

**BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
JULY 20, 2014**

**WELCOME/GREETING**

**ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING**

**\*SONG OF PRAISE - 2002 –“I Will Call Upon the Lord”**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP –**

L: The Lord knows each and every one of us and loves each one dearly.

**P: Sometimes it feels as though God has drifted away from us.**

L: Be strong! Look for the ways in which God is present to you.

**P: Given all the troubles of the day, we often look more closely at them.**

L: Come, open your hearts and spirits to God’s love and presence

**P: Lord, help us to see your presence in all of life’s circumstances.**

**AMEN.**

**\*OPENING PRAYER - We thank you Father for calling us to come to you today and to receive the food that our souls need if we are to grow as you have planned for us to grow. We thank you for your forgiveness and your mercy. Open our hearts and our minds to your presence, increase our love for you and for our brothers and our sisters, and guide us in this time of worship so that we might be persons who shine with the light of our Lord and Saviour. We ask it in his name. Amen.**

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

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE - #404 “Every Time I Feel The Spirit”**

**CHILDREN’S TIME –**

**PRAYER HYMN - #2272 “Holy Ground”**

**PASTORAL PRAYER/ THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE – Romans 8: 12-25 (p.158NT)**

**Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 (p.14)**

**SERMON – HOPE Rev. Judy D. White**

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

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION:** We pray thee, O God, to receive the offerings of your people and to bless them in the work you have set before us. May all that we say and do be said and done in the manner that Christ taught us. We ask it in Jesus' name. Amen

**\*CLOSING HYMN - #420 “Breath on me Breathe of God”**

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

**\*Those who are able please stand**

**THOSE SERVING CHRIST TODAY -**

**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**

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

**Those Serving Christ Next Week (7/27/14)**

**Organist: Cindy Heggie**

**Choir Director: Aimee Perry**

**Liturgist: Stacy Wyant**

**Greeters: Wanita N. and Marilyn S.**

**Ushers: Amos and Laura Hammond**

**Scripture Reader: Barb Bailey**

**Fellowship: Helen Schillinger**

**Sunday School: Leah Dibble**

**Nursery: Phil P. and Laurie P.**

**Counters: Ron Salyer and Ed Head**

**This week:**

Tues. - UMW lunch at Antique Inn, Noon

**DATES TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR**

For your information there will be a wedding at our church Sunday July 27th 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.**

**Church Humor Found on Bulletin Boards....**

"The best vitamin for a Christian is B1."  
"Under same management for over 2000 years"  
"Soul food served here."  
"Tithe if you love Jesus! Anyone can honk!"  
"You can give without loving but you cannot love without giving."  
"Beat the Christmas rush, come to church this Sunday!"  
"Don't wait for the hearse to take you to church."  
"We should be more concerned with the Rock Of Ages, instead of the age of rocks."  
"Reputation is what people think about you. Character is what people know you are."  
"Life has many choices, For Eternity, two. What's yours?"  
"Seven days without prayer makes one weak."  
"No Jesus - no peace, Know Jesus - know peace!"  
"Worry is interest paid on trouble before it is due."

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