

BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
MEMORIAL DAY SUNDAY
MAY 25, 2014

PRESENTING THE FLAGS

PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE CHRISTIAN FLAG –

I pledge allegiance to the Christian Flag and to the Savior for whose Kingdom it stands. One Savior, crucified, risen, and coming again with life and liberty to all who believe.

PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG –

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

WELCOME AND GREETING

ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING

***SONG OF PRAISE – #697 “America”**

* **CALL TO WORSHIP –**

L: Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of remembrance.

All: We remember fallen soldiers, and the sacrifice they made for the sake of others.

L: Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of thanksgiving.

All: We thank God for brave men and women that have given their lives so that we may worship without fear.

L: Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of silence; for a moment is the least we can do for those that gave their eternity.

Silent Prayer...

All: We praise you in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

CONGREGATION’S PRAYER: *God of every nation, as we remember those that gave their life for our sake, let us be stirred*

to action in their memory. We confess that we have not done all that is possible to promote peace and justice in our world. We have not loved our neighbors, let alone our enemies. Forgive us for failing to live up to your commandments. Empower us to work for your Kingdom in this world, and welcome us by your grace into your Kingdom in the next. Amen.

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

***HYMN OF PRAISE:** #514 “Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus”

POWER POINT PRESENTATION – “MEMORIAL TRIBUTE”

CHORAL ANTHEM – “**Song of the Unsung Hero**”

CHILDREN’S TIME –

PRAYER HYMN - #2215 “Cares Chorus”

PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD’S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING: [Acts 17:22-31\(p.137 NT\)](#)
[John 14:15-21\(p.109 NT\)](#)

SERMON: “Pure Love” – Rev. Judy D. White, pastor

***OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY** - Hymnal, #95

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION** - We give thanks, O God, not as we ought, but as we are able, and we ask you not only to accept our gifts, but also our praise and our thanksgiving, for those who gave the ultimate gift.
Amen.

CLOSING HYMN – “Onward Christian Soldiers”
[\(As we sing let us gather outside in front of the church\)](#)

PLACING THE REMEMBRANCE CROSS AND TAPS

SERVING CHRIST TODAY:

Organist: Cindy Heggie
Choir Director: Aimee Perry
Liturgist: Sherri Hunt
Scripture Reader: Sarah Stackhouse
Greeters: Helen and Dana Schillinger
Ushers: Michele Covert and Sherri Hunt
Fellowship: Marilyn and Gene James
Sunday School: Leah Dibble
Nursery: Phil Pearce and Laurie Prinzivalli
Counters: Linda Folts and Fremont Clow

Serving Christ Next Week

Organist: Cindy Heggie
Choir Director: Aimee Perry
Liturgist: Aimee Perry
Communion: Marilyn & Gene James
Greeters: Leah and Dick Dibble
Ushers: Roger and Nancy Scott
Scripture Reader: Helen Schillinger
Fellowship: Bill and Delores Sutherland & Chris Bailey
Sunday School: Carole Clow
Nursery: Terry Fingar and Sonya Andersen
Counters: Linda Folts and Fremont Clow

This week:

TOMORROW, MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE, DRESDEN UMC, 10AM

Tues. - UMW lunch at Antique Inn, Noon

Choir Rehearsal, 7pm

Wed. Bible Study, 10:00 Lesson #21

Thurs – Sat – ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN SYRACUSE

Please keep Ron Salyer, Blanche Fingar and Pastor Judy as they go to conference. Also pray for our entire conference that it will be to the glory of God.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

June 14 – **Father's Day Baked Potato Fellowship Supper**, 6pm
Bring your favorite topping for baked potatoes.

June 22 – Graduation Sunday

June 29 – Fourth of July Service – Musical Sunday

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