

**BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**OCTOBER 27, 2013**

**FIRST STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY  
LIVING FOR THE JOY OF GIVING**

**WELCOME AND GREETING**

**ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING**

**\*SONG OF PRAISE – #158 “Come, Christians Join To Sing”**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP -**

L.Open my ears that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear

**P.And while the wave notes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear,**

L.Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God thy will to see.

**P.Open my ears, illumine me. Spirit divine!**

**PRAYER OF GOD’S PEOPLE –**

Dear Lord God help us to remember - that when we are proud of ourselves - and the things we have and all the good we do that we are headed for a fall. Instead help us put our trust in you and to follow Jesus each day knowing it is his goodness and his goodness alone that opens the door to heaven so that we may enter in. We ask it in the name of Jesus. Amen

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

**HYMN OF PRAISE: #2162 “Grace Alone”**

**CHORAL ANTHEM: “Bow the Knee”**

**CHILDREN’S TIME**

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

**PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD’S PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Timothy 4:6-8(p.213NT)**

**Luke 18:9-14(p.81NT)**

**SERMON: “God’s Mercy and Grace” Rev. Judy D White**

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

**OFFERTORY PRAYER:**

**HYMN OF DEDICATION #357 “Just As I Am”**

**RETURNING GOD’S DOLLARS**

**ACCEPTING GOD’S MERCY AND GRACE**

**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:**

**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**

**SERVING NEXT WEEK: (11/3/13)**

**Organist: Cindy Heggie**

**Choir Director: Aimee Perry**

**Liturgist: Dick Smith**

**Greeters: Clarice Hardy and Marilyn Sands**

**Ushers: Gene and Marilyn James**

**Scripture Reader: Helen Schillinger**

**Fellowship: Bill and Delores Sutherland**

**Sunday School: Sarah Stackhouse**

**Nursery: Blance Fingar and Laurie Prinzivalli**

**Counters: Bill Sutherland and Elly Stempien**

**GIVING IS SOWING**

**AND GOD**

**PROMISES A HARVEST**

**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**

**COMING UP SOON:**

**OUR HARVEST SUPPER, NEXT SAT, NOV.2<sup>ND</sup>. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS. PLEASE SEE CLIPBOARD TO SIGN UP**

**TURKEY WALK, NEXT SUN. NOV.3<sup>RD</sup>. 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 TODAY 2-4PM. FOLLOWING COME AND SEE WHAT THIS MINISTRY IS ALL ABOUT.\!**

**SHOEBOX MINISTRY PACKING PARTY, Tues, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>. 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" TODAY. This is separate from our "Replenish the Harvest Campaign", which is to refund out capital building fund. Our Stewardship giving is about giving ones self, soul and service to the Lord.**

**NEXT SUNDAY IS ALL SAINTS SUNDAY WHERE WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY THIS YEAR AND THOSE IN THE PAST. IF YOU HAVE SOMEONE WHO PASSED AWAY THIS YEAR AND YOU'D LIKE TO REMEMBER THEM PLEASE LET PASTOR JUDY KNOW BEFORE WED.**

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