

BLUFFTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Joey McDonald, Pastor
Becky McCorkendale, Associate Pastor
Ella W. Davis, Director of Music
Greg Hollinger, Organist

October 15, 2017 –8:30 & 11:00 AM – Color: Green
19th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

(The sound of chimes announces the beginning of worship. During the Prelude and Introit, please keep silence to allow all worshipers to prepare mind, heart, and body for the worship of God.)

PRELUDE *According to Thy Gracious Word* Dale Wood

INTROIT (11:00 only) *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* Doris Akers
arr. Joel Raney

***HYMN No. 89** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* HYMN TO JOY

***PSALTER No. 829** **Psalm 106** (sung response at 11:00)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881**

***GLORIA PATRI No. 71** *Glory be to the Father* GREATOREX

THE PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER (spoken at 8:30) UMH Page **895**
(sung at 11:00) Albert Malotte

OFFERTORY *Song of Peace* Jean Langlais

***DOXOLOGY No. 95** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD 100th

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

ANTHEM (11:00 only) *I Believe* Mark Miller
Treble Vocal Ensemble

Sarah Atkins, Cecil Corson, Annabel Court, Candace Deshler, Lourri Norris

The lyrics are part of a poem written during World War II on the wall of a cellar by an anonymous Jewish prisoner in a Cologne concentration camp.

"I believe in the sun even when it is not shining And I believe in love, even when there's no one there. And I believe in God, even when he is silent.	I believe in the sun even when it is not shining And I believe in love even when there's no one there But I believe in God even when he is silent I believe through any trial there is always a way."	May there someday be sunshine May there someday be happiness May there someday be love May there someday be peace...."
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SCRIPTURE Exodus 32:1-6 Pew Bible page **136**

SERMON Rev. Joey McDonald

HYMN No. 396 *O Jesus, I Have Promised* ANGEL'S STORY

BENEDICTION Rev. Joey McDonald

***INSTRUMENTAL RESPONSE** (8:30) *May the Lord, Mighty God* Martha Stratton
arr. Floyd

***CHORAL RESPONSE** (11:00) *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* Peter Lutkin
"The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord lift His countenance upon you and give you peace.
The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you." (Numbers 6:24-26)

POSTLUDE *All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name* Janet Linker

*Please stand if you are able.

Acolytes: (8:30) Aidan Bryant
(11:00) Audrey Atkins/Luke Bliley/Phillip Court/
Matthew Sapochak/Jones Saylor/Cooper Simpson

Ushers: (8:30) Rich Corson, Ken Emch, Delores & Rodger Houseman
(11:00) Pat & Richard Black, Jane & Denny LaFaber, Dian Litster

THE CHANCEL CHOIR: Sarah Atkins, Dave Atwood, Joyce Atwood, Aaron Bliley, Peggy Chandler, John Clingerman, Cecil Corson, Annabel Court, Joanne Davies, Candace Deshler, Sharon Hachtman, David Hoffman, Paula Johnson, Debbie Kadzielewski, Ron Kadzielewski, Laurel Karper, Laura Kollaros, Al Litster, Becky Manley, Lynn McPheeters, Venus Mendoza, Joan Morris, Victoria Morrison, Lourri Norris, Allyn Perdue, Mary Ratliff, Carol Rutgers, Ed Sweers, Sarah Sweers.

FLOWERS

The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by **Dian & Sam Gamble**
in honor and celebration of their 48th wedding anniversary!

Happy Birthday

10/15 – Dot Briggs (99), Emerson Esposito (child)

10/16 – Brittany Krivit

10/17 – Whit Thornton

10/18 – Russ Rymer, Ed Sweers

10/19 – Linda Shettel, Amy Whitman

10/20 – Cooper Simpson (child)

10/22 – Karen Wylde

Happy Anniversary

10/15 – Stacie & Matt Sapochak

10/16 – Christina & Joe Bryant

10/19 – Kathy & Mike Dunigan

10/21 – Walda & Jerry Letson

10/23 – Donna & Mitch Blalock



WELCOME GUESTS!! We are pleased to have you worshiping with us and hope it will be a meaningful experience for you. **Please be sure to sign the attendance book in your row to indicate your attendance today. Include children, your address & phone number.**

