

BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
AUGUST 18, 2013
"Ever Have Doubts?"

WELCOME AND GREETING
ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING

*SONG OF PRAISE – #2284 "Joy In the Morning"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L God takes note of our distress. He hears our cries.

P For our sake God remembers his covenant.

Out of his love the Lord has mercy upon us.

L Call upon the Lord to save his people and to gather them from the nations so that they may give thanks to his most holy name.

P We will praise the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. His love endures forever.

*PRAYER OF GRATITUDE: Gracious God - we thank you for being with us - for being one we can count on through thick and thin. We call on you today - we call to You to help us in this hour of worship to be really present to you - to be especially open to your Spirit - to be ones who enthrone you in praise and follow you in joyful obedience. Abide in us Lord as we pray to you. Renew us. Inspire us. Grant to us the joy, peace, and harmony of Your Kingdom, and the power to live alive and free; to your everlasting glory. Receive our songs and our thanksgivings - we ask it in Jesus' name. Amen

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

HYMN OF PRAISE: #2208 "Guide My Feet"

SPECIAL MUSIC:

CHILDREN'S TIME

PRAYER HYMN - #2203 "In His Time"

PASTORAL PRAYER/ THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING: Hebrews 11:29-12:2(NT p.226)
Luke 12: 49-56(NT p.75)

SERMON: "What Will It Take To Believe?" Rev. Judy D. White

*OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY: Hymnal, #95:

OFFERTORY PRAYER: God of Justice and Love, of Mercy and of Power, we thank you for being with us and for giving to us every good gift as we turn to you. We pray that these offerings from our hands may be acceptable to you - and we offer once again our lives to you -our hearts and our minds, our wills and every effort of our bodies that fruit pleasing to you might grow in us and serve to make your kingdom grow in our world. AMEN.

*CLOSING HYMN: #507 "Through It All"

POSTLUDE

*All who are willing and able, please stand

After the morning service we invite all worshippers to come downstairs in our fellowship hall and enjoy delicious refreshments and good conversation. If you cannot do stairs there is an lift in the Gathering Room. Someone will help you if you need it.

SERVING CHRIST THIS WEEK:

Organist: Jean Bascom

Liturgist: Gene James

Greeters: Waneta Nielsen and Joyce Wiedrich

Ushers: Roger and Nancy Scott

Scripture Reader: Stacy Wyant

Fellowship: Sylvia DeMay and TBA

Sunday School: Carole Clow

Nursery: Jessica Kenneda and Phil Pearce

Counters: Ron Salyer and Marilyn James

SERVING NEXT WEEK: (8/25/13)

Organist: Jean Bascom
Liturgist: Gene James
Greeters: Sally and Ed Head
Ushers: Phil Pearce and Vern Styles
Scripture Reader: Phil Burdick
Fellowship: Bev Dean and Ron Sergent
Sunday School: Meredith Nielsen
Nursery: Chris and Stacy Wyant
Counters: Ron Salyer and Marilyn James

This Week Schedule:

Tues. UMW luncheon, Noon at Antique Inn

ANNOUNCEMENT: Keuka Comfort Care Home is hosting its Eighth Annual Pig Roast Sunday, September 15, 2013 at The VALLEY INN, Guyanoga Rd, Branchport, NY, from 4 to 7 PM.

If you're looking for a wonderful meal, great conversation, and a chance to win a homemade pie you need to come to KCCH 8th annual pig roast. You won't want to miss the famous pie wheel with awesome homemade pies baked by some of our areas best pastry bakers.

Keuka Comfort Care will have two New York Giants tickets (parking pass included) for the Nov. 24th game against the Dallas Cowboys at MetLife Stadium to raffle off to a lucky winner, courtesy of Jack & Donna Payne. Raffle tickets will be a \$2 donation or 3 tickets for \$5 and will be available at Pinckney Hardware or at Keuka Comfort Care Home. The winning ticket will be drawn at the Pig Roast.

Tickets for the Pig Roast are only a \$12.00 donation and are available at THE VALLEY INN, MOOSE LODGE #2030, PINCKNEY HARDWARE, and LONG'S CARDS & BOOKS or call WAYNE ACKART at 315-531-9025, BILL KAYS at 315-521-3224, or KEUKA COMFORT CARE HOME at 315-536-1690. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door and takeouts will be available for those who can't stay and socialize.

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