

BLUFFTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Joey McDonald, Pastor; Becky McCorkendale, Associate Pastor
Ella W. Davis, Director of Music; Greg Hollinger, Organist
January 14, 2018 – Color: Green – 2nd Sunday after Epiphany
United Methodist Women Sunday

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 *Premier Kyrie* (from Mass for the Convents) Francois Couperin

INTROIT (11:00) *Majesty* Jack Heyford
arr. Eugene Thomas & Tom Fettke

SPECIAL RECOGNITION PIN AWARD CEREMONY (11:00) Walda Letson

PURPOSE (All UMW women please stand & read)

“The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.”

***HYMN No. 128** *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought* HE LEADETH ME

PRAYER and THE LORD’S PRAYER - Mary Ellen Parks (spoken at 8:30) UMH Page **895**
Jackie Tuohig (sung @ 11:00) Albert Malotte

OFFERTORY *Down to the River to Pray* Traditional
Candace Deshler, vocalist and guitarist

As I went down to the river to pray	O sisters, let's go down,
Studying about that good old way	Let's go down, come on down
And who shall wear the starry crown	O sisters, let's go down
Good Lord, show me the way!	Down to the river to pray.

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

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Kathy Griebel (8:30)
Barbara McCann (11:00)

ANTHEM (11:00) *This I Know!* Cindy Berry

SCRIPTURE Lois Barton (8:30) **Romans 15:13** Pew Bible pg **1765**
Mickaylla McDonald (11:00) **Matthew 25:35-40** Pew Bible pg **1545**

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

SPEAKER Walda Letson
Rev. Diane Moseley
Retired Executive Director of Killingsworth

HYMN No. 593 *Here I Am, Lord* HERE I AM, LORD

BENEDICTION Rev. Diane Moseley

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

***CHORAL RESPONSE** (11:00) *Christ Be Beside Me* Gaelic Melody
arr. Tom Fettke

*“Christ be beside me, Christ be before me, Christ be behind me, King of my heart.
Christ be within me, Christ be below me, Christ be above me, never to part.
Christ be beside me evermore.”*

POSTLUDE *Basse et Dessus de Trompette* Louis-Nicolas Clérambault

*Please stand if you are able.

Acolytes: (8:30) Janet LaMartina; (11:00) Jackie Tuohig

Greeters: (9:30) Cheryl Grimm, Marilyn Owen

(11:00) Joanne Dahl, Melanie Hyler, Jeanne Lemmon, Nadine Mooers

Ushers: (8:30) Linda Greenwood, Joyce Hall, Janet LaMartina, Sally Mattingly,
(11:00) Joanne Dahl, Dyane De Paolis, Jeanne Lemmon, Jane Thornton, Linda Waugh, Nancy Way

THE CHANCEL CHOIR: Sarah Atkins, Aaron Bliley, Peggy Chandler, John Clingerman, Cecil Corson, Annabel Court, Joanne Davies, Candace Deshler, Betsy Epply, 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 Sweets, Sarah Sweets.

FLOWERS

The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by *Leila Wirt*
in honor of *Bea & Tom Story's 70th wedding anniversary!*

Happy Birthday

01/15 – Sara Boyles, Mark DeBrabander,
Marsha Ivans, Nancy Way

01/17 – Sarah Sweets, Alan Ulmer, Jr.

