

BLUFFTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Joey McDonald, Pastor
Becky McCorkendale, Associate Pastor
Ella W. Davis, Director of Music
Greg Hollinger, Organist
January 15, 2017 – 11:00 AM
2nd Sunday after Epiphany – Color: Green
United Methodist Women Sunday

GATHERING *Shout to the Lord* Darlene Zschech
arr. Mark Hayes

How Great Is Our God Tomlin, Cash and Reeves
Praise Team arr. Jack Schrader

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Walda Letson

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

PRELUDE *Have Thine Own Way, Lord* ADELAIDE

INTROIT *Jesus, Make Me Yours* Mark Kellner
Praise Team

SPECIAL RECOGNITION PIN AWARD CEREMONY Paula Johnson

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. 707** *Hymn of Promise* PROMISE

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881** Sharleen Bennett

WHAT UMW MEANS TO ME Jackie Tuohig

PRAYER and THE LORD’S PRAYER (sung) Mickaylla McDonald
Albert Malotte

OFFERTORY *Make a Joyful Noise* Mark Hayes
Praise Team

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

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Barbara McCann

ANTHEM *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* Traditional Hymn
Chancel Choir and Praise Team arr. Mark Hayes

SCRIPTURE **Luke 15:8-10; Ephesians 2:8-10** Mary Ellen Parks
Pew Bible **1625 & 1816**

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER Linda Greenwood

UMW MESSAGE **CELEBRATING UMW** Elizabeth Duncan

***HYMN No. 364** *Because He Lives* RESURRECTION

BENEDICTION Sharleen Bennett

POSTLUDE *Have Thine Own Way, Lord* ADELAIDE

*Please stand if you are able.

Acolyte: **Mary Ellen Parks**
Greeters: **Rita Bobko, Jeanne Lemmon, Nadine Mooers, Kathy Valentine**
Ushers: **Kay Atkinson, Dyane DePaolis, Eileen Lubik, Shirley Mingledorff, Mary Powell, Nancy Way, Lib Wichmann**

THE CHANCEL CHOIR: Sarah Atkins, Aaron Bliley, Peggy Chandler, John Clingerman, Cecil Corson, Joanne Davies, Sharon Hachtman, David Hoffman, Paula Johnson, Debbie Kadzielewski, Ron Kadzielewski, Laurel Karper, Laura Kollaros, Al Litster, Becky Manley, Lynn McPheeters, Venus Mendoza, Joan Morris, Lourri Norris-Waite, Allyn Perdue, Sylvia Rainey, Mary Ratliff, Carol Rutgers, Brian Snipes, Ed Sweers, Sarah Sweers.

THE PRAISE TEAM: Sarah Atkins, Aaron Bliley, Cecil Corson, Annabel Court, Laurel Karper, Allyn Perdue, Kara Rogers, Lourri Norris Waite, Bob Wilson, Ella W. Davis, director.

Please join the United Methodist Women in the Fellowship Hall for home-made cookies and coffee after the worship service.

FLOWERS

The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God *by the United Methodist Women in honor of Elizabeth Duncan’s and Sarah Snow’s many years of faithful service!*

PRAYER CONCERNS



Daniel Alba	Josh Harper	Dee Owens
Barbara Allen	Cora Henny	Charlotte Parrott
Frank Battaglia	Andrea Hoffman	Megan Phelps
Karen Benedict	Gwen Hynes	Betty Powderly
Sherry Blanchard	Betty Ann Jenkins	David Ragan
Dot Briggs	Annette Jones	Paul Reitz
Noah Brock	Dr. Richard Kamm	Porter Grant Richardson
Bill Clarke	Sue Kamm	Sara Rodrigous
Kerry Clifford	Judy Kerr	Conner Rodrigous
Louise Cimino	Jim Klekner	Doug Shipman
Annette Conrad	Laura Kollaros	Jay Smith
Doug Coon	Roland Kreager	Todd Smith
Terry Coon	Mary Lockwood	Jim Snow
Russ Cooper	Bill Markle	Parker Snow
Pat Coyle	Judy McDonald	Ed Stanley
Crager Family	Peyton McLamb	Denny & Suzanne Steele
Donna Fiero	Larry C. Minnick	Tim Thompson
Karl Fiero	Linda Morrison	Jackie Tuohig
Jim & Peg Forbes	Lelia Mullins	Rev Rick Tyson
Kirk Fox	Bill Naert	Angie VanZuylen
Luke Freida	Denise Nance	David Vierling
Pat Gurganus	Sam Nance	Judy Walden
Lois Gilot	Robert Newhart, Sr.	Dave Waugh
		Reed & Christine Whiteleather



**United
Methodist
Women**
FAITH•HOPE•LOVE IN ACTION

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 – 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...
Cora Henny, Bloom at Hilton Head, 35 Beach City Road, Rm 104, Hilton Head SC 29926

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
Mickayla –	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 10:00 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



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.**



STEPHEN MINISTRY – Another year has swiftly passed. Am I the only one who feels that the years pass more quickly as I age?