PRAYER CONCERNS



Rebecca Adams & family	Josh Harper	Charlotte Parrott
Daniel Alba	Cora Henny	Shirley Paulk & family
Barbara Allen	Andrea Hoffman	John Perdue
Frank Battaglia	David Hoffman	Megan Phelps
Sherry Blanchard	Art Holland	Lori Pittard
Rita Bobko	Gwen Hynes	Mike Porter
Charles Bowers	Betty Ann Jenkins	Betty Powderly
Dot Briggs	Claire Jerram	David Ragan
Noah Brock	Annette Jones	Porter Grant Richardson
Troy Case	Dr. Richard Kamm	Sara Rodrigues
Louise Cimino	Sue Kamm	Henry Rose
Wayne Cimino	Mike Karnoff	Rebekah Runyan
Bill Clarke	Judy Kerr	Todd Smith
Kerry Clifford	Barbara Klekner	Jim Snow
Annette Conrad	Jim Klekner	Parker Snow
John Cook	Laura Kollaros	Jon Snyder
Doug Coon	Paul Laughlin	Ed Stanley
Terry Coon	Mary Lockwood	Denny & Suzanne Steele
Jan Counts	Michelle Lindberg	Linda Taylor
Pat Coyle	Dorothy Malley	Mike Treichler
Crager Family	Bill Markle	Jackie Tuohig
Amy Czajkowski	Monika McAlister	Brent VanBuskirk
Becky Dilks	Judy McDonald	Angie VanZuylen
Donna Fiero	Peyton McLamb	Judy Walden
Karl Fiero	Lelia Mullins	Linda Walker
Flores family	Denise Nance	Harry Walker
Jakob Alexander Fouke	Sam Nance	Dave Waugh
Jim & Peg Forbes	Joseph Newfield	Leslie Welch
Kirk Fox	Robert Newhart, Sr.	Reed & Christine Whiteleather
Luke Freida	Dee Owens	Gordon Waterworth
Lois Gilot	Scott Parks	George York
Mike Godfrey		Hilda Yurkin



Bluffton United Methodist Church – 1853-2017 – 164 Years

“The Mission of BUMC is to make disciples for Jesus Christ by sharing our loving relationship with Him through all our actions in worship, nurture, education, evangelism and outreach.”

Enter to Worship, Depart to Serve – A “Stephen Ministry” Church

- Pastor – Joey McDonald
- Associate Pastor – Becky McCorkendale
- Director of Music – Ella W. Davis
- Organist – Greg L. Hollinger
- Office Administrator – Pat Simmons
- Children’s Coordinator – Melissa Bliley
- Nursery Attendants – Alexis Bothe, Mike Grunder, Mary Gump, Nicole Jozic, Kelly Masotti, Amara Niemczyk

NURSERY CARE PROVIDED 8:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. EVERY SUNDAY

Hearing assistance devices are available in the narthex for your use during worship.

LARGE PRINT hymnals are available for your use during the worship service. They are located on a table in the Narthex.

Ministry of Encouragement – Let us remember with visits, cards and prayers...

Dot Briggs, Bloom at Bluffton, 800 Fording Island Rd., Room 154A, Bluffton 29910; Tel: 843.815.2555

We are ready for your requests and your help! Just contact any or all of us (listed below) and let us know your concern and we'll let the team know right away. If you're interested in joining the team, contact one of us and we'll get you included.



- Pastor Joey** – blufftonumc.past@hargray.com call or text – 803.671.1691
- Mickaylla** – mickayllamcdonald@yahoo.com call or text – 803.515.4227
- Pastor Becky** – crmc2009@gmail.com call or text – 843.422.6027

Worship Hours 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.; Adult Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Children’s Sunday School 10 a.m.

Church Office: 843.757.3351, Church Office E-mail – blufftonumc@hargray.com; Web Site – <http://www.blufftonumc.org>

Pastor’s cell – 803.671.1691; email – blufftonumc.past@hargray.com; Pastor’s address: 86 Boundary St, Bluffton SC 29910

Office hours – Mon–Thurs 9:30a–2:30p Mail address: Bluffton UMC, PO Box 368, Bluffton, SC 29910



STEPHEN MINISTRY – Christ caring for people through people...that's our motto.

A Stephen Minister's role is to bring God's love into the lives of people who are going through a difficult time. They listen, encourage and pray with and for you. And in the midst of this confidential, one-to-one, caring relationship, God's healing love comes pouring through.

