

BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 9, 2014

WELCOME AND GREETING

ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING

***SONG OF PRAISE - #2164 "Sanctuary"**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God said, "This is my Son, the Beloved."

People: Let us worship you, O beloved God.

Leader: God said, "Listen!"

People: We want to hear your word anew this day.

Leader: God said, "Do not be afraid."

People: We lay our worries at your feet.

Leader: And after all this was spoken, God was quiet.

People: Still our souls, quiet our minds, and prepare us to be transformed, Holy God.

***OPENING PRAYER:**

O loving God, we've forgotten that we can bring joy to another. We are too often content to live with things as they are. We see the results around us of people who never knew love, who failed to find a welcome or a smile of acceptance.

O God, place us in your presence that we may be instruments of your love, that we might carry on your transforming and transfiguring ways. Open our eyes that we might see the world in the light of the grace of Jesus, our Guide and Savior. Amen

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

***HYMN OF PRAISE: #572 "Pass It On"**

CHORAL ANTHEM

CHILDREN'S TIME -

PRAYER TIME

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER

**SCRIPTURE READING: *I Corinthians 2:1-16(p.166,NT);
Matthew 5:13-20(p.4,NT)***

SERMON: "The Spark" Rev. Judy D. White

OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY: Hymnal, #95

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION:**

We thank you, O God, for your healing touch and loving Presence. We offer our gifts to you in gratitude and thanks. Through these gifts create moments of wonder, hope and joy for all humankind. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN: #2241 "The Spirit Sends Us Forth"**

POSTLUDE:

***Those who are able please stand**

SERVING CHRIST THIS 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

SERVING NEXT WEEK:

Organist: Cindy Heggie

Choir Director: Aimee Perry

Liturgist: Dick Smith

Scripture Reader: Carole Clow

Greeters: Linda and Mike Folts

Ushers: Sherri Hunt and Michele Covert

Fellowship: Pam Althouse

Sunday School: Meredith Nielsen

Nursery: Chris and Stacy Wyant

Counters: Elly Stempien and Bill Sutherland

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

This will be the last worship service until April.

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 :

VALENTINE DAY DANCE, PENN YAN UMC, Feb. 14th, 7pm

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 Prinziwalli, chef.

CHURCH HUMOR

(These are from actual church bulletins)

Not from Bluff Point UMC

- Women's Luncheon: Each member bring a sandwich.
Polly Phillips will give the medication.

Helpers are needed! Please sign up on the information sheep.

Keep your light shining for all to see.

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