

BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 27, 2014

WELCOME AND GREETING

ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING

*SONG OF PRAISE - #2065 "More Precious Than Silver"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L. Because of the resurrection of Jesus Christ,

P. we have been given a brand-new life, and a glorious future!

L. Come into his presence with praise and thanksgiving, with laughter and song.

P. Give thanks to him, and praise his name!

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE – Holy God,
as you have taken what some would call impossible
and turned it into reality.....
as you have coaxed us to sing springtime alleluias
where once there was a gray dawn,
as you have called us out of the tombs we inhabit
into an undreamed of tomorrow,
we praise you for this day!
Come, Risen Christ,
in newness and hope on this Eastertide day. Amen.

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

*HYMN OF PRAISE: #304 "Easter People Raise Your Voices"

CHORAL ANTHEM: "Let Us Celebrate the Glories of Our God"

CHILDREN'S TIME – What's next?

PRAYER TIME

PRAYER HYMN - #2152 "Change My Heart"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/ THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING – I Peter 1:3-9(p.232 NT)

John 20:19-31(p.115NT)

SERMON – "We Are Easter People" –Rev. Judy D White

OFFERTORY/ DOXOLOGY: Hymnal, #95

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION: Loving God, you bring the gift of
Resurrection and a redeemed life through the locked doors
of our hearts. Sometimes we react with joy, sometimes with
fear, sometimes with doubt. You show us your wounded
hands as a reminder that to be faithful disciples, our hands
must be your hands to heal a wounded world. Bless these
gifts we give as an extension of your hands reaching out to
the world through us. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN: #364 "Because He Lives"

BENEDICTION:

As we go from here,
know that God is always with us.
Do not be shaken, for he is right beside us.
For we are Easter people!
He will show us the way that leads to life!

POSTLUDE:

***Those who are able please stand**

SERVING CHRIST THIS WEEK:

Organist: Cindy Heggie

Choir Director: Aimee Perry

Liturgist: Bill Sutherland

Scripture Reader: Meredith Nielsen

Greeters: Doug and Terry Fingar

Ushers: Pam Althouse and Barbara Bailey

Fellowship: Chris and Stacy Wyant

Sunday School: Sarah Stackhouse

Nursery: Terry Fingar and Sonya Andersen

Counters: Marilyn James and Chris Bailey

TONIGHT: WORSHIP AT THE LIVING WELL –5PM

SERVING NEXT WEEK(5/4)

Organist: Cindy Heggie
Choir Director: Aimee Perry
Liturgist: Sherri Hunt
Communion Steward - TBA
Scripture Reader: Elly Stempien
Greeters: Ed and Sally Head
Ushers: Ron Sergent and Bev Dean
Fellowship:
Sunday School: Marguerite Miller
Nursery: Phil Pearce and Donna Johnston
Counters: Marilyn James and Chris Bailey

This Week in the Life of the Church

Tues:

Noon: UMW meet at Antique Inn
7pm - Choir Practice this week
Wed. Bible Study Lesson #20

NEXT WEEK –

CROP WALK – NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 4TH, 1PM.

Those who want to walk please see Laurie Prinzevalli. Our church will walk from the church down to the Presbyterian Church in Penn Yan.

MOTHER'S DAY IS MAY 11TH. We want to make a Remembrance picture board of mothers who have died. Please bring pictures next Sunday and give them to Pastor Judy. Put your name and mother's name on the back. They will be returned after the service.

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