01/19 – Peggy Chandler

01/20 – Natalie Giles, Cathie Ulmer,

Jackie Ulmer, Donna Williams

01/21 – Scott Witcher, III

Happy Anniversary

01/14 – Mary Ellen & Jay Parks

01/18 – Cathy & John Kenyon



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	Lois Gilot	Robert Newhart, Sr.
Daniel Alba	Mike Godfrey	Dee Owens
Barbara Allen	Josh Harper	Scott Parks
Frank Battaglia	Cora Henny	Les Parry
Sherry Blanchard	Andrea Hoffman	Shirley Paulk & family
Rita Bobko	David Hoffman	Megan Phelps
Charles Bowers	Connie Hornick	Lori Pittard
Dot Briggs	Gwen Hynes	Betty Powderly
Noah Brock	Betty Ann Jenkins	David Ragan
Troy Case	Annette Jones	Porter Grant Richardson
Louise Cimino	Dr. Richard Kamm	Henry Rose
Wayne Cimino	Sue Kamm	Rebekah Runyan
Bill Clarke	Mike Karnoff	Todd Smith
Kerry Clifford	Hope Hughes-Kayse	Jim Snow
Linda Cole	Tanya Kemp	Parker Snow
Annette Conrad	Judy Kerr	Jon Snyder
John Cook	Barbara Klekner	Ed Stanley
Doug Coon	Jim Klekner	Doug Swain
Terry Coon	Laura Kollaros	Linda Taylor
Jan Counts	Paul Laughlin	Mike Treichler
Pat Coyle	Mary Lockwood	Jackie Tuohig
Crager Family	Michelle Lindberg	Brent VanBuskirk
John Friedls	Bill Markle	Angie VanZuylen
Marcia Farmer	Judy McDonald	Judy Walden
Donna Fiero	Peyton McLamb	Linda Walker
Karl Fiero	Venus Mendoza	Harry Walker
Flores family	Lelia Mullins	Dave Waugh
Jakob Alexander Foue	Denise Nance	Leslie Welch
Jim & Peg Forbes	Kyle Nance	Reed & Christine Whiteleather
Kirk Fox	Sam Nance	Gordon Waterworth
Luke Freida	Joseph Newfield	
Mona Gibbon		



Bluffton United Methodist Church – 1853-2018 – 165 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
- Nursery Attendants – Millie Baughman, 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...

Betty McKelvey, 19 Raymond Road, Bluffton SC 29909; Tel: 843.705.5486



Christian Sympathy and prayers of the pastor and congregation are extended to **Jan & Steve Urbanski** on the passing of Jan’s mother, **Dorothy Malley**. She was 94.

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





STEPHEN MINISTRY – When "Pull Yourself Together" Doesn't Work!

You've heard it time and time again: "Pull yourself together... Cheer up... It's not that bad." Perhaps people have said it to you. Or maybe you keep saying it to yourself. But it hasn't helped. You're still hurting. Things are coming apart, rather than coming together.

Here's the good news: You don't have to go through your struggles alone. Help is available. Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers who will walk with you, listen to you, and provide confidential one-to-one care as you search through the pieces and find what is truly in your heart.

To learn more about Stephen Ministry for yourself or someone you know, talk with one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders. Please contact a Stephen leader, 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 **Jan 14 – 20**, please call **Janet LaMartina, 208.409.0476**.

Carrefour Friends – Lonely is not so much being alone, it's the feeling that no one cares.



If you are interested in becoming a friend for a lonely elderly resident in a care facility here in Bluffton, please contact us at carrefourfriends@gmail.com or call Jackie Tuohig at 913.748.5929.

Carrefour Friends.....care for friends.

Directory UPDATE
Don't miss this chance to update your info

- Need photo update?
- Moved?
- New e-mail address?
- New phone?

DO YOU HAVE ANY OF THESE CHANGES?

If so, please email or call the church office so we can update our directory for 2018.

blufftonumc@hargray.com ...or call 843.757.3351

CONGRATULATIONS to **Rebecca & Chris Hines** on the birth of their son, **Andrew Warren**. He was born on Dec. 29, 2017. He weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz. and measured 20.5" long! His proud grandparents are **Jackie and Alan Ulmer**.



MIRACLE JARS – January's Miracle Jar donations are going to the **Pregnancy Center & Clinic of the Low Country**, the only free prenatal medical clinic within 100 miles. This is a nondenominational, prolife clinic that supports pregnant women financially and emotionally through their 16th week of pregnancy.



The center offers 22 free programs and assisted more than 4,000 individuals last year throughout Beaufort and Jasper counties. It costs approximately \$408 per person for ultrasounds, counseling, prenatal care and education, providing layettes and diapers. They ask all women to go to Bible study once a month. There is one building on Hilton Head and a mobile unit that covers Hardeeville, Bluffton and Ridgeland. This center has been in operation since 1989. <http://www.pregnancycenterhhi.org/>

Come Celebrate with us
The 70th Anniversary
of Thomas and Beatrice Story
Today, January 14th 12:30
BUMC Fellowship Hall
We will also be celebrating
Miss Bea's 95th Birthday

THE MISSION TEAM would like to **thank** everyone for their gifts for the **Angel Tree and Perry Family**.

