

BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

NOVEMBER 10, 2013

THIRD STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

VETERANS DAY SUNDAY

WELCOME AND GREETING

ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING

***SONG OF PRAISE – #143 “On Eagle’s Wings”**

*** LITANY FOR VETERANS**

L: God of love, peace and justice, it is your will for the world that we may live together in peace. You have promised through the prophet Isaiah that one day the swords will be beaten into ploughshares. Yet we live in a broken world, and there are times that war seems inevitable. Let us recognize with humility and sadness the tragic loss of life that comes in war. Even so, as we gather here free from persecution, we may give thanks for those that have served with courage and honor.

Please Rise: Those that are in our presence that are either in active duty or reserve duty, and the fathers, mothers, siblings, spouses and grandparents of those that are currently serving.

All: God, we praise you for those that are willing to serve. Let all Soldiers, Marines, Sailors, Airmen and Coast Guardsmen serve with honor, pride, and compassion. Do not let their hearts be hardened by the actions they must take. Strengthen their families. Keep them surrounded in your love and peace.

Please Rise: Those that are in our presence that have served in the military in the past.

All: God, we praise you for those that have served in the military. We thank you for those that put the welfare of others ahead of their own safety. Let us all be inspired by their self-sacrifice in service to those who needed protection.

Please Rise: Those that are in our presence who have lost a loved one in war.

All: God, we praise you for those that have made the ultimate sacrifice. We ask that you comfort those that still feel the pain of

their loss. Keep us mindful that you have promised to comfort those that mourn.

Please Rise: Those who have gathered in your name in safety because of the sacrifices of others.

All: God, we praise you for granting us these freedoms. Let us honor those who have served by working for peace. Let us never forget those that have served, and let us never let go of your promise of peace.

CHORAL ANTHEM: “The Mansions of the Lord”

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

HYMN OF PRAISE: #2196 “We Walk By Faith”

CHILDREN’S TIME

PRAYER HYMN - #2203 “In His Time”

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD’S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 40:27-31(p668 OT); Luke 20:27-38(p.84 NT)

SERMON: “The Ministry of Bluff Point UMC” Rev. Judy D White

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER: Lord, we thank you for the giving. For those who gave, those who are giving, and for those who will continue to give. Amen.

HYMN OF DEDICATION #297 “Beneath The Cross of Jesus”

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: Bill Sutherland

Greeters: Linda Folts, Sharon Larsen and Dick Davis

Ushers: Sherri Hunt and Michele Covert

Scripture Reader: Bruce Westerdahl

Fellowship: Ron and Jane Salyer (Birthday Sunday)

Sunday School: Marguerite Miller

Nursery: Phil Pearce and Aimee Perry

Counters: Ron Salyer and Ed Head

SERVING NEXT WEEK: (11/17/13)

Organist: Cindy Heggie
Choir Director: Aimee Perry
Liturgist: Bill Sutherland
Greeters: Bev Dean and Ron Sergent
Ushers: TBA
Scripture Reader: Barbara Bailey
Fellowship: Stacy and Chris Wyant
Sunday School: Jessica Kenneda
Nursery: Linda Folts and Sharon Larsen
Counters: Ron Salyer and Ed Head

TODAY, Nov. 10th, 5pm-5:45, The Living Well will hold it's first worship service. Pastor Judy will be leading the worship.

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

**SHOEBOX MINISTRY PACKING PARTY, Tues, Nov. 12th 10am
Come and help pack the shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child Ministry. We hope to pack 50 boxes.**

COMING UP:

NEXT SUNDAY, NOV. 17TH IS THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF OUR STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN, "LIVING FOR THE JOY OF GIVING" . Prayerfully think about your pledge and bring your promise cards. We will celebrate our giving with a turkey and biscuit dinner following the service.

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service, Nov.24th Presbyterian Church, 3pm

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