

BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 20, 2013
LAITY SUNDAY
GOD KEEPS HIS PROMISES

WELCOME AND GREETING
ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING

*SONG OF PRAISE – #2025 “As The Deer”

*CALL TO WORSHIP -

L. We come into the presence of our Lord and Savior

P. We know He is here, for He promised to always be with us.

L. Yes, even if the waters come, they will not flood over us.

P. Even if the fire burns we will not be consumed.

L. God's promises are sure and true.

P. We praise God for always being faithful. May we be faithful in our promises to Him. Serving Him gladly and joining our voices together in praise and thanksgiving.

PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE –

God of our days and our nights, Lord of our valleys and our mountain tops, we come into your sanctuary and into your presence at this time to worship you and to give you the praise that you deserve and to show you the love that we have for you because of your goodness; we come to learn from you what you would have us do and be. Grant that this may be a time of prayer, of communion, of praiseful thought and meditation. Grant too that we may rejoice no matter what the circumstances in our lives - and develop a stronger faith in you. We ask it in the name of Christ Jesus - our Lord. Amen.

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

HYMN OF PRAISE: #451 “Be Thou My Vision”

RECOGNITION OF LAITY

CHORAL ANTHEM: “As the Deer”

CHILDREN'S TIME

PRAYER HYMN - #2200 “O Lord, Hear My Prayer”

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING: Jeremiah 31:27-34(p.735 O.T.)
2 Tim 3:14-4:5(p.212 N.T.)

SERMON: “God's Promise” Rev. Judy D White

*OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY: Hymnal, #95:

OFFERTORY PRAYER:

HYMN OF DEDICATION #601 “Thy Word Is A Lamp”

BENEDICTION - “I'm So Glad I'm a Part of the Family of God”

POSTLUDE

*All who are willing and able, please stand

SERVING CHRIST THIS WEEK:

Greeters: Blanche and Dorwin Fingar

Organist: Cindy Heggie

Choir Director: Aimee Perry

Liturgist: Dick Smith

Ushers: Pam Althouse and Barbara Bailey

Scripture Reader: Sheri Hunt

Fellowship: Gene and Marilyn James

Sunday School: Marguerite Miller

Nursery: Jessica Kenneda and Aimee Perry

Counters: Dick Smith and Fremont Clow

SERVING NEXT WEEK: (10/27/13)

Organist: Cindy Heggie

Choir Director: Aimee Perry

Liturgist: Dick Smith

Greeters: Doug and Terry Fingar

Ushers: Jeff and Elly Stempien

Scripture Reader: Gene James

Fellowship: Ron and Jane Salyer

Sunday School: Carole Clow

Nursery: Chris and Stacy Wyant

Counters: Bill Sutherland and Marilyn James

Quote for the week:

**SEVEN DAYS WITHOUT PRAYER
MAKES ONE WEAK**

This Week Schedule:

Tues. UMW luncheon, Noon at Antique Inn
Choir Rehearsal, Tues. 7pm

Wed. Bible Study 10:00am. 30 Life Principles by Charles E. Stanley

NEXT SUNDAY, OCT. 27TH, WILL BE OUR GOD'S DOLLAR SUNDAY AND OUR FIRST STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY. Please plan to bring back those dollars you have earned this past year.

COMING UP SOON:

OUR HARVEST SUPPER, SAT, NOV.2ND. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS. PLEASE SEE CLIPBOARD TO SIGN UP

TURKEY WALK, SUN. NOV.3RD. If you haven't signed up or sponsored someone please consider doing so. The Christmas for the Needy needs turkeys and hams for holidays.

LIVING WELL OPEN HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY, OCT. 27TH 2-4PM. FOLLOWING IS A WORSHIP SERVICE AT 5PM. IF YOU'D LIKE TO VOLUNTEER PLEASE LET PASTOR JUDY KNOW. IT'S ONLY A 1-2 HR COMMITMENT ONCE A MONTH.

SHOEBOX MINISTRY PACKING PARTY, Tues, Nov. 12th. Come and help pack the shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child Ministry. We hope to pack 50 boxes.

OUR STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM, "LIVING FOR THE JOY OF GIVING" WILL BEGIN SUNDAY, OCT. 27TH. This is separate from our "Replenish the Harvest Campaign", which is to refund out capital building fund.

Pastor Judy will be away this week from Oct. 22-24th for Bishop's Retreat in Corning, NY. However, if there is an emergency please call her cell phone, 607-215-5193

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