

BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor, Sandi Perl
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WELCOME AND GREETING, ORGAN PRELUDE

Lighting of The Advent Candle

***SONG OF PRAISE 2152 FWS -Change My Heart O God**

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: Holy One, the season of dreams is upon us.

P: Dreams of possibilities, dreams for what might be, dreams for all the world.

L: Receive our worship this day,

P: that we may love and worship you. Amen.

*MORNING PRAYER

Holy God, life giver, we gather here in this place on the Second Sunday of Advent. This is a sacred space created by us for you. This sanctuary is a place of worship, a place of prayer, a place of music, a place for dreaming. Lord, we come in quiet expectation. We come to meet you, through your Son, Jesus. We come to offer ourselves in your service. Loving God, we are humble men and women, fragile and easily distracted. Draw us near to you in this time of worship, help us return our focus to you and to your Son, Jesus. Help us to offer all that we have to you, for the sake of your kingdom. Amen.

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

HYMN OF PRAISE: 451 (UMH) Be Thou My Vision

Anthem Christmas Communion Song

PARTY WITH THE PREACHER

PRAYER TIME/PRAYER HYMN 2160 FWS - Into My Heart

SCRIPTURE READING: Joel 2:12-13, 28-29, Luke 11:13

Message

***OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY (p 95) / PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Giver of all things, praise be to your name. Take our offerings, freely, humbly given, so that your work might continue here in our church and further afield. Accept all that we offer this day and help us to use our gifts for the coming of your kingdom. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN 670 (UMH) Go Forth for God

*GOOD NEWS:

We have worshipped together with dreams and hopes. We have sung God's praises. We have shared the dream of new beginnings. Now may God's blessing of dreams realized be with us, this day, this week, this Advent season. Amen

SHARING GRACE:

Jar of blessings: this week add a promise to forgive. There is no need to say what or who is being forgiven, as this promise is for the future. A folded piece of paper will suffice or you can perhaps try to star last weeks blessing.

Please join us for fellowship with our hosts – Chris and Stacy Wyant

FWS –Faith We Sing

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

SERVING THIS WEEK (12/4/16)

Greeters: Waneta Neilson and Dick Johnson
Ushers: Fuzzy and Sonya Anderson
Scripture Reader: Helen Schillinger
Fellowship: Sunday Brunch – Chris and Stacy Wyant
Sunday School: Sarah Stackhouse
Nursery: Sherri H & Michele C
Counters: Elly Stempien and Bill Sutherland

SERVING NEXT WEEK (12/11/16)

Greeters: Deb Smith and Jane Sayler
Ushers: Clarice Hardy and Waneta Nielsen
Scripture Reader: Stacy Wyant
Fellowship: Trish DeMontfort
Sunday School: Jessica Kenneda
Nursery: Blanche F & Sonya A
Counters: Elly Stempien and Bill Sutherland

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Remember! Kids need to stay after church today for about 30 minutes today.

Christmas Eve Service – 7:00pm
Christmas Day Service – 9:00am
New Year's Day Service – 9:00am

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Note

This is space to note announcements and sermon thoughts

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**“BLUFF POINT UMC...
FAITH AND LOVE...
IT'S WHO WE ARE. IT'S WHAT WE DO!”**



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