We just learned today that a lovely lady in our neighborhood has died. She lost her husband just last year.

This has made me think that life can be fleeting. Don't procrastinate, tell those near to you how much they mean to you.

MATTHEW 24:42 – Therefore stay alert! You don't know what day the Lord is coming.

The media continues to broadcast scenes of war and terrorism. As a Christian we pray for peace and we wonder if it can ever be achieved world-wide. Don't give up, CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR PEACE.

PSALMS – Let the king bring justice to people who are poor; let him save the children of those who are needy, but let him crush oppressors.

Are you struggling with a life issue that you cannot resolve on your own? Consider having a Stephen Minister. BUMC has Stephen Ministers who are waiting to help you resolve your issue.

If you would like to find out more about Stephen Ministry for yourself or someone you know, talk with our Stephen Minister Leader: *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 15 – 21**, please call **Marcia Farmer, 843.706.0858.**

MIRACLE JARS – Our January Mission Jars will be supporting *Samaritan's Purse*. Samaritan's Purse has helped meet the needs of people who are victims of war, poverty, natural disasters, and famine worldwide. After hurricane Matthew, they had airlifted supplies to Haiti and the Bahamas. Tractor trailers we sent to North and South Carolina to help homeowners clean up their property. More than 100,000 homes were damaged with recent flooding in Louisiana, and volunteers and supplies have been sent to help in the recovery from the Gatlinburg fires. Donations will be used toward the US Disaster Fund, or where most needed.



BLANKET DRIVE **BLANKETS FOR ANIMALS** – Larry Russell is collecting old blankets for animals at the shelters. Half of the animals are all outside during the winter. He needs blankets to put in their dog houses. If you can contribute, please bring a blanket to church on any Sunday and leave it in the narthex. Thanks!!



01/15 – Sara Boyles, Mark DeBrabander
Nancy Way

01/16 – Sarah Woods

01/17 – Sarah Sweers, Alan Ulmer, Jr.

01/19 – Peggy Chandler

01/20 – Natalie Giles, Cathie Ulmer, Jackie Ulmer, Donna Williams

01/21 – Scott Witcher, III

01/23 – David Hay, Vin Lubik, Jr., Don O'Conner

01/18 – Cathy & John Kenyon



CARREFOUR FRIENDS – No one relishes the prospect of aging without a spouse or family member at their side, without friends to help them laugh and recall good times and support them in difficult times. Yet that is just what a growing number of seniors right here in Bluffton face.

Carrefour Friends is a group of specially trained men and women who befriend and regularly visit older adults who are experiencing loneliness, social isolation, or disruptive changes to their support systems. Studies have shown that being isolated increases the risk of mortality and can negatively impact both physical and mental health. Not surprisingly, loneliness in seniors is a major risk factor for depression, heart disease, an increased risk for developing dementia, and numerous other physical maladies.

Carrefour Friends volunteers develop a warm and compassionate social connection with those who are lonely and socially isolated. The true reward is having the opportunity to give to someone that which we may one day desperately need ourselves...paying it forward. If you are interested in working with the lonely elderly and becoming a volunteer or are requesting services, please contact us at carrefourfriends@gmail.com or call Jackie Tuohig at 843.802.4726.

Carrefour Friends.....*care for friends.*



Host Families needed for the Otterbein University Concert Choir

Otterbein University Choir will be blessing BUMC and our community with a concert in the sanctuary on Monday, February 27, 2017 at 7:00 pm. Our church will be providing them with dinner prior to the performance, and we need host families to house the students overnight following the concert, provide them with breakfast on Tuesday, February 28, and have them back to BUMC by 9:00 am. We need approximately 17 families, so please complete the form below if you are willing to support this music ministry. You may return this form to the church office or email the following information to: Malinda Blackshaw at mjblackshaw@hargray.com or Mary Margaret Swain at swain4sc@yahoo.com. Thank you!

