

BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
NOVEMBER 16, 2014
THIRD STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

WELCOME AND GREETING
ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING

*SONG OF PRAISE – #2153 *“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”*

CALL TO WORSHIP -

L. Sing to God—worship God!

P. For God is great, and worth a thousand Hallelujahs.

L. God made the heavens—
royal splendor radiates from him,
a powerful beauty sets him apart.

P. Bravo, God, Bravo!

Everyone join in the great shout: Encore!

In awe before the beauty, in awe before the might.

L. Bring gifts and celebrate,
bow before the beauty of God,
then to your knees—

P. Everyone worship! Hallelujah!!

PRAYER - Blessed Lord, you who cause all things to exist and give us all things to enjoy and to use well in your service, be here with us this morning in our worship. May we learn from you that we may be strengthened in our faith and bring you all the praise and glory that you so deserve - we ask it through Jesus Christ, our Master and our friend.
- Amen.

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

HYMN OF PRAISE: #354 *“I Surrender All”*

CHORAL ANTHEM: “Faithful Servant” Ron Miller, pianist

CHILDREN’S TIME

PRAYER HYMN - #2160 *“Into My Heart”*

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD’S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE: Matt.6:1-6 (p.5NT)

VIDEO PRESENTATION – TREASURE by Jacob Armstrong

SERMON: “Giving Your Treasure Back to God”

Rev. Judy D White-Wunder

*OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY: Hymnal, #95:

OFFERTORY PRAYER: O God, We come together this day to delight in offering our gifts. We delight in the gifts we are giving, the pledges we are making and the future we are creating. We join our hearts and our spirits today and delight in giving. We give you our thanks and praise. Amen.

HYMN OF DEDICATION #399 *“Take My Life”*

BENEDICTION -

POSTLUDE

*All who are willing and able, please stand

TODAY, is the 3rd Sunday of our Stewardship Program called “Treasure”. Jesus said, “Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also”(Matthew 6:21). We will be looking at the Sermon on the Mount by doing a 4 week study on Faith and Money written by Jacob Armstrong, pastor of Providence Church. A United Methodist congregation in Mt. Juliet, Tennessee. We will experience together the power found in making God our treasure. Please join us next Sunday as we offer our commitment and gifts to God. There will be a celebration following the service.

SERVING CHRIST THIS WEEK:

Organist: Cindy Heggie

Choir Director: Aimee Perry

Liturgist: Bill Sutherland

Greeters: Bev Dean and Ron Sergent

Ushers: Mary Anne Miller & Joel Warren

Scripture Reader: Barbara Bailey

Fellowship: Stacy and Chris Wyant

Sunday School: Leah Dibble

Nursery: Blanche Fingar and Sonya Andersen

Counters: Linda Folts and Ed Head

SERVING NEXT WEEK: (11/23)14

Organist: Cindy Heggie
Choir Director: Aimee Perry
Liturgist: Bill Sutherland
Greeters: Ron and Jane Salyer
Ushers: Dick Smith and Ernie Pinneo
Scripture Reader: Marguerite Miller
Fellowship: Commitment Celebration
Sunday School: Pam Althouse
Nursery: Chris and Stacy Wyant
Counters: Dick Smith and Linda Folts

This Week Schedule:

Tues. UMW luncheon, Noon at Antique Inn
Choir Rehearsal, Tues. 7pm
Wed. Bible Study 10:00am.

NEXT WEEK – THE FINAL WEEK OF OUR STEWARDSHIP SERIES – TREASURE. You should have received your Commitment card by now, if not please tell one of the ushers. We hope you will prayerfully consider your gifts to Bluff Point UMC, both financially and in service. We will offer our commitments and dedicate ourselves to Christ next Sunday. God bless you in your decisions.

COMING UP:

Madeline's Christmas Dinner and Show, Nov. 21&22 at Penn Yan UMC. Two Dinner choices – 5:15 & 7:15. Show is at 6pm. See Pastor Judy for pre-sale tickets. Adults-\$20, Seniors - \$15, Children(under 11)\$10. Proceeds to benefit the Pennsylvania Yankee Theatre Co. and The Living Well. John Prinzivalli will be preparing Lasagna Dinner.

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