today.

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**



COMMUNION SUNDAY