

Missions of the Bluff Point United Methodist Church

At Bluff Point we are serious disciples of Jesus as we work here on earth for the Kingdom of God.

Prayer Shawl Ministry



Prayer Shawl Ministry – The congregation prays over each and made prayer shawl and gives them to anyone who is in need of healing and comfort. The prayer shawls are made by faithful knitters in the congregation. To date over 368 prayer shawls have been given to people around the country. For more information on this important ministry please contact Laurie Princivalli at (laprincivalli@yahoo.com).

Backpack Ministry



Penny Jar

Backpack Ministry – In cooperation with Milly's Pantry in Penn Yan, NY the children in our church collect pennies every Sunday. When the large plastic jar is full the money is given to the Backpack Program. The backpack program provides food to hungry children on the weekends. The children have collected \$1076.31 since 2010!

Food Pantry Ministry



Keuka Food Pantry Ministry- Each month the members of the Bluff Point United Methodist Church collect food items in support of hungry families in our community. The food is distributed through The Living Well. A special collection is held on "Souper" Bowl Sunday.

Adopt-A-Highway



Adopt-A-Highway – twice a year members of the Bluff Point congregation gather to keep earth clean by picking up trash on our section of the Highway. For more information contact Joyce Weidrich at (keukajoyce@earthlink.net)

Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity – We are in partnership with Habitat for Humanity in Yates County. Habitat for Humanity provides adequate housing for those who would have difficulty owning their own home. We collect ink cartridges as a fundraiser for this organization. Ink cartridges can be left by the coat racks.



Grandma's Kitchen



Grandma's Kitchen – In collaboration with area churches we help provide a hot, nutritious meal to the students at Penn Yan Academy during the winter months (typically January-April)

The Living Well



The Living Well (The Well) - in October of 2013 the Bluff Point UMC was a founding member of this local mission. The Living Well provides emergency food, personal products (shampoo, laundry detergents, toothpaste, etc.), bible study, small groups, grief counseling, health insurance resources, a caseworker, and cancer support services to members of the Yates County Community. Please see Joyce Weidrich keukajoyce@earthlink.net if you would like to learn more about The Well or volunteer.

College Student Ministry



College Student Ministry – Three times a semester the family of Bluff Point UMC gets together and sends care packages to our college students. For more information contact Laurie Princivalli at Lapricivalli@yahoo.com

Crop Walk



CROP Walk - In the Spring we join other community members to raise funds to support programs to feed the hungry around the world and in our own community.

Thanksgiving Baskets

Sharing the Feast Thanksgiving Basket Project

God of all feasts,
Bless our food and those who have provided it.
May the gifts and blessings we have received,
be the same gifts and blessings we share
with those who go without this day. Amen.

Thanksgiving Baskets – The disciples of Jesus at Bluff Point UMC supply Thanksgiving Food Baskets to families in our community.

Turkey Walk



TURKEY WALK – In early November we walk for Turkeys (and hams, too)! The money raised is used to purchase meat in Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Baskets.

Mitten Tree Collection

Mitten Tree Collection – During the Advent season our Christmas tree is covered with donations of gloves, mittens and scarves for children during the winter season.



Angel Tree Mission



Angel Tree Mission – The Church Family purchases gifts for a local family and helps tell the story of Jesus’ birth

Yates Christmas Program



Yates Christmas Program – The disciples of Jesus at Bluff Point UMC supply clothing and food for this program as well as raise money by “ringing the bell” during the Advent Season.

United Methodist Committee on Relief



United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) – A world-wide organization of the United Methodist Church that collects money and supplies to help provide relief to communities who have experienced man-made and natural disasters.

Operation Christmas Child



Operation Christmas Child – Shoebox Ministry – The Bluff Point UMC partners with Samaritans Purse to help provide children around the world with shoeboxes filled with gifts during the Christmas Season. See Laurie Princivalli for more information laprincivalli@yahoo.com