

**BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD  
JANUARY 6, 2013**

**WELCOME AND GREETING**

**ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING**

**\*SONG OF PRAISE - #2173 "Shine, Jesus, Shine**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L. Light! Light, light and more light!  
Arise, shine; for your light has come,  
and the glory of God has risen upon you.

**P. Nations shall come to your light,  
and kings to the brightness of your rising.**

L. When Jesus was born in Bethlehem,  
wise men came from the East, saying:  
Where is he who is born king of the Jews?

**P. For we have seen his star in the East,  
and have come to worship him.**

L. The wonderful light of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**P. And also with you.**

**\*OPENING PRAYER:**

God of all time,  
we praise and adore you for breaking into the darkness of this  
world  
with the glorious light of your presence.  
A light which made your love for the world visible  
in the babe born in Bethlehem—  
Jesus Christ, your Son, our Saviour.  
A light which guided those gift-bearing travellers from afar  
to find and worship the Christ-child.  
A light which leads us to you, now revealed in Jesus Christ.  
We pray that you will accept our worship  
for it arises from hearts and minds  
in awe over the enormity of your gift to us of pure love.  
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

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

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE:- #245 "The First Noel" vs.3,4,&5**

**CHORAL ANTHEM – "What Tiny child Is This"**

**CHILDREN'S TIME -**

**PRAYER TIME**

**PRAYER HYMN - #2160 "Into My Heart"**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER**

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

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION: We give these gifts, O God - in  
thankfulness for your love. We offer these offerings, O God, for  
the work of your Kingdom. We ask you to bless them on their  
way. We ask you to use them and us in your service. Through  
Christ, our Lord, we ask. – Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE READING: - Isaiah 60: 1-6 (p.690 O.T.)**

**Matt.2: 1-12 (p.2 N.T.)**

**SERMON: "Aha" Rev. Judy D. White**

**CHORAL COMMUNION ANTHEM: "Communion Song"**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*CLOSING HYMN: #254 "We Three Kings"**

**POSTLUDE**

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

**SERVING CHRIST THIS WEEK:**

**Organist: Cindy Heggie**

**Choir Director: Aimee Perry**

**Liturgist: Jeff Stempien**

**Communion Steward: Sherri Hunt**

**Scripture Reader: Meredith Nielsen**

**Greeters: Michele Covert and Sherri Hunt**

**Ushers: Mary Anne Miller & Joel Warren**

**Fellowship: Pastor Judy**

**Sunday School: Jessica Kenneda**

**Nursery: Donna Johnston and Phil Pearce**

**Counters: Ron Salyer and Elly Stempien**

**SERVING NEXT WEEK:**

**Organist: Cindy Heggie**  
**Choir Director: Aimee Perry**  
**Liturgist: Jeff Stempien**  
**Scripture Reader: Fremont Clow**  
**Greeters: Fremont and Carole Clow**  
**Ushers: Terry and Doug Fingar**  
**Fellowship: Bev Dean and Ron Sergent**  
**Sunday School:**  
**Nursery: Jessica Kenneda and Aimee Stempien**  
**Counters: Ron Salyer and Elly Stempien**

**We will take down all Christmas decorations after church. Please stay if you can, get some donuts and coffee and have an Epiphany Party making our church ready for the New Year.**

**This Week in the Life of the Church**

**Tues:**

**Noon: UMW meet at Antique Inn**  
**7pm – Choir Practice**

**Wed. 10:30am, Bible Study**

**Thurs. 7pm, Bible Study at Pastor Judy's**

**CHRISTIAN UNITY IN OUR COMMUNITY**

**Ecumenical Hymn Festival**

**Do you love to sing hymns and share music with others? A Hymn Festival is being planned at the Penn Yan United Methodist Church sanctuary at 7:00 PM next Sunday, January 13. with members and choirs from other congregations in the Penn Yan area as a part of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The service is being planned by people from the Bluff Point UMC, Penn Yan UMC and St. Mark's Episcopal Church following discussions held earlier this year on how they could do ministries together as their denominations journey toward full communion. We invite the whole community to join us as a faith community that can sing and pray together. For more information contact Pastor Judy.**



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