

BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 22, 2013
SERIOUS FAITH MEANS SERIOUS LIVING

WELCOME AND GREETING
ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING

***SONG OF PRAISE – #2065 “More Precious Than Silver”**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L Praise the Lord! Give praise, oh servants of the Lord

P Praise the name of the Lord.

Blessed be the name of the Lord
from this time on and forevermore.

L From the rising of the sun to its setting
the name of the Lord is to be praised.

P The Lord is high above all nations
and his glory above the heavens.

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE Loving and Gracious God - Holy one of Israel - Tender one to all who call upon you with repentant and believing hearts - bless us, we pray, with your presence this day. Teach the little ones who have gathered to learn your ways, inspire those who seek your wisdom, energize those who are exhausted, comfort those who grieve, and strengthen those who are weak.

Indeed, O God, fill all of our hearts with your praise and lead us in holiness and righteousness in this hour and in the hours to come. We ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.

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

HYMN OF PRAISE: #373 “Nothing Between”

CHORAL ANTHEM

CHILDREN’S TIME = with Chris Wyant

PRAYER HYMN - #2160 “Into My Heart”

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD’S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Tim.2:1-7(NT p.208)

Luke 16:1-13(NT p.78)

SERMON: Our lay speaker today is Stacy Wyant.

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER Lord, it is with joy and gladness we dedicate our treasure and our hearts to celebrate Your Kingdom within us and in the community of your faithful people. Reshape us in Your image and use us, we pray, to extend Your love to all we meet by every means that you give to us. We ask it in Jesus' name. Amen

***CLOSING HYMN: #2149 “Living For Jesus” Vs.1 & 4**

**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 a lift in the Gathering Room. Someone will help you if you need it.

SERVING CHRIST THIS WEEK:

Organist: Jean Bascom

Liturgist: Carole Clow

Greeters: Leah and Dick Dibble

Ushers: Bill and Delores Sutherland

Scripture Reader: Sarah Stackhouse

Fellowship: Marilyn Sand and Laurie Prinzivalli

Sunday School: Pam Althouse

Nursery: Chris and Stacy Wyant

Counters: Ron Salyer and Ed Head

Thank you to Stacy Wyant for preaching today in Pastor Judy's absence.

Today, Pastor Judy is attending Marcellus UMC to sing in their choir, as a tribute to the memory of her long time friend and college roommate, Norma Tuttle.

SERVING NEXT WEEK: (9/29/13)

Organist: Jean Bascom
Liturgist: Carole Clow
Greeters: John and Judy Patchen
Ushers: MaryAnne Miller and Joel Warren
Scripture Reader: Elly Stempien
Fellowship: Jean and Mike Morehouse
Sunday School: Sarah Stackhouse
Nursery: Linda Folts and Sharon Larsen
Counters: Elly Stempien and Marilyn James

This Week Schedule:

Tues. UMW luncheon, Noon at Antique Inn
Choir Rehearsal, Tues. 7pm

This Sat. Sept. 28th, Pastor Judy will be moving to her new home, 3048 Williams Hill Rd. If anyone would have a truck and a strong pair of arms she could use you to help. She's asking that we meet at 8am.

**COMING UP: Administrative Council meeting, Mon. Sept. 30th.
7pm**

SUNDAY, SEPT. 29TH, WILL BE OUR MUSICAL SUNDAY AND ALSO PAYING TRIBUTE TO OUR PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY. ANYONE WHO HAS RECEIVED A PRAYER SHAWL IS INVITED TO TESTIFY TO THE POWER OF PRAYER.

Our first Bible Study after our break will be Wed. Oct. 2, 2013 at 10:30am. We will go through the entire Bible using the study, 30 Life Principles by Charles E. Stanley. If you miss a week, no worry. Come when you can. If you want to buy a study book, they are \$7. Please let Pastor Judy know.

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