

BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor, Sandi Perl
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WELCOME AND GREETING, ORGAN PRELUDE

***SONG OF PRAISE** #2260 (FWS) "Let Us Be Bread:

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Bread of life and bread of heaven;

C: defeating death, Christ is risen.

L: He has called us to his banqueting table,

C: where grace and love are freely given.

L: Come, let us worship. Amen

*MORNING PRAYER

Lord God, thank you for bread, thank you for sliced bread, uncut loaves, rolls, special breads, seeded bread and pizza bread. Lord, we are blessed with so much choice in our food, not just our daily bread. You made a world that provides so much to choose from and clever chefs who can make so many amazing dishes for us to try. Lord, we know that sometimes we eat too much, sometimes we waste too much. We are sorry. We know too that there are too many people in the world who don't have enough bread or meal for each day. Help us not to forget them, but to find ways to make sure they receive the bread they need for each day. Help us to enjoy our daily bread but not to take it for granted, all we have is a gift from you. Thank you. Amen.

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

HYMN OF PRAISE #599 (UMH) "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

Anthem: "Communion Song"

PARTY WITH THE PREACHER

PRAYER TIME/PRAYER HYMN #2215 (FWS) "Cares Chorus"

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 103: 1-5, Luke 11:2-4

MESSAGE

*OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY/PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Lord, you provide all that we need to survive from day to day. You give us daily all we need, help us to daily offer our thanks and to offer ourselves in return. Receive today these gifts of money that we bring. **May they provide for the upkeep of our buildings where we serve you, for the employment of our ministry staff who guide us, and also for the continuing work of our national church, of which we are a part. Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN #664 (UMH) "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

*GOOD NEWS:

Gracious Father, with bread to eat and friends to eat it with. With a place to meet and people to meet with. With a space of welcome and people to welcome. We go in God's name, the God who meets us, feeds us and welcomes us home. Amen

SHARING GRACE: Continue creating your prayer station. This week it might be a bread or other simple food stuffs that connect with god and with each other. Perhaps some images of those hungry, migrants traveling lacking what is basic to us but have become luxuries to them.

POSTLUDE

FWS –Faith We Sing

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

Please join us for fellowship with our hosts – Blanche and Dorwin Fingar

SERVING THIS WEEK (9/4/16)

Greeters: Meredith Nielsen and Barb Allart

Ushers: Blanche and Dor Fingar

Scripture Reader: Barb Bailey

Fellowship: Sunday Brunch - Blanche & Dorwin Fingar

Sunday School: Sarah Stackhouse

Nursery: Phil P & Laurie P

Counters: Elly Stempien and Dick Smith

SERVING NEXT WEEK (9/11/16)

Greeters: Marianne Miller and Joel Warren
Ushers: Marguerite and Ron Miller
Scripture Reader: Ron Salyer
Fellowship: Chris and Stacy Wyant
Sunday School: Pam Althouse
Nursery: Terry F & Doreen S
Counters: Ron Salyer and Aimee Perry

Tuesday Noon: Women's Luncheon at Antique Inn.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Thank you to everyone who has helped with the Hope Walk, the community Worship, the House of Worship Carnival at Keuka College and the end of summer bonfire.

Sunday, September 4th - We will be having brunch after church. Please bring your favorite dish to share.

Sunday, September 4th – The Nurture and Mission Team will meet at 10:15am(ish).

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