

BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
NOVEMBER 24, 2013

**THANKSGIVING SUNDAY AND CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY**

**WELCOME AND GREETING**

**ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING**

\***SONG OF PRAISE** – #2173 “Shine, Jesus Shine”

\* **CALL TO WORSHIP**

L.The world is filled with the glory of God, and we say,

**P.Thank you!**

L.The hills and valleys are filled with color, and we say,

**P.Thank you!**

L.The vines and trees are filled with fruit, and we say,

**P.Thank you!**

L.Our tables are overflowing with food, and we say,

**P.Thank you!**

L.Our life is filled with love of family and friends, and we say,

**P.Thank you!**

L.We fill this house of God with our voices, saying,

**Thank you!**

**ALL.**May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you, O God as enter into this service of thanksgiving and praise

\***CONGREGATION’S PRAYER**

O God, we praise you, we give thanks to you for your bountiful goodness, for all the blessings and all the hopes of life. Above all we praise and adore you for your unspeakable gift in your only Son our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Let the memory of your goodness, we ask you, fill our hearts with joy and thankfulness to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

**HYMN OF PRAISE: #155 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”**

**CHORAL ANTHEM: “Harvest Song”**

**CHILDREN’S TIME**

**PRAYER HYMN - #2203 “In His Time”**

**PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD’S PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE:** Colossians1:11-20(p.200NT); Luke 23:33-43(p.89NT)  
**SERMON:** “JOYFULLY GIVING THANKS” Rev. Judy D White

\***OFFERTORY (SPECIAL OFFERING FOR PHILLIPIANS)**

**DOXOLOGY:** Hymnal, #95:

**OFFERTORY PRAYER:**

O God, we bring to you our tithes and our offerings, symbols of the work you make it possible for us to do, that they may be used in works of love and obedience. This we ask in the name of Christ the King. Amen.

**HYMN OF DEDICATION #131 “We Gather Together”**

**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:** Ron and Jane Salyer

**Ushers:** Dick Smith and Ernie Pinneo

**Scripture Reader:** Marguerite Miller

**Fellowship:** Terry and Doug Fingar

**Sunday School:** Pam Althouse

**Nursery:** Chris and Stacy Wyant

**Counters:** Dick Smith and Elly Stempien

**SERVING NEXT WEEK: (12/1/13)**

**Organist:** Cindy Heggie

**Choir Director:** Aimee Perry

**Liturgist:** Ron Salyer

**Communion Steward:** Meredith Nielsen

**Greeters:** John and Laurie Prinzivalli

**Ushers:** Andy and Gail Kenneda

**Scripture Reader:** Bruce Westerdahl

**Fellowship:** Sylvia DeMay and Blanche Fingar

**Sunday School:** Meredith Nielsen

**Nursery:** Terry Fingar and Sonya Andersen

**Counters:** Dick Smith and Elly Stempien

**TODAY:**

**Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service, Nov.24<sup>th</sup> Presbyterian Church, 3pm. No evening service at The Living Well tonight.**

**This Week Schedule:**

Tues. UMW luncheon, Noon at Antique Inn

Choir Rehearsal, Tues. 7pm

**NO BIBLE STUDY ON Wed. Will resume on Wed. Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>**

**DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR:**

**Next Sunday, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> – HANGING OF THE GREENS following the worship service. Bring a dish to pass to share after we finish decorating.**

**DEC. 7<sup>TH</sup> – OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER, 6PM. A DELICIOUS LASAGNA DINNER WILL BE PREPARED BY JOHN PRINZIVALLI. Bob Gilbert, a DJ, will provide music for singing and dancing. Dress up in your best “bib and tucker”. Come celebrate Christmas together as a church family.**

**Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> Our Live Nativity – 5-6pm. We need actors. This year we have new costumes and a new stable. It will be displayed in the church lawn. Please tell your friends to come and invite others. We will have supper for those who participate.**

**DEC. 19<sup>TH</sup>, SENIOR CHRISTMAS DINNER AT ST. MICHAEL’S RC CHURCH – 4PM. SPONSORED BY OFFICE OF THE AGING. Call their office for reservations.**

**DEC. 22<sup>ND</sup>. CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS SUNDAY**

**DEC.24<sup>TH</sup> – OUR TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE. - 7PM**

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