

**BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
BAPTISM OF OUR LORD  
JANUARY 13, 2013**

**WELCOME AND GREETING**

**ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING**

**\*SONG OF PRAISE - #2218 "You Are Mine"**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L. On that first day, when time began:

P. you gave birth to creation;  
light danced through the darkness;  
the waters of hope flowed free and clear.

L. On that first day at the Jordan, when redemption began:

P. you spoke of life for all your children,  
as your Child stepped into the waters of forgiveness,  
dancing in hope with his cousin, John.

L. On this first day of the week, when we begin anew:

P. you call us to faithfulness,  
as we open our hearts to you,  
your voice claiming us as your own.

**\*OPENING PRAYER: Lord of us all,**

Baptized and blessed in your living waters,  
you would have us be your servants in our time.

Forgive us:

when we fail to welcome the stranger;  
when we refuse to forgive as we should;  
when we believe we are too good to kneel down  
and tie the shoes of the lost, the least, the last, the little.  
Renew our hearts today that we may walk out of the water as  
yours once again. Amen.

**REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM: P.50**

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

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE: #252 "When Jesus Came to Jordan"**

**CHORAL ANTHEM – "Blessed Assurance"**

**CHILDREN'S TIME -**

**PRAYER TIME**

**PRAYER HYMN - #2160 "Into My Heart"**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 43: 1-7 (p.672 O.T.)**

**Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22 (p.60)**

**SERMON: "He Knows Our Name" Rev. Judy D. White**

**OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY: Hymnal, #95**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION: Mighty God, you have given us  
everything we have. You have granted us life. You have poured  
out abiding love on your behalf. You have made us rich. We  
share out of this awareness, and because we care about people  
who do not know you, people who have not shared your  
abundance, people who have defied your commandments, people  
who need your love. Bless our gifts to do the work you intend.  
Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN: #2149 "Living For Jesus"**

**POSTLUDE**

**\*Those who are able please stand**

**SERVING CHRIST THIS WEEK:**

**Organist: Cindy Heggie**

**Choir Director: Aimee Perry**

**Liturgist: Jeff Stempien**

**Scripture Reader: Fremont Clow**

**Greeters: Fremont and Carole Clow**

**Ushers: Terry and Doug Fingar**

**Fellowship: Bev Dean and Ron Sergent**

**Sunday School: Carol Clow**

**Nursery: Jessica Kenneda and Aimee Stempien**

**Counters: Ron Salyer and Elly Stempien**

**SERVING NEXT WEEK:**

Organist: Cindy Heggie  
Choir Director: Aimee Perry  
Liturgist: Jeff Stempien  
Scripture Reader: Kathy Burdick  
Greeters: Terry and Doug Fingar  
Ushers: Dick Smith and Ernie Pinneo  
Fellowship: Sharon Larsen and Linda Folts  
Sunday School: Sarah Stackhouse  
Nursery: Chris and Stacy Wyant  
Counters: Sally Head and Laurie Prinzivalli

**This Week in the Life of the Church**

**Tues:**

Noon: UMW meet at Antique Inn  
7pm – Choir Practice

**Wed.** 10:30am, Bible Study

**Thurs.** 7pm, Bible Study at Pastor Judy's

**TONIGHT, AT 7PM**

**CHRISTIAN UNITY IN OUR COMMUNITY**

**Ecumenical Hymn Festival**

**Do you love to sing hymns and share music with others? A Hymn Festival is being planned at the Penn Yan United Methodist Church sanctuary at 7:00 PM TONIGHT, January 13. with members and choirs from other congregations in the Penn Yan area as a part of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The service is being planned by people from the Bluff Point UMC, Penn Yan UMC and St. Mark's Episcopal Church following discussions held earlier this year on how they could do ministries together as their denominations journey toward full communion. We invite the whole community to join us as a faith community that can sing and pray together. For more information contact Pastor Judy. PLEASE COME AND SHOW OUR CHRISTIAN UNITY WITH OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST.**

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