

BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
DECEMBER 20, 2015
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE

On this FOURTH Sunday of Advent let us center on
our thoughts of PEACE.

ORGAN PRELUDE

WELCOME AND GREETING –
LIGHTING FOURTH ADVENT CANDLE

Reader 1 The prophet Isaiah called Christ "the Prince of Peace".
When Jesus came he taught people the importance of being
peace makers. He said that those who make peace shall be
called the children of God.

Reader 2 - We light the candle of peace to remind us that Jesus is
the Prince of Peace and that through him peace is found.
(a CHILD lights the candle of peace)

- Peace is like a light shining in a dark place. As we
look at this candle we celebrate the peace we find in
Jesus Christ.

Reader 3 – Let us pray: Thank you God for the peace you give us.
We ask that as we wait for all your promises to come
true, and for Christ to come again, that you would remain
present with us. Help us today, and every day to worship
you, to hear your word, and to do your will by sharing
your peace with each other. We ask it in the name of the
one who was born in Bethlehem. Amen.

AN AMISH CHRISTMAS FOR THE CHILDREN

(What we are about to experience is an example of an Amish
School Christmas Program. The songs are to familiar tunes. See
song sheets for words)

SONG – “Welcome Glad Christmas” Tune: “America”
(see song sheet)

CHRISTMAS BEES

SONG – “Wondrous Night” Tune: “Jolly Old St. Nicholas”

CHRISTMAS RECIPE

SONG – “Christmas Bells” Tune: “Jingle Bells”

TEN LITTLE CANDLES

THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON

SONG – “Song for the Ages” Tune: “O Little Town of Bethlehem”

PRAYER HYMN - #2160 “*Into My Heart*”
PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING/OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING -- O Lord of peace, bless these gifts
and all gathered here that we may be bearers of peace to your
world. AMEN.

CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS NATIVITY – Presented by the
Sunday School Children

“Mary Did You Know” – Aimee Perry

“Baby Boy” – Children and Adults

“Away In the Manger” – Congregation #217 vs. 2&3

“What Can I Give To Him” – Emmaleigh Stempien

“Friendly Beasts” – Congregation #138

GOODBYE –

CLOSING HYMN – “Let There Be Peace On Earth” - #431
POSTLUDE

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE CHILDREN, CHOIR, AMISH
SCHOOL PARTICIPANTS, ELLY STEMPIEN, AIMEE PERRY, PHIL
PEARCE AND PARENTS WHO HELPED WITH THE CHILDREN.
AND OF COURSE TO ALL OF YOU WHO PARTICIPATED IN THIS
SPECIAL CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS SERVICE.

SERVING CHRIST THIS WEEK:

Organist: Elly Stempien
Choir Director: Aimee Perry
Liturgist: Ron Salyer
Greeters: Amos and Laura Hammond
Ushers: Dick Smith and Russ Heggie
Scripture Reader: Ron Salyer
Fellowship: Laurie and John Prinzivalli
Sunday School: No Sunday (Children's Christmas Program)
Nursery: No Nursery (Children's Christmas Program)
Counters: Ron Salyer and Aimee Perry

SERVING NEXT WEEK: (12/27/15)

Organist: Elly Stempien
Choir Director: Aimee Perry
Liturgist: Ron Salyer
Greeters: Sharon Larsen and Linda Folts
Ushers: Marilyn Sands and Meredith Nielsen
Scripture Reader: Judy Wunder
Fellowship: Pastor Judy, Art Wunder,
MaryAnne Miller and Joel Warren
Sunday School: Marguerite Miller
Nursery: Terry Fingar and Doreen Sorensen
Counters: Ron Salyer and Aimee Perry

THIS WEEK

Tues. Noon: Women's Luncheon at Antique Inn. All women are invited to come share a meal with one another.

Dec. 24th – **CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE**, 7PM, a beautiful service of Christmas music and Candlelight.

DEC. 25TH – CHRISTMAS DAY – A MERRY AND BLESSED CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL.

Dec. 27th – **PASTOR JUDY'S LAST SERVICE.** Art, Pastor Judy, MaryAnne and Joel will serve you brunch after the service. If you know you are coming would you sign up on sheet so that we know for how many to prepare.

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