

BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 13, 2015



WELCOME AND GREETING

ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING

***SONG OF PRAISE #2129 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"**

CALL TO WORSHIP -

God's word is a light for our path.

L God calls us to walk by his word.
By it life is given to us.

**P God's ordinances and teachings are our heritage,
an eternal possession by which the wise are guided.**

L When we are filled by God's Spirit
they become the joy of our hearts.

**P God calls us to hear and to do all that he has commanded.
Blessed be the name of our God.**

PRAYER -

God of grace and God of glory - we gather today as your people to worship you and to be strengthened by your wisdom and your power. We gather in the name of your Son, Christ Jesus, your living word. We gather to thank you that your ways are greater than our ways and that your purpose for creation is loving and life giving. Help us, we pray, to walk in the way of life. Be present with us as we call on your name and lift us in the light and peace of your presence. Amen.

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

HYMN OF PRAISE - #77 "How Great Thou Art"

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Arms of Love", Aimee Perry, soloist, composed by Aimee Grant.

CHILDREN'S TIME - "Remembering Our Grandparents"

PRAYER TIME

PRAYER HYMN - #2272 "We Are Standing On Holy Ground"

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 8: 27-38

SERMON: "A Lost Life?" Rev. Judy D White-Wunder

***OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY** Lord Jesus, out of your love for the Father and your love for us, you gave yourself to us, walking in the way of peace and righteousness despite the cost. Bless we pray the gifts we offer to you at this time. Use them - use us - in the work of your kingdom, both now and forevermore. Amen

CLOSING HYMN: #591 "Rescue the Perishing"

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: Carole Clow

Scripture Reader: Ron Salyer

Greeters: MaryAnne Miller and Joel Warren

Ushers: Marguerite and Ron Miller

Fellowship: Sheri Hunt, Laurie Prinzivalli and Michele Covert

Sunday School: Pam Althouse

Nursery: Terry Fingar and Doreen Sorensen

Counters: Ron Salyer and Dick Smith

SERVING NEXT WEEK: (9/20/15)

Organist - Elly Stempien

Choir Director: Aimee Perry

Liturgist: Carole Clow

Scripture Reader: Sarah Stackhouse

Greeters: Amos and Laura Hammond

Ushers: Doug and Terry Fingar

Fellowship: Marilyn and Gene James

Sunday School: Leah Dibble

Nursery: Chris and Stacy Wyant

Counters: Aimee Perry and Pam Althouse

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

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

7pm – Choir rehearsals begin. We can always use new voices.

WE WILL BE STARTING OUR **BIBLE STUDY GROUP, this Wed., SEPT. 16TH AT 10AM.** COME AND LEARN HOW GOD WORKS THROUGH SUFFERING. We will be using Philip Yancey’s book, “Where Is God When It Hurts” starting with Chap. 10.

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WE ARE PLANNING **A BUS TRIP TO LANCASTER, PA** IN NOVEMBER FOR THE **CHRISTMAS SHOW AT SIGHT AND SOUND THEATER.** See the sign up sheet for more details. Hope you can make this. It will be the last trip planned by Pastor Judy before she retires.

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Senior Dinner at First Baptist Church, Penn Yan, Tues., Sept. 15th, 4:00. Call Office for Aging to reserve a spot.

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We will have a special **Christmas Play** this year. If you would like to take part in it, please let Pastor Judy know. There will be speaking parts and extra parts (no speaking). We also will need people who like to work with sets and lights and sound. This is going to be a very special Christmas Celebration.

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**FAITH AND LOVE....
IT’S WHO WE ARE...IT’S WHAT WE DO**

