

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**

L: Come to the living. Loving God:

P: Compassionate, merciful, full of grace, who offers us: the freedom of forgiveness, a slate wiped clean, a chance to start again.

L: come to the reconciling God:

P: comforting, consoling, full of kindness, who call us to be builders of bridges, menders of fences, and lovers of humanity.

L: come, let us worship God. Amen.

***MORNING PRAYER**

In silence and in mercy, Lord, we turn to you in prayer: prayer for the abused and abuser, the victim and victimizer, the bully and the bullied... (silence)

In your mercy, Lord. Hear our prayer.

We pray for ostracized and ostracizer, exploiter and exploited, oppressor and oppressed....(silence)

In your mercy, Lord. Hear our prayer.

We pray for the faithful and unfaithful, damaged and damaging, isolated and isolator.... (silence)

In your mercy, Lord. Hear our prayer.

So many in need of mercy. So many troubled by guilt. So many needing absolution. So many finding it hard to forgive. Lord, forgive us as we forgive our debtors, Lord, forgive our debtors as you forgive us...(silence)

In your mercy, Lord. Hear our prayer. Amen

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

HYMN OF PRAISE : #428 (UMH) "For the Healing of the Nations"

Anthem Prayer

PARTY WITH THE PREACHER

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

GOSPEL READING: Luke 11:2-4 (pg 72)

MESSAGE

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

Take what we have to offer, little as it often is. Take what we have to offer, flawed as we often are. Take, accept, use. Bless this offering we present today that mercy might reign, in us and through us and for us and from us. This is the Kingdom of God. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN #430 (UMH) "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"

***GOOD NEWS:**

Go now and know God's forgiveness. Go now and forgive what needs forgiving. Go now and know God's freedom. Go now and share in the grace of God.

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 – Marilyn Sands and Barbara Bailey

SERVING THIS 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

SERVING NEXT WEEK (10/02/16)

Greeters: Blanche Fingar and John Princivalli
Ushers: Bill and Delores Sutherland
Scripture Reader: Joyce Weidrich
Fellowship: Doug, Terry and Doreen
Sunday School: Terry Fingar
Nursery: Brianne Summers and Sonya Anderson
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 space for you 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!”**



September 25, 2016