

BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT



MARCH 23, 2014

WELCOME AND GREETING

ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING

***SONG OF PRAISE - #2108** "O, How He Loves You and Me"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L. Jesus said, "Come Unto Me all of you who are weary" ..

P. We thank you Lord, for giving us a way out of our tiredness.

L. Jesus said, "My peace I give to you"

P. Thank you Lord, for giving us a way out of our troubles..

L. Jesus said, "Let not your heart be troubled and neither let it be afraid..."

P. Thank you Lord, for giving us a way out of our fear..

L. Let us join together in worship as we give thanks to God for taking away the sting of death..

P. Let us worship the one who gives eternal life, Jesus Christ our Lord..

PRAYING TOGETHER:

Gracious and wonderful God, we hear your voice calling us out of our wilderness to join with you on your journey of faith. May your journey be ours as we walk toward the cross of redemption and find forgiveness, love and grace. Help us to listen with open ears to your call of repentance. Come and be present with us today. In Jesus precious name, Amen.

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

***HYMN OF PRAISE: #480** "O Love that Will Not Let Me Go"

CHORAL ANTHEM:

CHILDREN'S TIME -

PRAYER TIME

PRAYER HYMN - #2193 "Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING: *John 4:5-42(p.95,NT)*

SERMON: "Come To the Water and Be Refreshed"

Rev. Judy D. White

OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY: Hymnal, #95

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION:**

As we offer our gifts this morning, we offer ourselves to this ministry of reconciliation. Help us to open our minds to the possibilities, open our hearts to true, and open our doors so that we might share that love with those who have felt far off from it and forgotten. We pray in the name of Jesus, the embodiment of that love. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN: #641** "Fill My Cup Lord"

POSTLUDE:

***Those who are able please stand**

SERVING CHRIST THIS WEEK:

Organist: Cindy Heggie

Choir Director: Aimee Perry

Liturgist: Stacy Wyant

Scripture Reader: Sarah Stackhouse

Greeters: Amos and Laura Hammond

Ushers: Andy and Gail Kenneda

Fellowship: Joyce Wiedrich and Meredith Nielsen

Sunday School: Pam Althouse

Nursery: Donna Johnston and Phil Pearce

Counters: Elly Stempien and Bill Sutherland

SERVING NEXT WEEK(3/30)

Organist: Cindy Heggie

Choir Director: Aimee Perry

Liturgist: Stacy Wyant

Scripture Reader: Stacy Wyant

Greeters: Sherie Hunt and Michele Covert

Ushers: Dick Smith and Ernie Pinneo

Fellowship: Barb Bailey and Marilyn Sands

Sunday School: Marguerite Miller

Nursery: Terry Fingar and Sonya Andersen

Counters: Ron Salyer and Aimee Perry

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

This Week in the Life of the Church

Tues:

Noon: UMW meet at Antique Inn

7pm - Choir Practice this week

Wed. No Bible Study 3/12 and 3/19. Pastor Judy is on vacation.

NEXT WEEK WILL BE OUR MUSICAL SUNDAY. COME AND WORSHIP THE LORD IN SONG AND WORD. INSPIRING AND FUN. YES, IT IS OK TO HAVE FUN IN WORSHIP DURING LENT. REMEMBER, SUNDAYS ARE NOT PART OF LENT. THEY ARE "LITTLE EASTER" CELEBRATING THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD.

Churches of Penn Yan Lenten Lunches Thurs., Mar. 27, 12-1pm at First Baptist Church. 5\$. Our church will be responsible for serving lunch.

Pick up a copy of the Lenten Devotionals put out by Living Well. They will help you on your Journey to the Cross.

LIVING WORD DRAMA TRIP TO OHIO

Please see the itinerary sheet for this trip. You won't want to miss it. July 31-Aug. 2. Going on Covered Wagon Bus. Experience the Passion of Christ like you've never done before. If you'd like to go please sign up on clip board. \$75.00 deposit will be due May 30th.

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DRINK FROM THE LIVING WATER