

BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor, Sandi Perl
Aimee Perry, Choir Director

Elly Stempien, Organist
Stacy Wyant, Liturgist

WELCOME AND GREETING, ORGAN PRELUDE

***SONG OF PRAISE** #2162 "Grace Alone"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The song asks us: What can I give him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb. If I were a Wise Man, I would do my part, yet what I can I give him: Give my heart.

C: **But what does this mean, to give my heart? What will I have to give?**

L: Questions we bring to God, seeking answers and reassurances.

C: **Come as we worship God, who gives without question and gave at great cost. Amen.**

*MORNING PRAYER

Generous God, you give your all to us and for us. We are but a tiny spec in this amazing gigantic universe, and yet you love us, you call us your children and you give us all that we need and more. The air that we breathe is a gift from you, the water we drink is a gift for you, the food we eat is a gift from you, and the people we love are a gift from you. Lord, we can never thank you enough for all that you have given us and continue to give us day by day. All that you ask in return is that we too are generous, as we have received, so we should give. Guide us daily in your way – a way of abundant generosity which is for all people. Amen.

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

HYMN OF PRAISE #369 "Blessed Assurance"

PARTY WITH THE PREACHER

The Holy Baptism of Rilyn Marie Nielson

PRAYER TIME/PRAYER HYMN #2193 "Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying"

Men's Choir

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Corinthians 8:1-15 (p 182)

MESSAGE

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

God, your Son, our lord Jesus gave all he had for our sake. Help us to offer all that we have for your sake and the sake of your kingdom. Receive our offerings of money this day. Take them and use them for the sake of the world-wide church, so that people might hear of you and come to know you as we do. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN #374 "Standing On the Promises"

***GOOD NEWS:**

When our ears hear the poor, may we be generous. When our eyes see the sorrowful, let us show compassion. Where hope leaves no trace, make us encouragers. Where confusion reigns, grant us wisdom to act. And may we know God's grace in the poverty of our giving and his love in the neediness of our souls. Amen.

SHARING GRACE DURING THE WEEK: Bring to mind a person, event or organization you are involved in and reflect on how worthwhile it is for you and what it gives you. You might wish to write to that person or organization telling them the impact or worth they/it has had on your life.

POSTLUDE

FWS –Faith We Sing

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

Please join us for fellowship with our host: Shirley Thompson and Harry Burns

SERVING THIS WEEK (7/10/16)

Greeters: Michele Covert and Sherri Hunt

Ushers: Doug and Terry Fingar

Scripture Reader: Elly Stempien

Fellowship: Shirley Thompson and Harry Burns

Sunday School: Marguerite Miller

Nursery: Blanche Fingar and Doreen Sorensen

Counters: Marilyn James and Linda Folts

SERVING NEXT WEEK (7/17/16)

Greeters: Terry and Doug Fingar
Ushers: Dick Smith and Ernie Pinneo
Scripture Reader: Marguerite Miller
Fellowship: Verna & Charles Boose
Sunday School: Leah Dibble
Nursery: Chris & Stacy W
Counters: Aimee Perry and Dick Smith

Tuesday Noon: Women's Luncheon at Antique Inn.

All women are invited to come and share a meal with one another.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

On the Pastor's Porch – signup sheets are on the table

A Challenge from our District Superintendent - Our District Superintendent has challenged us to help current campers at Casawasco. Campers need to be able to carry around their swimsuits, towels, Bible, etc all day. Many kids are using plastic shopping bags and are in need of some type of backpack. They also need refillable water bottles. We are challenged to bring in refillable water bottles and pack backs by July 17th. If you have any extras of these please bring them to church and we will get them to the District Office.

Contact Us

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