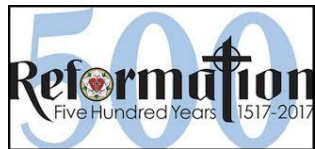
If you or someone you know is facing a challenge – large or small – and could benefit from the caring presence of a Stephen Minister, talk to one of our Stephen Leaders: *Mary Ellen Parks, 843.368.1852 or Sara Jenkins, 843.705.2172.*

Each week, there is a **STEPHEN MINISTER** from BUMC assigned to hospital duty.
If you hear of anyone in the hospital this week, **Oct 15 – 21**, please call **Marcia Farmer, 843.706.0858.**

MIRACLE JARS – This month, all the proceeds from our Miracle Jars are going to **Kamina Methodist University** in the Democratic Republic of Congo. A student can attend the university for a year for only \$540. "Kamina Methodist University is a young United Methodist university with big dreams for the future of our region, country, and the world. We are striving to create a center where emerging Congolese leaders, former child soldiers and women may be part of the development process and obtain an affordable world-class education without leaving Congo. Education is key to bringing peace and development in Kamina, North Katanga, and the DR Congo." There are currently over 500 students studying in the fields of Information Management, Theology, Psychology and Education.



BUMMs ARE "GOING NUTS" AGAIN!! (This is our **18th year**) – Order Forms are in the narthex & fellowship hall for you to reserve your "Golden Kernel Pecans" which will be available in mid-November, just in time for holiday baking and gifts! In addition to Fancy Large Pieces and Jumbo Halves, we also offer **Chocolate covered, Honey roasted** and buckets of **Butter roasted** pecans, Sugar-free Chocolate Covered Halves and Praline Pecan Halves. Get your orders in early!! You may place your form in the offering plate or give it to any BUMM.



On **Sunday, October 29** at both services we will mark the 500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation with a celebratory hymn festival featuring Congregation, Chancel Choir, Organ, May River Brass Quintet, and Timpani. "Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation."

ARE YOU GETTING OUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS BY EMAIL? IS YOUR BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY IN THE BULLETIN & NEWSLETTER? If the answer is "NO"... please call the church office with your information to be added to our database. **843.757.3351.**



Carrefour Friends – An old friend sent me a poem about loneliness that clearly expresses what the elderly residents that I have talked with over the past months have shared about being alone at this stage in their lives. Following is an excerpt from that poem.

"It's amazing how things change when people let you down, and how that once happy face turns into a solemn frown. You search and search for someone who cares, anyone who understands, anyone who dares. Loneliness, it hurts. It kills you deep inside. It makes you feel empty. It stops you in your stride."

Carrefour Friends provides the opportunity to join the lonely elderly in our community in friendship and celebration of life. Our trained volunteers offer companionship and build social connections with older adults who are experiencing isolation, loneliness, and a lack of social support. That connection can be made through reading a book, holding a hand, sharing common interests, or just engaging in a relaxed conversation.

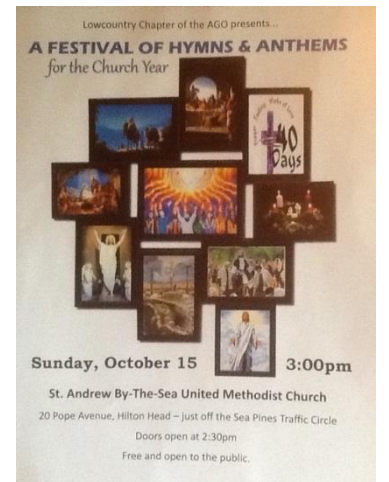
If you are interested in becoming a friend for someone who really needs one, please contact us at carrefourfriends@gmail.com or call Jackie Tuohig at 913.748.5929.

Carrefour Friends.....care for friends.



Tickets are now available for the **Charleston Symphony Orchestra Holiday Brass Concert** in the Music Suite following each worship service and at Markel's Card & Gift Shop in Kittie's Crossing. Ticket prices are: adults, \$10 and children, \$5. Only cash or checks made payable to Charleston Symphony Orchestra (CSO) will be accepted. The concert will be held at BUMC **Tuesday, December 12, 7:00 PM**. Last year the concert was sold out, so get your tickets early. The concert is also open to the public. Please plan to attend and invite your family, friends, and neighbors to join you.

TODAY, October 15th at 3:00 PM at St. Andrew By-The-Sea UM, 20 Pope Avenue, Hilton Head Island, the Low Country Chapter of the American Guild of Organists will present a program entitled: "A Festival of Hymns & Anthems for the Church Year". The performers will consist of choristers from several area church choirs, including BUMC Chancel Choir, Karen Wyld, flute, handbells, brass, percussion instruments, organists, choir directors, speakers and ministers. The audience will sing 11 familiar hymns accompanied by various instruments. The program will end with everyone performing Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus". The program is free and all are invited to attend.





