

BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
JULY 13, 2014

WELCOME/GREETING

ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING

\*SONG OF PRAISE - #2158 – ""

\*CALL TO WORSHIP –

L The Lord who made us, made this day for us to rejoice and be glad in.

P We are here to praise God's name and to call upon him in faith.

L We can call upon the Lord in confidence for God is righteous and swift to answer those who trust in him.

\*OPENING PRAYER -Gracious and ever loving God, we thank you for this day that you have made, this holy Sabbath day in which you call us to rest ourselves in your presence and to rejoice with one another over your goodness and pray with one another for all the blessings that you have given, and want to give, to all your people. Be present O God with us in this hour and help us to be present with you, we ask it in the name of Jesus, Amen.

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

\*HYMN OF PRAISE - #707 "Hymn of Promise"

SPECIAL MUSIC – Duet "I'd Rather Have Jesus"  
Bruce Westerdahl and Phil Burdick

CHILDREN'S TIME –

PRAYER HYMN - #2272 "Holy Ground"

PASTORAL PRAYER/ THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE – Romans 8:1-11 (p. 158 NT)  
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 (p. 13 NT)

MEDITATION – Terry Fingar, Lay Servant

OFFERTORY: Special Music by the Stempies

DOXOLOGY: Hymnal, #95

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION: O God - bless these tithes and offerings and use them and us in your service that this church might be a light leading the way to you and the salvation you offer freely to all. We ask it in Jesus' name. Amen

\*CLOSING HYMN - #585 "This Little Light of Mine"

BENEDICTION –Go in peace, love and care for one another in the name of Christ; and may the love of God fill you, the wisdom of God guide you, and the strength of God support you both now and forevermore. Amen

POSTLUDE

\*Those who are able please stand

**THOSE SERVING CHRIST TODAY -**

Organist: Elly Stempien

Choir Director: Aimee Perry

Liturgist: Stacy Wyant

Greeters: Dora Lee Castner and Clarice Hardy

Ushers: Dorwin Fingar and Doug Fingar

Scripture Reader: Marguerite Miller

Fellowship: The Prinzivallis – Birthday Sunday

Sunday School: Sarah Stackhouse

Nursery: Blanche Fingar and Doreen Sorensen

Counters: Dick Smith and Aimee Perry

A special thank you to Terry Fingar and Laurie Prinzivalli for leading us in worship today

**Those Serving Christ Next Week (7/20/14)**

Organist: Cindy Heggie

Choir Director: Aimee Perry

Liturgist: Stacy Wyant

Greeters: Art and Ruth Miller

Ushers: Dick S. and Ernie P.

Scripture Reader: Bruce Westerdahl

Fellowship: Sarah Stackhouse

Sunday School: Carole Clow

Nursery: Chris and Stacey

Counters: Linda Folts and Fremont Clow

**This week:**

Tues. - UMW lunch at Antique Inn, Noon

Pastor Judy is on vacation in the Poconos and will be back next Sunday.

Thank you to Laurie Prinzivalli and Terry Fingar for helping with the worship services while she is away.

**DATES TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR**

**This Saturday July 19<sup>th</sup> – Graduation Party for Vyncent Miller at Pastor Judy's 3-6pm. Everyone is invited, please let Pastor Judy know if you plan to attend**

For your information there will be a wedding at our church Sunday July 27<sup>th</sup> at 3pm and a rehearsal will be on Saturday July 26<sup>th</sup> Pastor Judy will not be officiating but will be attending to help. The Bride and Groom are from Corning. No events should be scheduled for our church on that weekend.

**AUG.2<sup>ND</sup>, OUR SUMMER PULLED PORK BARBEQUE**  
**MENU: PULLED PORK, SALT POTATOES, COLE SLAW AND**  
**APPLE CRISP FOR DESSERT. EAT IN OR TAKE OUT.**

**Please join us in fellowship hall downstairs for refreshments**

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