

**BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 27, 2015**

WELCOME AND GREETING

ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING

***SONG OF PRAISE –#2139** “Oh, I Know the Lord’s Laid His Hands
On Me”

CALL TO WORSHIP -

L I will praise thee, O Lord with my whole heart.

**P How great are the depths of the riches of the wisdom and
knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgements and
how inscrutable are his ways!**

L Who has known the mind of the Lord? Who has been his
counsellor? Who has ever given to God, that God should repay
him?

**P For from God and through God and to God are all things. To
Him be the glory forever.**

***PRAYER –**

Holy God, we are among those who have been taught about your
love and your power. We have received Jesus Christ, your son, as
our Savior and confessed in our hearts that he died and rose from
death on the third day to save us from our sin. By faith we have
become part of your great family, your sons and your daughters.
Help us this day to worship you with true devotion and to
Proclaim your goodness to all the world.

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

HYMN OF PRAISE - #334 “*Sweet, Sweet Spirit*”

CHORAL MUSIC: “*Prayer*”

CHILDREN’S TIME

PRAYER TIME

PRAYER HYMN - #2272 “*We Are Standing On Holy Ground*”

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

Grant, O God, that we might never rob or cheat you by withholding
what is yours - what is meant for your work in this world. Bless
what we give here of our time, talent, and treasure. Help us to
continue to give when we leave this place as we go into the world
as your special people. We ask it in Jesus' name. Amen

SCRIPTURE READING: James 5: 13-20

SERMON: “Prayer – Powerful and Effective”

Rev. Judy D White-Wunder

**SERVICE OF ANNOINTING – All who chose to may come to the
altar for anointing.**

CLOSING HYMN: #352 “Standing In the Need of Prayer”

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

Greeters: Linda Folts and Michele Covert

Ushers: Dick Smith and Ernie Pinneo

Scripture Reader: Stacy Wyant

Fellowship: Trish deMontfort

Sunday School: Marguerite Miller

Nursery: Phil Pearce and Donna Johnston

Counters: Elly Stempien and Marilyn James

SERVING CHRIST IN WORSHIP NEXT WEEK: 10/4/15

Organist – Elly Stempien
Choir Director: Aimee Perry
Liturgist: Dick Smith
Communion Steward: Blanche Fingar
Greeters: Barb and Chuck Shank
Ushers: Bill and Delores Sutherland
Scripture Reader: Joyce Wiedrich
Fellowship: Amos and Laura Hammond
Sunday School: Sarah Stackhouse
Nursery: Sonya Andersen and Breanna Summers
Counters: Elly Stempien and Marilyn James

COMING EVENTS IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH:

TUES: NOON, UNITED METHODIST WOMEN MEET AT THE ANTIQUE INN. ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOME TO COME.

TUES, 7PM, No CHOIR REHEARSAL. Will resume next week .

WED: **BIBLE STUDY GROUP, 10AM.** COME AND LEARN HOW GOD WORKS THROUGH SUFFERING. We will be using Philip Yancey’s book, “Where Is God When It Hurts” THIS WEEK Chap. 12

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WE ARE PLANNING A BUS TRIP TO LANCASTER, PA IN NOVEMBER 11-12TH FOR THE CHRISTMAS SHOW AT SIGHT AND SOUND THEATER. The bus is full. If you want to go you can put your name on reserve list. If you have not put a deposit down, please do so ASAP. Please remember final payment is due Oct. 25th.

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