

**BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

June 7, 2015

**WELCOME AND GREETING**

**ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING**

**\*SONG OF PRAISE –#2226 “Bind Us Together”**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

(based on Psalm 46)

L: Come, people of God, let us worship the One who is our refuge and strength, who is an ever present help in times of distress.

**P: We come in the company of our spiritual fore-fathers and mothers, who joined the company of God's people at great risk.**

L: There is a river whose streams give joy to the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High.

**P: We come in the company of new streams of God's people, flowing into the community of faith, giving joy to the city of God.**

L: God is in its midst; it stands firm. God will aid it at break of day.

**P: We come to see the works of the Lord, the marvelous things God has done on earth; all over the world, God makes wars to cease, breaking bows, splintering spears, burning the shields with fire.**

All: "Be still and know that I am God, exalted among the nations, exalted upon the earth."

**\*CONGREGATION'S PRAYER: O God, we thank you and praise you for this day and for the opportunity you have given us in this good land to gather and to worship you without fear. Most Holy God, we pray that you would be with us in this place of praise and prayer and that through the ministry of your Holy Spirit you would form the minds of your faithful people into a single will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found and that our every action might show forth the light of your Son, Christ Jesus our Lord, he who lives and dwells with us all. Amen.**

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

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE -#420 “Breathe On Me, Breath of God”**

**PSALM 138, UMH 853 (Read Responsively)**

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**PRAYER TIME**

**PRAYER HYMN - #2166 “Christ Beside Me”**

**\*OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION – Gracious God, You are a loving parent imparting wisdom to those who love and follow You. As Jesus demonstrated to his disciples, You offer the immeasurable peace of an eternal home. We praise Your name in the comfort of this peace and place these tithes and offerings before You. Multiply these gifts so that those seeking to establish peace in this world will feel Your guiding hand. We pray in the name of the Prince of Peace. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 3:20-35 (p.37NT)**

**SERMON: “Who Is Jesus’ Family? Rev. Judy D White-Wunder**

**CHOIR ANTHEM – “Together At the Table of the Lord”**

**HOLY COMMUNION, P. 13**

**\*CLOSING HYMN: #432 “Jesu, Jesu”**

**POSTLUDE:**

**Please join us downstairs for Fellowship**

**Next Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, we will gather to sing at nursing homes. “Sing for Cindy” a tribute to Cindy Heggie**

**SERVING CHRIST THIS WEEK**

Pianist – Ron Miller  
Choir Director: Aimee Perry  
Liturgist: Aimee Perry  
Comunion Steward – Gene and Marilyn James  
Scripture Reader: Helen Schillinger  
Greeters: Leah and Dick Dibble  
Ushers: Gene and Marilyn James  
Fellowship: Pam Althouse  
Sunday School: Sarah Stackhouse  
Nursery: Linda Folts and Sharon Larsen  
Counters: Chris Bailey and Marilyn James

**SERVING NEXT WEEK: (6/14/15)**

Pianist – Ron Miller  
Choir Director: Aimee Perry  
Liturgist: Aimee Perry  
Scripture Reader: Stacy Wyant  
Greeters: Deb Smith and Dora Lee Castner  
Ushers: Clarice Hardy and Waneta Nielsen  
Fellowship: Stacy and Chris Wyant (Birthday Sunday)  
Sunday School: Carole Clow  
Nursery: Phil Pearce and Blanche Fingar  
Counters: Chris Bailey and Marilyn James

**THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH**

**Tues:**

Noon: UMW meet  
7pm – Choir Practice  
**Bible Study – 10am Come join us, “Where Is God When It Hurts”**

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

Mary Ann White Miller will graduate today from Empire State College with a BS degree in Business Management, Economics and Human Resource Management

REMEMBER FATHER’S DAY CELEBRATION, SUNDAY, JUNE 21ST

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**IT’S WHO WE ARE...IT’S WHAT WE DO**

