

**BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 29, 2013
THE MIRACLE OF MUSIC AND PRAYER**

**MUSICAL GREETING: “Simple Song” – Aimee Perry, soloist
Elly Stempien, pianist**

**WELCOME AND GREETING
ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING**

***SONG OF PRAISE – #2088 “Lord, I lift Your Name On High”**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L I will praise the Lord as long as I live.

P I will sing praises to my God while I have being.

L Blessed are those who have the God of Jacob and of Rachael
for their help.

P Happy are those whose hope is in the Lord their God.

L Our God sets the prisoners free; he opens the eyes of the blind
and he lifts up those who are bowed down.

**P The Lord cares for the stranger in the land
and sustains the widow and the orphan.**

L. Our hope is in the Lord who made heaven and earth.

P. Let us sing our praises to the Almighty One.

**PRAYER SONG OF GRATITUDE: “How Great Thou Art”
Men’s Chorus, Ron Miller directing and accompanying**

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

HYMN OF PRAISE: #2226 “Bind Us Together”

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY – today we are celebrating one of the
greatest ministries we have in this church.**

CHORAL ANTHEM – “Love Grows Here”

**PIANO DUET – “Angels Watchin’ Over Me”
Cindy Heggie and Elly Stempien**

**AFFIRMATION OF HOPE – “My Hope Is Built”
Bruce Westerdahl and Phil Burdick**

**INVITATION TO PRAYER – “Where Could I Go But To the Lord”
Men’s Chorus with Ron Miller**

PRAYER HYMN - #2160 “Into My Heart”

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD’S PRAYER

PIANO SOLO – “Sing Me Home” – Ron Miller

SCRIPTURE READING: James 5: 13-16

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY TESTIMONIES

LITURGICAL SIGNING – “To Me”

– Brian and Sandy Wilmott

MEDITATION MOMENT – “Blessed Assurance” Rev. Judy D White

MUSICAL RESPONSE – “All Will Be Well”

Jeff Stempien, Trumpet and Elly Stempien, piano

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

**OFFERTORY PRAYER Lord God - Bless O God these tithes and
offerings, a portion of the riches you have given us for our
pleasure and your work in this world, to your everlasting glory and
praise. Amen.**

***CLOSING HYMN: “Where Could I Go”**

Men’s Chorus and Ron Miller and children

GOING FORTH TO SPREAD THE GOSPEL

CHORAL BENEDICTION – “Go Now In Love and Peace”

POSTLUDE

***All who are willing and able, please stand**

SERVING CHRIST THIS WEEK:

Organist: Jean Bascom

Liturgist: Carole Clow

Greeters: John and Judy Patchen

Ushers: TBA

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

SERVING NEXT WEEK: (10/6/13)

Organist: Jean Bascom
Liturgist: Dick Smith
Communion Steward: Blanche Fingar
Greeters: Sheri Hunt and Michele Covert
Ushers: Chris and Stacy Wyant
Scripture Reader: Dick Smith
Fellowship: Pam Althouse and Barbara Bailey
Sunday School: Pam Althouse
Nursery: Terry Fingar and Sonya Andersen
Counters: Bill Sutherland and Marilyn James

This Week Schedule:

Mon. Administrative Council Meeting

Tues. UMW luncheon, Noon at Antique Inn

Choir Rehearsal, Tues. 7pm

Wed. Our first Bible Study after our break 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 if you want one.

Bereavement Presentation October 8th, 2013A presentation entitled "Loss and Grief: New Perspectives," will take place from 7:00 to 8:00p.m., Tuesday, October 8, 2013, at the First Baptist Church, 224 Main St., Penn Yan. The speaker will be Michele Allman, LMSW, Medical Social Worker and bereavement support group facilitator for Visiting Nurse Service of Rochester and Monroe County, Inc. The program is free, and pre-registration is appreciated by calling Keuka Comfort Care Home at 315 536-1690.

CHARGE CONFERENCE WILL BE SAT. OCT.19, 11AM

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ONE STITCH AT A TIME**