

BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor, Sandi Perl
Aimee Perry, Choir Director

Elly Stempien, Organist
Carole Clow, Liturgist

WELCOME AND GREETING, ORGAN PRELUDE

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Men: The Lord, our God, is faithful;

Women: In God alone we trust.

Kids: The Lord, our God, leads us on a path of integrity.

ALL: Guards and guides us from temptation. The Lord, our God, is our rock and our strong tower. Let worship God. Amen.

*MORNING PRAYER

It was tempting to stay at home today, Lord, to not come to church. To not attend worship, to not join in with this prayer. Temptation is always present for us. Our Father, as present as it has always been: testing us; enticing us; putting us on trial. Oh. Lead us not into temptation. We pray. Save us from the time of trial. Come and speak to us this morning. Come and send your energizing Spirit. Come and make us whole and holy. In your name we pray this. Amen.

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

HYMN OF PRAISE : #400 (UMH) Come They Fount of Every Blessing

Anthem Surely The Presence of The Lord Is In This Place

PARTY WITH THE PREACHER

PRAYER TIME/PRAYER HYMN #2215 (FWS) Cares Chorus (2 times)

GOSPEL READING: Luke 12:35-48

MESSAGE

*OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY/PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Here is where there is real temptation, Lord, to hold back and not give generously. To worship both you and our hard earned cash. Yet you give to us in abundance. You meet our every need. Provide us all our daily bread and more. Take what we give and send forth your Spirit to help us want to give more. In Christ's name. For Christ's sake. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN #557 (UMH) Blest Be The Tie That Binds

*GOOD NEWS:

Thine is the hope, the energy, the wonder. Thine is the moment, the present, the future. Thine is the blessing, the now, the possibility. Thine is the justice, the forgiveness, the grace. Thine is the love, the life, the laughter. For thine is the kingdom, the power, the glory. Forever and ever. Amen.

SHARING GRACE: Continue with your prayer station. This week you may consider adding; words of promise from ourselves towards God to turn away from those things that do not bring the fullness of life for others. It may be a candle as a sign of renewal.

POSTLUDE

FWS –Faith We Sing

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

Please join us for fellowship with our hosts – Meredith Neilsen and Ruth Ann Makatura

SERVING THIS WEEK (9/18/16)

Greeters: Amos and Laura Hammond
Ushers: Doug and Terry Fingar
Scripture Reader: Sarah Stackhouse
Fellowship: Meredith Neilsen and Ruth Ann Makatura
Sunday School: Leah Dibble
Nursery: Chris and Stacy Wyant
Counters: Ron Sayler and Aimee Perry

SERVING NEXT WEEK (9/25/16)

Greeters: Linda Folts and Michele Covert
Ushers: Dick Smith and Ernie Pinneo
Scripture Reader: Stacy Wyant
Fellowship: Marilyn Sands and Barbara Bailey
Sunday School: Marquerite Miller
Nursery: Phil and Donna J
Counters: Marilyn James and Bill Sutherland

Tuesday Noon: Women's Luncheon at Antique Inn.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Bible Study – 10:00am Wednesday at church.

Bible Study – 6:30pm Wednesday at Pastor Sandi's home
2896 Wager Hill Road

Contact Us

Prayer requests: prayers@BluffPointUMC.com

Pastor Sandi: pastor@BluffPointUMC.com

315-536-2080(h) 315-719-7827(c)

Website: www.BluffPointUMC.com

Notes

This is space to note announcements and sermon thoughts

**BLUFF POINT
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

“THE LITTLE COUNTRY CHURCH WITH A BIG HEART”

**“BLUFF POINT UMC...
FAITH AND LOVE...
IT'S WHO WE ARE. IT'S WHAT WE DO!”**



*Tithes and
offerings*

September 18, 2016