

**BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY  
MAY 5, 2013**

**WELCOME AND GREETING**

**ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING**

**\*SONG OF PRAISE – “Be Not Afraid” (Chorus only. Soloists will sing the verses...)**

**Be not afraid. I go before you always.**

**Come follow me, and I will give you rest.**

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The Lord heard our plea and through Christ has sent us a Helper:

**People: One who would be our guide and our reminder of all Christ taught us.**

Leader: One who would be present in all that we do or wherever we go.

**People: One who bears witness of the resurrection and eternity.**

Leader: The Holy Spirit is come that we might know the Lord and have life.

**All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** Lord, we often choose to face life alone and ignore Your Holy Spirit. So often we read in the Scriptures only what we want to read, and we forget Your promises to be with us in every way when we will turn to You. Lord, You want to be with us so much in a living way, help us to trust and open the doors of our hearts to Your presence. In Christ we pray. Amen.

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

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE:#130 “Be Not Dismayed”**

**CHORAL ANTHEM – “Grace Alone”**

**CHILDREN’S TIME –**

**PRAYER HYMN - #2119 “Where the Spirit of the Lord Is”**

**PRAYER FOR CROP WALKERS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD’S PRAYER**

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

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION:** Gracious God, You are a loving parent imparting wisdom to those who love and follow You. As Jesus demonstrated to his disciples, You offer the immeasurable peace of an eternal home. We praise Your name in the comfort of this peace and place these tithes and offerings before You. Multiply these gifts so that those seeking to establish peace in this world will feel Your guiding hand. We pray in the name of the Prince of Peace. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE READING:Ps. 67 (UMH, 791 responsively)  
John 14:23-29**

**SERMON: “The Conqueror of Fear”**

**– Rev. Judy D. White, Pastor**

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**COMMUNION INVITATION:** "Eat This Bread and Never Hunger"  
Aimee Perry, soloist

**\*CLOSING HYMN: #140 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”**

**BENEDICTION: “Be Not Afraid” Chorus only**

**POSTLUDE**

**\*Those able please stand**

**SERVING CHRIST THIS WEEK:**

**Organist: Cindy Heggie**

**Choir Director: Aimee Perry**

**Liturgist: Sherri Hunt**

**Greeters: Ed and Sally Head**

**Ushers: Ron Sergent and Bev Dean**

**Scripture Reader: Elly Stempien**

**Fellowship: Ron Sergent, Bev Dean, Waneta Nielsen**

**Sunday School: Pam Althouse**

**Nursery: Phil Pearce and Sylvia DeMay**

**Counters: Ron Salyer and Ed Head**

**TODAY – CROP WALK BEGINS AT 1PM. ALL BLUFF POINT WALKERS WILL START AT THE CHURCH AND WALK TO PENN YAN. THERE WILL BE DRIVERS TO PICK YOU UP WHEN YOU FINISH.**

**REFRESHMENTS WILL BE READY FOR YOU AT CHURCH WHEN YOU GET BACK.**

**SERVING NEXT WEEK:**

Organist: Cindy Heggie  
Choir Director: Aimee Perry  
Liturgist: Sherri Hunt  
Greeters: Marilyn James and Clarice Hardy  
Ushers: Helen Schillinger and Dora Lee Castner  
Scripture Reader: Marguerite Miller  
Fellowship: Jean and Mike Morehouse  
Sunday School: Sarah Stackhouse  
Nursery: Phil Pearce and Ryan Andersen  
Counters: Elly Stempien and Marilyn James

**MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST – NEXT WEEK, MAY 12<sup>TH</sup>, 7:30AM - See sign-up sheet.**

**MID-MONTH SUPPER AND BIBLE STUDY – WED., MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>, 6PM.**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY COMING UP – MAY 19<sup>TH</sup>  
(Get out your RED to wear)**

**\*GET OUT YOUR CALENDARS AND MARK THE DATE – LANCASTER TRIP TO SEE NOAH AT SIGHT AND SOUND THEATER, **JULY 24-25<sup>TH</sup>**. COST AND OTHER DETAILS WILL BE COMING SOON.**

**MESSAGE FROM OFFICE OF THE AGING** In 2012 we served 27,483 meals to 158 people. Pro Action Yates Office for the Aging cannot serve our customers without the help of volunteers who deliver the meals. Volunteers are the heart and soul of our program, providing so much more than a meal. Volunteers provide the warm, human contact our seniors need and may be the only contact that senior has that day. Whether you have only a few hours one day per week, can volunteer every day, or can only work a few hours a month, your assistance is needed. Criminal background and driver's license checks are required. Mileage is paid. **Call Stephanie Bates at 315-536-5515 for more information.**

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