

**BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 2, 2014**

WELCOME AND GREETING

ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING

***SONG OF PRAISE - #2166 "Christ Beside me"**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

P I will praise the Lord as long as I live.

I will sing to my God all my life!

L The Lord sets prisoners free
and gives sight to the blind.

P He lifts those who have fallen
and blesses those who turn to him.

L Your God, O Zion, will reign for all time!

P The Lord is King forever!

L Praise the Lord, O my people!

Praise the Lord, O my soul!

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***OPENING PRAYER:**

Father in heaven, you who bless the earth with your love
and goodness -

from the days of Abraham and Moses until this gathering of
your church in prayer, you have formed a people in the
image of your Son. Bless us with the gift of your kingdom
in our midst. Cause us to see who we are as your children
and accept the praise and the love and the service we
bring to you in this time of worship. Bless us that we
might be a blessing and so bring glory and honor and
thanksgiving to you, and to Christ Jesus our Lord - he
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one
God, both now and forevermore. Amen

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

***HYMN OF PRAISE: #2171 "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"**

CHILDREN'S TIME -

PRAYER TIME

PRAYER HYMN - #2200 "O Lord, Hear My Prayer"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY: Hymnal, #95

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION:**

Gracious God - you have blessed us in so many ways - and
show that even when we are weak - in you we are made
strong and even when we have little we have much.
Receive our gifts and the offerings of our hearts and our
hands - our words and our deeds - that your work may be
done in the world - and our joy may be made complete in
Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Micah 6:1-8 (p. 866,O.T.)

Matt. 5: 1-12(p.4,NT)

SERMON: "God's Requirements" Rev. Judy D. White

HOLY COMMUNION, P.13

CHORAL COMMUNION INVITATION "Come Share the Lord"

***CLOSING HYMN: #620 "One Bread, One Body"**

POSTLUDE:

***Those who are able please stand**

SERVING CHRIST THIS WEEK:

Organist: Cindy Heggie

Choir Director: Aimee Perry

Liturgist: Dick Smith

Communion Steward: Chris Wyant

Scripture Reader: Barbara Bailey

Greeters: Amos and Laura Hammond

Ushers: Chris and Stacy Wyant

Fellowship: Amos and Laura Hammond

Sunday School: Meredith Nielsen

Nursery: Terry Fingar and Sonya Andersen

Counters: Ron Salyer and Ed Head

SERVING NEXT WEEK:

Organist: Cindy Heggie
Choir Director: Aimee Perry
Liturgist: Dick Smith
Scripture Reader: Elly Stempien
Greeters: Waneta Nielsen and Jim Houle
Ushers: Jeff and Elly Stempien
Fellowship: Chris and Stacy Wyant (**BIRTHDAY SUNDAY**)
Sunday School: Carole Clow
Nursery: Donna Johnston and Phil Pearce
Counters: Ron Salyer and Ed Head

TONIGHT: WORSHIP AT THE LIVING WELL -5-5:45

Since it's Super Bowl Sunday, come to The Well for worship and have a bowl of Chili and a Sub too! Come and find out who the real winners are in this Game of Life. Pastor Judy will be preaching.

This Week in the Life of the Church

Tues:

Noon: UMW meet at Antique Inn
7pm - Choir Practice this week
Wed. 10:00am, Bible Study(weather permitting)

COMING UP SOON:

Valentine's Lasagna Dinner for the public, Sat., Feb. 15th, 4:30pm till 6:30pm. Invite your friends. Dinner is \$8 for adults, \$5 children under 12. John Prinzevalli, chef.

CHURCH HUMOR

(These are from actual church bulletins)
Not from Bluff Point UMC

- Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

Weight Watchers will meet at 7 PM at the First Presbyterian Church.
Please use large double door at the side entrance.

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HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY