

# BLUFFTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Joey McDonald, Pastor  
Becky McCorkendale, Associate Pastor  
Ella W. Davis, Director of Music  
Greg Hollinger, Organist  
January 29, 2017 – 11:00 AM  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany – Color: Green

## 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** *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* Paul Manz

**INTROIT** *Holy Is The Lord* Franz Schubert

**\*HYMN No. 57** *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* AZMON  
stanzas 1-5 & 7

**\*PSALTER No. 747** Psalm 15 (sung response)

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881**

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

**THE PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER** (sung) Albert Malotte

**OFFERTORY** *Be Thou My Vision* Paul Manz

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

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

**ANTHEM** *You Are Mine* Davis Haas  
Karen Wyld, flute arr. Mark Hayes

**SCRIPTURE** Micah 6:1-8 Pew Bible page 1452

**SERMON** Rev. Joey McDonald

**\*HYMN No. 451** *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE

**BENEDICTION** Rev. Joey McDonald

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE** *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** *How Brightly Shines the Morning Star* Paul Manz

\*Please stand if you are able.

**Acolytes:** Audrey Atkins/Benjamin Atkins/Jack Bliley/Luke Bliley/Annabel Court  
Phillip Court/Jones Saylor/Cooper Simpson

**Ushers:** Dale Bennett, Donna Clingerman, Diane & John Craig, Janet & Chuck Fay

**THE CHANCEL CHOIR:** Sarah Atkins, Aaron Bliley, Peggy Chandler, Paul Clemmitt, 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.

## FLOWERS

The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God.



01/29 – Diane Craig

02/01 – Liz & Cliff Charnes

01/31 – Mary Lou Weaver

02/04 – Bella Davis (teen)

02/05 – Susan Wiley

02/07 – Russ Cooper, Shirley Mingledorff

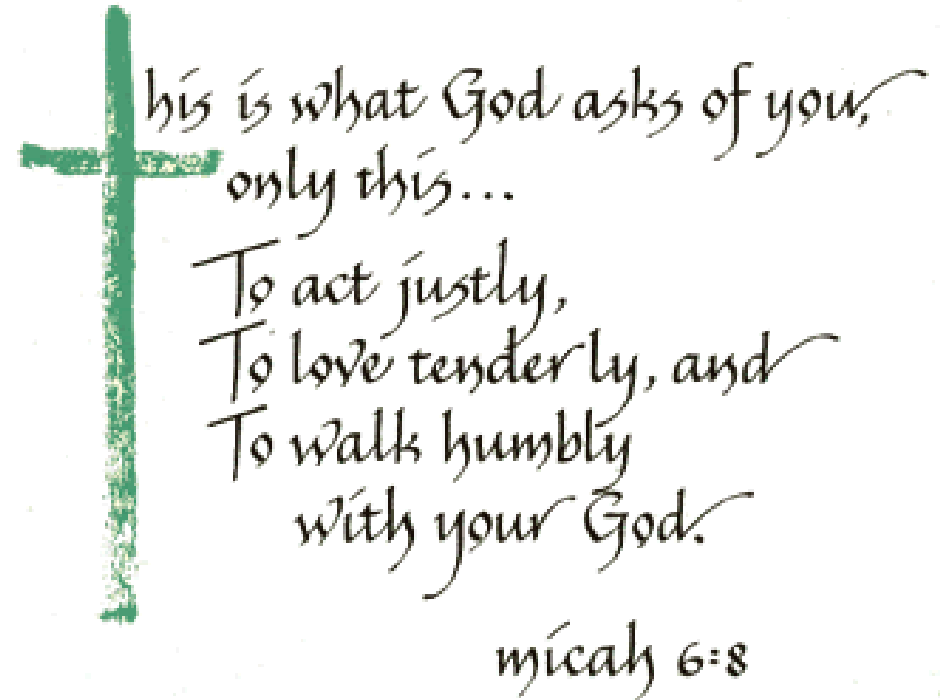


**WELCOME GUESTS!!** We are pleased to have you worshiping with us and hope it will be a meaningful experience for you. **Please be sure to sign the attendance book in your row to indicate your attendance today. Include children, your address & phone number.**

**PRAYER CONCERNS**



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	Dorothy Malley	Parker Snow
Pat Coyle	Bill Markle	Ed Stanley
Crager Family	Judy McDonald	Denny & Suzanne Steele
Donna Fiero	Peyton McLamb	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



**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...  
**Gwen Hynes**, Bloom at Bluffton, 800 Fording Island Rd, Room 210, Bluffton 29910



Christian sympathy and prayers of the pastor and congregation are extended to **Betty Snyder**, whose brother, **Charles Borders** passed on **January 1, 2017 at the age of 91.**

We also send our condolences to **Carol Michetti on the passing of her husband, George Roberts, January 23, 2017.**

**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](mailto:blufftonumc.past@hargray.com) call or text – 803.671.1691
- Mickayla** – [mickaylamcdonald@yahoo.com](mailto:mickaylamcdonald@yahoo.com) call or text – 803.515.4227
- Pastor Becky** – [crmc2009@gmail.com](mailto: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.  
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Pastor’s cell – 803.671.1691; email – [blufftonumc.past@hargray.com](mailto: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** – 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 29 – Feb 4**, please call **Sara Jenkins, 843.705.2172.**

**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!!



**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING** Stick an extra \$1.00 in your pocket before you come to worship for the next few Sundays!! The United Methodist Women will be participating in the international effort to refocus the world's biggest football weekend into a weekend of "loving God and loving our neighbor" known as the Souper bowl of Caring. Soup pots will be in the narthex until **February 5<sup>th</sup>** for your contributions.



The Souper bowl of Caring started in a single South Carolina church in 1989. This year marks 28 years since the issue of hunger was addressed by the youth of Spring Valley Presbyterian Church in Columbia, SC. Over the past 27 years, more than \$100 million has been raised in cash and food for organizations that fight hunger. Donations will go toward food needs of our local community.

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 5<sup>th</sup>.**

**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.

**LOWCOUNTRY WIND SYMPHONY** is having a concert at *Lord of Life Lutheran Church*, 351 Buckwalter Parkway on **February 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.** All are invited. A freewill offering will be gratefully appreciated.

**CARREFOUR FRIENDS** – Margaret, an 84-year old resident of a care facility, said that her children did not seem to want to know her anymore. "I've got a daughter who I haven't seen in two years. My children think I'm totally cared for and that they don't have to see me, to visit with me, and that can go on for months. I think between my children and my late husband, I feel as though my heart's been broken. They are busy with their lives and their families. I'm just a bit of a nuisance to them, really, a bit of an extra that they don't really want to make time for. Years ago I used to hope my shining knight on a white charger would come and carry me away and make life better for me, but he never appeared."

This conversation happened right here in a care facility in Bluffton. We all need social connection to thrive, no matter our age, but the negative physical and mental consequences of loneliness and isolation described above can be especially harmful to the elderly. The worst feeling isn't being lonely though...it's being forgotten.

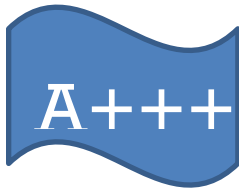
Carrefour Friends volunteers develop warm and compassionate social connections with elderly persons such as Margaret. If you are interested in becoming a friend for someone who really needs one, please contact us at [carrefourfriends@gmail.com](mailto:carrefourfriends@gmail.com) or call Jackie Tuohig at 843.802.4726.

Carrefour Friends.....care for friends.

We are pleased to announce that Bluffton United Methodist Church will host the Otterbein University Concert Choir in concert Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. The concert is free and a freewill offering will be gratefully appreciated.

Please plan to attend and invite your family, friends, and neighbors to join you.

Thank you for your support.



