

BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
MEMORIAL DAY SUNDAY
And TRINITY SUNDAY
MAY 26, 2013

WELCOME AND GREETING
ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING
PRESENTING THE FLAGS/PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO CHRISTIAN
FLAG AND AMERICAN FLAG

***SONG OF PRAISE – # 2023 “O Lord, How Magestic Is Your Name”**

*** 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.

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

HYMN OF PRAISE: #66 “Holy, Holy, Holy”

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 #437 “This Is My Song”**
REMEMBERING THOSE WHO SERVED

At this time we will remember all those who served in the wars of our country and are now with God. A red carnation will be placed on the cross in the memory, as names are read.

CHORAL ANTHEM – “[Song of the Unsung Hero](#)”

CHILDREN’S TIME –

PRAYER HYMN - #2119 “Where the Spirit of the Lord Is”
PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD’S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING: [Romans 5: 1-5 \(p.155, NT\)](#)
[John 15: 12-17 \(p.109, NT\)](#)

SERMON: “Sacrificial Giving” – Rev. Judy D. White, pastor

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION - God of Love and grace, you created us at our birth, but you continue to create us in our living. Even in death, the journey will not be complete. As we share our gifts this morning, we strive to grow into sacrificial giving. It is when we are challenged that we are shaped, re-formed by you, into the disciples you long for us to be. May the gifts we give and the lives we live display to the world an endurance that produces character and character that produces hope. For we pray boldly, knowing hope that comes from the Holy Spirit never disappoints! In Christ, we pray. Amen.(Romans 5:1-5)**

CLOSING HYMN -#2191 “Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

PLACING THE REMEMBRANCE CROSS AND TAPS
(Please gather outside in front of church as we place the cross in the garden and stand in prayer as we hear echo taps).

SERVING CHRIST TODAY:

Organist: Cindy Heggie
Choir Director: Aimee Perry
Liturgist: Sherri Hunt
Greeters: Helen and Dana Schillinger
Ushers: Phil and Kathy Burdick
Scripture Reader: Sarah Stackhouse
Fellowship: Carole and Fremont Clow
Sunday School: Leah Dibble
Nursery: Aimee Perry and TBA
Counters: Dick Smith and Fremont Clow

Serving Christ Next Week

Organist: Cindy Heggie
Choir Director: Aimee Perry
Liturgist: Cindy Heggie
Communion: Marilyn & Gene James
Greeters: Leah and Dick Dibble
Ushers: Roger and Nancy Scott
Scripture Reader: Helen Schillinger
Fellowship: Bruce and Nancy Westerdahl & Barbara Bailey
Sunday School: Carole Clow
Nursery: Phil Pearce and Donna Johnston
Counters: Dick Smith and Fremont Clow

This week:

UMW lunch at Antique Inn, Noon
Choir Rehearsal, 7pm

Wed. Bible Study, 10:30 Anyone may come.

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The rate includes:

Round trip transportation from Penn Yan to Lancaster

Driver gratuity

Driver room and meals

Tickets to Sight and Sound presentation of Noah

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Hot Breakfast Smorgasbord

Two-meat Family Style Dinner

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Rate is \$244.00 per person for double room, \$223.00 triple, \$213.00 quad.

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