Youth and Children's HAPPENINGS

During the month of November, the children will be making Christmas ornaments to be placed on the Chrismon tree in the Sanctuary. We are asking for any leftover crafting materials you may have. Fabric, glue, glitter, paper doilies, or any other crafty materials you may not be using.

Please note: Children aged 7 and older are asked to remain in the Sanctuary after Children's Moment. Our attendants need to focus their attention on the very littles of our church. Thank you for your understanding.

Children's Sunday School is currently meeting in the old choir room beginning at 10 AM. Come join!

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT!! Join us on Wednesday, October 25th at 5:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for pizza before our treating begins at 5:45 p.m.



Reminder that Your Youth Group will meet Wednesday and Saturday this week. We meet Wednesday, 6 to 7:30 PM. Saturday is our Road-trip Adventure to Riverbanks Zoo in Columbia. If you plan to go, make sure you are signed up by this Wednesday night. We need to arrange food and transportation for everyone.

Attendance 8:30: 71; 11:00: 136; Total: 207; Adult SS: 7 Nursery: (8:30) -; (10:00) - Children's SS - 3 - (11:00) -			
Today 10/15	8:30 AM	Worship Service (Teen Sunday)	Sanctuary
Today 10/15	9:30 AM	Adult Sunday School	Conference Room
Today 10/15	9:30 AM	Men's Bible Study	Church Office
Today 10/15	10:00 AM	Children's Sunday School	Education Wing
Today 10/15	11:00 AM	Worship Service(Teen Sunday)	Sanctuary
Monday 10/16	5:00 PM	UMW dinner for BUMMs	Fellowship Hall
Monday 10/16	7:00 PM	Wesley Ringers	Music Suite
Tuesday 10/17	3:00 PM	Stephen Ministry meeting	Conference Room
Tuesday 10/17	5 - 6:30 PM	Lowcountry Jazz Band rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday 10/17	7:30 PM	AA & Al-anon meetings	Fellowship & SS rms
Wednesday 10/18	10 - 12:00 PM	Stardust Orchestra rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday 10/18	12:30 PM	BackPack Buddie Food delivery	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday 10/18	6-6:45 PM	Cherub Choir	Music Suite
Wednesday 10/18	6-7:30 PM	Youth Group	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday 10/18	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir	Music Suite
Wednesday 10/18	7:00 PM	Mission Team meeting	Conference Room
Thursday 10/19	9:00 - 11:30 AM	BackPack Buddie Food prep	Fellowship Hall
Thursday 10/19	6:30 PM	AA Beginners Group	Fellowship Hall
Thursday 10/19	7:30 PM	AA & Al-anon meetings	Fellowship & SS rms
Saturday 10/21	10 - 11:30 AM	Praise Team rehearsal	Sanctuary
Saturday 10/21		Youth Group Road Trip	Zoo in Columbia
Sunday 10/22	8:30 AM	Worship Service w/Praise Team	Sanctuary
Sunday 10/22	9:30 AM	Adult Sunday School	Conference Room
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

"DITCH THE DEBT" PLEDGE CARDS: - Thanks to all who attended the picnic on Sunday. We had good fellowship, great food and some really fun games. We also learned that Joey does not look very good in a dress!! The picnic was the "official" kickoff for our "Ditch the Debt" campaign. Our goal over the next two years is to pay-off the \$650,000 loan that we currently owe to Palmetto State Bank. A pledge card is enclosed for those who wish to participate. Please prayerfully consider your ability to participate in this important church-wide campaign. We currently have approximately \$215,000 pledged. **Thank you all for your consideration and support of Bluffton United Methodist Church!**

"Christmas Cards Are Coming!"



The Mission Team will be selling boxes of Christmas cards with holiday pictures on the front which were taken at our church. There will be 12 cards in each pack. Each pack will have 4 pictures (3 of each picture). The price is \$12.00 per pack. Orders will be accepted until November 5th.

To order your cards, please fill in the information below and place in the offering plate.

NAME: _____

TEL: _____

EMAIL: _____

OF PACKS _____ - @ \$12.00/pack = Total: \$ _____

Please make your checks payable to: **BUMC with "Mission Xmas Cards"** on the memo line.

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