# 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](mailto:irishredsc78@yahoo.com)

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



**Beginning on February 5<sup>th</sup>, all children up to 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to attend our new Sunday School time. Children 5<sup>th</sup> grade and below will be excused after Children's Moment to go have a Sunday School lesson with our nursery workers. This will take the place of Sunday School at 10 AM. However, Mrs. Horn will still be doing her sing-along during the 10 AM time on her designated days.**

Join us during the Sunday School hour February 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> 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.



Don't forget that Youth Group starts on its' new night on Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>! It will be from 6 PM - 7:30 PM. We look forward to seeing everyone!

Attendance 8:30: 51; 11:00: 102 Total: 157; Adult SS: 6; Junior & Children's SS; Nursery: (8:30)- 1; SS: 0; (11:00)- 6			
Today 01/29	8:30 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
Today 01/29	9:30 AM	Adult Sunday School	Conference Room
Today 01/29	9:30 AM	Men's Bible Study	Church Office Room
Today 01/29	10:00 AM	Children's Sunday School	Nursery Room 2
Today 01/29	10:00 AM	Youth Sunday School	Youth Room
Today 01/29	11:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
Today 01/29	5:00 PM	Healing Service	Sanctuary
Monday 01/30	7:00 PM	Wesley Ringers	Music Suite
Tuesday 01/31	6:30 PM	AA & Al-anon meetings	Fellowship Hall & SS rms
Tuesday 01/31	7:00 PM	Communications meeting	Conference Room
Wednesday 02/01	10-12 Noon	Stardust Orchestra rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday 02/01	3 - 4:30 PM	Elementary Etiquette	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday 02/01	6:00 PM	Cherub Choir	Music Suite
Wednesday 02/01	6 - 7:30 PM	Youth Group	Fellowship Hall/Kitchen
Wednesday 02/01	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir	Music Suite
Thursday 02/02	6:30 PM	AA & Al-anon meetings	Fellowship Hall & SS rms
Friday 02/03	9 - 10:00 AM	Junior Toastmasters	Conference Room
Saturday 02/04	8:00 AM	BUMMs Breakfast meeting	Fellowship Hall
Sunday 02/05	8:30 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
		Children's Sunday School	Nursery Room 2
Sunday 02/05	9:30 AM	Adult Sunday School	Conference Room
Sunday 02/05	9:30 AM	Men's Bible Study	Church Office Room
Sunday 02/05	11:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
		Children's Sunday School	Nursery Room 2
Sunday 02/05	12 Noon	Souper Bowl luncheon	Fellowship Hall
Sunday 02/05	4:00 PM	Galatians Bible Study	Conference Room
Sunday 02/05	5 - 7:30 PM	Presbyterian Worship service	Sanctuary

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NO "FIRST SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP"** next week. Instead, please stay for the UMW's "Souper bowl" lunch after the 11:00 worship service.



**A BIBLE STUDY** in Galatians will begin next Sunday, Feb 5<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. in the conference room.



**ALL CHILDREN** ages 4 to 8 are invited to join Cherub Choir. Rehearsals are held Wednesdays, 6:00-6:45 PM in the Music Suite. For more information contact Ella W. Davis, director at 843-379-5241 or visit the church website [www.blufftonumc.org](http://www.blufftonumc.org).



**BRUNCH BUNCH** - Our next get together will be Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:30. The location will be Ela's Blu Water Grill located at 1 Shelter Cove Ln. in Shelter Cove. The restaurant has one of the best water views at the entrance to the harbor. Reservations are a must as we are limited. If you need directions let us know. For reservations call Mary or Bob Powell, [843.757.0164](tel:843.757.0164) or email: [arch1521.bob@aol.com](mailto:arch1521.bob@aol.com)

**GIVING STATEMENTS** have been emailed to those whose email address the office has. If you didn't receive yours; please look in the narthex or call the church office - 843.757.3351. Persons without email... please look in the narthex for your statement.