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Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone #: _____
Email address: _____

I am willing to provide food items for dinner on 2/27/17: ___ Yes ___ No

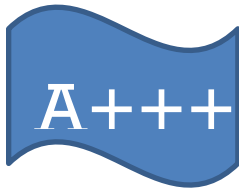
I am willing to provide housing and breakfast for choir members: ___ Yes ___ No

of available beds: ___ Twin ___ Full ___ Queen ___ King

Do you have pets? ___ No ___ Yes and type of animal(s): _____

Are you able to accommodate students with food allergies or other special needs if they are communicated to you? ___ Yes ___ No

Questions, preferences, or comments:



Youth and Children's HAPPENINGS



Accolades, achievements, awards, honor roll, Dean's List, etc. will be recognized each week. Parents, please send me an email of all of the amazing things your kids do. I will put them right here on our page for our whole church to see and be proud of. irishredsc78@yahoo.com

- **Annabel Court will be featured in the HHCA talent show.**
- **Audrey Atkins will be featured in the HHCA talent show.**
- **Jack Bliley made All-County Band.**

Sunday School Changes

Sunday school in the nursery is for ages 18 months through 3 years. They will have a short lesson and an activity.

Pre-K4 through 2st grades will meet in the former choir room for a lesson and activity.

3rd through 5th grades will meet in the Youth room for a lesson and discussion.

Join us during the Sunday School hour today, January 15th for a fun-filled sing-along with Welma Horn on guitar! Come learn old time favorites like This Little Light of Mine, the B-I-B-L-E, Arky Arky, Zacchaeus Was a Wee Little Man, He's Got the Whole World in His Hands, and many more. We will meet in the former choir room.



Save the Date for our Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 1, 2017.

On Sunday, April 2nd, we will have a small performance during the 11:00 a.m. service.

High School Students: join your friends for a session study where we'll find if redemption can happen for Scrooge – it can happen for us – 9:45–10:30 (between the services) January 22nd. See Pastors Joey or Becky to get your book before the class.



Middle and High School Youth: Your new small group leaders are getting ready for the shift to Wednesday nights, are YOU? Add a reminder to your phone – snap chat your friends – make plans to be at BUMC from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. and energize the middle of YOUR week!

Attendance 8:30: 102; 11:00: 193 Total: 295; Adult SS: 8; Junior & Children's SS: 8; Nursery: (8:30) - 5; SS: 1; (11:00) -10			
Today 01/15	8:30 AM	Worship Service/Praise Team – UMW Sunday	Sanctuary
Today 01/15	9:30 AM	Adult Sunday School	Conference Room
Today 01/15	9:30 AM	Men's Bible Study	Church Office Room
Today 01/15	10:00 AM	Children's Sunday School	Nursery Room 2
Today 01/15	10:00 AM	Youth Sunday School	Youth Room
Today 01/15	11:00 AM	Worship Service/Praise Team – UMW Sunday	Sanctuary
Monday 01/16	3 – 5:30 PM	Stephen Ministry Training	Conference Room
Monday 01/16	7:00 PM	Wesley Ringers	Music Suite
Tuesday 01/17	3:00 PM	Stephen Ministers meeting	Conference Room
Tuesday 01/17	6:30 PM	AA & Al-anon meetings	Fellowship Hall & SS rms
Tuesday 01/17	7:00 PM	Trustee meeting	Conference Room
Wednesday 01/18	10-12 Noon	Stardust Orchestra rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday 01/18	12-2:00 PM	BackPack Buddie Food Delivery	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday 01/18	7:00 PM	Mission Team meeting	Conference Room
Wednesday 01/18	6:00 PM	Cherub Choir	Music Suite
Wednesday 01/18	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir	Music Suite
Thursday 01/19	9:30 – 12 Noon	BackPack Buddie Food Prep	Fellowship Hall
Thursday 01/19	6:30 PM	AA & Al-anon meetings	Fellowship Hall & SS rms
Friday 01/20	9 - 10:00 AM	Junior Toastmasters	Conference Room
Saturday 01/21	8:30 – 1:30 PM	Stephen Ministers Training	Conference Room
Sunday 01/22	8:30 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
Sunday 01/22	9:30 AM	Adult Sunday School	Conference Room
Sunday 01/22	9:30 AM	Men's Bible Study	Church Office Room
Sunday 01/22	9:30 – 10:30 AM	High Schoolers Study – "Scrooge"	Youth Room
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ANNOUNCEMENTS



Mark your calendars... Souper bowl of Caring - **Sunday, February 5, 2017**
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 5th**.

Please plan now to attend!!!!

Let's make **SOUPER BOWL 2017** 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.