

BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor, Sandi Perl
Aimee Perry, Choir Director

Elly Stempien, Organist
Dick Smith, Liturgist

WELCOME AND GREETING, ORGAN PRELUDE

***SONG OF PRAISE 2188 (FWS) The Family Prayer Song**

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

P: Here we are, in God's house, in our place, at our time, with those we love and those we call our own.

L: We are your people, Holy One, and we worship you. Amen.

*MORNING PRAYER

Lord God, we thank you for our homes; the place where we lay down our heads to sleep at night, the place where people gather and spend time in activity and friendship, the place made of bricks and mortar and filled with love. We know not everyone has a home, not everyone lives in a happy home, and for many the upkeep of a physical property is expensive and difficult. So as we thank you, God, for our own homes, we pray too for those who have nowhere to call home and for those associate home with trouble. Lord, make your home in our hearts, we pray, not that we want to keep you all to ourselves, but so that we know you are with us wherever we go. For you are love, and we feel strong and confident when we know you are with us. Amen

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

HYMN OF PRAISE : 203 (UMH) Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Anthem More Precious than Silver

PARTY WITH THE PREACHER

PRAYER TIME/PRAYER HYMN #2200 (FWS) "O Lord, Hear My Prayer"

SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Samuel 7:1-17, Luke 1:30-33

MESSAGE

*OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY/PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Lord, how wonderful is your dwelling place. For this place that is our worship space, we thank you. For all the gifts of your people in this place: those that maintain it both in structure and activity, we praise You. Accept these our gifts as we bring them before You, and those offered in other ways, and use them for your work here, and in the establishment of your kingdom throughout the world. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN #400 (UMH) Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

*GOOD NEWS:

It is time to take leave of this place, a house built for the people of God, a place where generations of folk have come to find God. And yet we cannot keep God contained within these walls. We take God with us in our daily lives, wherever we go God is there. As we journey this week let God be visible in our lives so others might see God too. Amen.

SHARING GRACE:

How does the church need to change? How does **your** church need to change? Take time to reflect on these challenging questions and share your thoughts with others. Please also share your thoughts with Pastor Sandi, Ron Saylor, Stacy Wyant, Michele Covert and/or Laurie Princivalli

Please join us for fellowship with our hosts – Dick and

POSTLUDE

FWS – Faith We Sing

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

SERVING THIS WEEK (10/23/16)

Greeters: Doug and Terry Fingar
Ushers: Pam Althouse and Barb Bailey
Scripture Reader: Meredith Nielsen
Fellowship: Dick and Leah Dibble
Sunday School: Marguerite Miller
Nursery: Chris and Stacy Wyant
Counters: Elly Stempien and Pam Althouse

SERVING NEXT WEEK (10/30/16)

Greeters: kids
Ushers: kids
Scripture Reader: kids
Fellowship: kids
Sunday School: kids
Nursery: Breanna S And Doreen S
Counters: Elly Stempien and Pam Althouse

Tuesday Noon: Women's Luncheon at Antique Inn.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Saturday, November 5th - Harvest Dinner – Starting at 4:00pm. Check out the sign up sheets coming around.

All Saints Sunday is November 6th – a time when we remember those who have died in the last year.

Hat and Mitten collection is coming soon!

Bible Study – 10:00am Wednesday at church.

Contact Us

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Note

This is space to note announcements and sermon thoughts

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