

BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

AUGUST 25, 2013

“What Weight is Bending You Over?”

WELCOME AND GREETING

ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING

***SONG OF PRAISE – #2244 “People Need the Lord”**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L Jesus calls us to come worship and adore Him.

P But we are bent over with the weight of sin.

L Jesus calls us to come and be healed

P Even though we are not worthy to praise him?

L. Yes, for Christ knows our burdens and wants to free us to stand tall.

P. Then we accept his healing and grace. Stand up, stand up for Jesus and come to worship him.

***PRAYER OF GRATITUDE:** Gracious and Forgiving God - we thank you for call to us who are weary and heavy laden. We accept your healing and grace. We know that we cannot stand by ourselves, but only through the work of the Savior. Jesus gave us new life. May we rise and worship him and give him all the praise He is due. May this worship time be to His honor and glory. Let us feel the Holy Spirit in this place. In Christ’s holy name we pray. Amen

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

HYMN OF PRAISE: #2151 “I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me”

SPECIAL MUSIC:

CHILDREN’S TIME

PRAYER HYMN - #2203 “In His Time”

PASTORAL PRAYER/ THE LORD’S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING: Hebrews 12:18-29(NT p.226)

Luke 13:10-17(NT p.76)

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

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER: Lord of the Sabbath and all creation, we honor you and your authority by giving back to you what you have given to us out of your great love. May we help others to hear your word and know that their burdens can be lighter by coming to the Lord of us all. Receive our tokens of love. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN: #261 “Lord of the Dance”**

GOING FORTH TO SPREAD THE GOSPEL

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: Sally and Ed Head

Ushers: Ernie Pinneo 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

SERVING NEXT WEEK: (8/25/13)

Organist: Jean Bascom

Liturgist: Gene James

Greeters: Dana and Helen Schillinger

Ushers: DoraLee Castner and Marilyn Sands

Scripture Reader: Kathy Burdick

Fellowship: Harry Bruns and Shirley Thompson

Sunday School: Leah Dibble

Nursery: Donna Johnston and Laurie Prinzivalli

Counters: Elly Stempien and Bill Sutherland

This Week Schedule:

Tues. UMW luncheon, Noon at Antique Inn

NEXT WEEK: Sunday, Sept. 4, Labor Day Sunday. This will be a time to experience the peace of Christ. Come expecting to receive rest for the soul.

Sunday, Sept. 8, “Grandparents Day” we will celebrate Grandparents this day.

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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