

BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
JULY 5, 2015
INDEPENDENCE SUNDAY

*PRESENTATION OF THE FLAGS with Color Guard

ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING
WELCOME AND GREETING

*OPENING PRAYER

On this Independence Day we are reminded of all those who have sacrificed for our freedom, following the example of your Son, Jesus Christ. Let us not take our freedom, both physical and spiritual, for granted. May we always remember that our freedom was purchased with a very high price. Our freedom cost others their very lives. We give you thanks for your protection and love. Amen

*SONG OF PRAISE –#696 “America the Beautiful”

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

HYMN OF PRAISE - #698 “God of the Ages”

POEM BY BLANCHE – “Great Country”

CHOIR ANTHEM: *"Only Under God."*

CHILDREN'S TIME

PRAYER TIME

PRAYER HYMN - #2193 “Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying”

*OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION - Help us to live our life in a way that glorifies you, Lord. Give us the strength to be a blessing in someone else's life today, and grant us the opportunity to lead others into the freedom that can be found in knowing Christ. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Corin.12:2-10(p.174,NT);
Mark 6:1-13(p.40,NT)

SERMON: “For the Common Good” Rev. Judy D White-Wunder

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION – P.13 UMH
CHORAL INVITATION - "Communion Song"
(We will take Communion at the 2 stations in the front)

*CLOSING HYMN: #431 “Let There Be Peace”

GOING FORTH IN JESUS' NAME

POSTLUDE

**LET US GATHER TOGETHER IN FELLOWSHIP DOWNSTAIRS
FOLLOWING OUR WORSHIP SERVICE**

SERVING CHRIST TODAY IN WORSHIP:

Organist – Elly Stempien
Choir Director: Aimee Perry
Liturgist: Stacy Wyant
Communion Steward: Pam Althouse
Scripture Reader: Meredith Nielsen
Greeters: Sherri Hunt and Michele Covert
Ushers: Joyce Wiedrich and Barbara Bailey
Fellowship: Sarah Stackhouse
Sunday School: Sarah Stackhouse
Nursery: Phil Pearce and Donna Johnston
Counters: Aimee Perry and Dick Smith

SERVING NEXT WEEK: (7/12/15)

Organist – Elly Stempien
Choir Director: Aimee Perry
Liturgist: Stacy Wyant
Scripture Reader: Pastor Judy White-Wunder
Greeters: Art Wunder and Jim Houle
Ushers: Doug and Terry Finger
Fellowship: Doreen Sorensen, Terry Finger and kids
Sunday School: Pam Althouse
Nursery: Blanche Finger and Doreen Sorensen
Counters: Aimee Perry and Dick Smith

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Tues:

Noon: United Methodist meet at the Antique Inn. All women are welcome to join them for lunch.

Choir will be taking the summer off. We need special music every Sunday until September. If you feel that God is nudging you to offer your gift of music please speak to Aimee Perry, Elly Stempien and Pastor Judy.

Please keep in mind that our musical Sunday will be August 30th. We will need extra music that Sunday.

SUMMER HAS BEGUN. PLEASE TAKE SOME TIME OFF TO ENJOY THE WEATHER, YOUR FAMILY, AND SPEND TIME WITH GOD.

LOOKING AHEAD:

JULY 11TH – JACOB WILMOTT AND BRITNI FORMAN WEDDING AT BRIAN AND SANDY WILMOTT'S.

AUGUST 15TH – PORK BARBEQUE DINNER, TAKE OUTS ONLY.

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IT'S WHO WE ARE...IT'S WHAT WE DO



INDEPENDENCE SUNDAY CELEBRATION