We brought the gift cards to Mrs. Perry at the school just before Christmas vacation, and she was so grateful. The tears were flowing! While we were there in the classroom, Aiden H asked us to look at his new shoes. He was so proud of them, given as one of the Angel Tree presents.



Pastor Joey will be having **A BIBLE STUDY** on Jude to begin **Sunday, Feb 4th at 4:00 p.m.** in the conference room. Please indicate below and place in offering plate if you plan to attend.



Cut Here:

BIBLE STUDY – Name: _____ email: _____

Phone: _____

Children's HAPPENINGS

Volunteers are always welcomed in our nursery.



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 10am. Come join!



Two Weeks to go until we join the Revolution in Columbia! If you're asked, 'what Revolution?' Tell them it's the one where over two thousand teens from across South Carolina get together to worship God and do good work. For more info, check out the BUMC website.

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

Attendance: 8:30 AM: 85; 11:00 AM: 176; Total: 261; Adult SS: 7
Nursery: (8:30) – 2; (10:00) – 3 (11:00) – 5; Children's & Jr. SS: 8

Today 01/14	8:30 AM	Worship Service led by the UMW	Sanctuary
Today 01/14	9:30 AM	Adult Sunday School	Conference Room
Today 01/14	9:30 AM	Men's Bible Study	Church Office
Today 01/14	10:00 AM	Children's Sunday School	Education Wing
Today 01/14	11:00 AM	Worship Service led by the UMW	Sanctuary
Today 01/14	12:30 PM	Celebration for Bea & Tom Story	Fellowship Hall
Monday 01/15	7:00 PM	Wesley Ringers	Music Suite
Tuesday 01/09	5 - 6:30 PM	Lowcountry Jazz Band rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday 01/16	6:00 PM	Mission Team meeting	Conference Room
Tuesday 01/16	7:00 PM	Trustees meeting	Conference Room
Tuesday 01/16	7:30 PM	AA/Al-Anon meetings	Fellowship & SS rms
Wednesday 01/17	10 – 12 PM	Evolution Big Band rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday 01/17	12:30-1:30 PM	BackPack Buddie food delivery	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday 01/17	6:00 PM	Cherub Choir rehearsal	Music Suite
Wednesday 01/17	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir rehearsal	Music Suite
Wednesday 01/17	12:30-1:30 PM	BackPack Buddie food delivery	Fellowship Hall
Thursday 01/18	9:30-11:30 AM	BackPack Buddie food prep	Fellowship Hall
Thursday 01/18	6:30 PM	AA Beginners Group	Fellowship Hall
Thursday 01/18	7:00 PM	Al-anon Beginners Group	Fellowship Hall
Thursday 01/18	7:30 PM	AA & Al-anon meetings	Fellowship & SS rms
Saturday 01/20	10 – 11:30 -- AM	Praise Team rehearsal	Sanctuary
Sunday 01/21	8:30 AM	Worship Service w/Praise Team	Sanctuary
Sunday 01/21	9:30 AM	Adult Sunday School	Conference room
Sunday 01/21	9:30 AM	Men's Bible Study	Church Office
Sunday 01/21	10:00 AM	Children's Sunday School	Education Wing
Sunday 01/21	11:00 AM	Worship Service w/Praise Team	Sanctuary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mark your calendars... **Souperbowl Sunday, February 4, 2018**
The United Methodist Women will serve soup, cornbread, dessert and tea (hot dogs for the kids) immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship service on **Sunday, February 4th**.



Please plan now to attend!!!!

Let's make **SOUPERBOWL 2018** the best ever!!!!!!!

If you have any questions, please see or call Walda Letson, President of UMW, 843.705.5054 or Sarah Snow @ 843.757.3840.



CHERUB CHOIR rehearsals will resume next Wednesday, Jan. 17th, 6:00 - 6:45PM in the Music Suite. Our music curriculum is based on Growing in Grace "All Creation Sings". We welcome all children ages 4-9 to join us. For more information contact Ella W. Davis at 843.379.5241 or ewdavis21@gmail.com