

BLUFFTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Joey McDonald, Pastor
Becky McCorkendale, Associate Pastor
Ella W. Davis, Director of Music
Greg Hollinger, Organist
January 22, 2017 – 11:00 AM
3rd 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 *In Quiet Joy* Marcel Dupré

INTROIT *Holy Is The Lord* Franz Schubert

***HYMN No. 103** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* ST. DENIO

PRAYER SHAWL DEDICATION

***PSALTER No. 758** Psalm 27 (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 *Deck Thyself, My Soul with Gladness* Marcel Dupré

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

ANTHEM *Great Things He Has Done* William H. Doane
Al Litster, tenor arr. Mark Hayes

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 Pew Bible page 1770

SERMON Rev. Joey McDonald

***HYMN No. 261** *Lord of the Dance* LORD OF THE DANCE

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 *Allegro Moderato* (Sonata in D) Alexandre Guillmant

*Please stand if you are able.

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

Ushers: Penny & Jim Chapman, Mary & Bob Powell, Linda & Bob Wilson

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 by *Sherrie Taylor*.



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

01/24 – Carolyn & Marty Smith

01/25 – Elijah Davis (teen), Betty Snyder

01/28 – Jeanne & Ralph Lemmon

01/26 – Joanne Rymer, Carolyn Smith

01/27 – Doug Coon, Tucker Walters (teen)

01/28 – Matt Sapochak

01/29 – Diane Craig



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 Henry	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...

Judy Kerr, Bloom at Bluffton, 800 Fording Island Rd, Room 203, Bluffton 29910; Tel: 843.757.2556

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 10:00 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



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 22 – 28**, please call **Natalie Giles, 843.705.3972.**

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 on **January 22nd through February 5th** 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 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.

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!

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

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

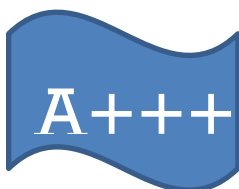
I am willing to provide housing and breakfast for choir members: Yes No

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

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, February 5th & 12th 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.



We will put on an Easter performance on Sunday, April 2nd, 2017. This is the first Sunday in April and the day after the Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Mark your calendars!



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) TODAY, 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: 76; 11:00: 170 Total: 246; Adult SS: 9; Junior & Children's SS; Nursery: (8:30)- 1; SS: 0; (11:00)- 3

Today 01/22	8:30 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
Today 01/22	9:30 AM	Adult Sunday School	Conference Room
Today 01/22	9:30 AM	Men's Bible Study	Church Office Room
Today 01/22	9:30 – 10:30 AM	High Schoolers Study – "Scrooge"	Youth Room
Today 01/22	10:00 AM	Children's Sunday School	Nursery Room 2
Today 01/22	10:00 AM	Youth Sunday School	Youth Room
Today 01/22	11:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
Monday 01/23	3 – 5:30 PM	Stephen Ministry Training	Conference Room
Monday 01/23	7:00 PM	Wesley Ringers	Music Suite
Monday 01/23	7:00 PM	Hannah Ulmer Circle	Conference Room
Tuesday 01/24	9:45 AM	Anna Circle	Private Home
Tuesday 01/24	9:45 AM	Esther Circle	Private Home
Tuesday 01/24	6:30 PM	AA & Al-anon meetings	Fellowship Hall & SS rms
Wednesday 01/25	10-12 Noon	Stardust Orchestra rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday 01/25	6:00 PM	Cherub Choir	Music Suite
Wednesday 01/25	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir	Music Suite
Thursday 01/26	10 – 12 Noon	Palmetto Brass Ensemble	Fellowship Hall
Thursday 01/26	6:30 PM	AA & Al-anon meetings	Fellowship Hall & SS rms
Friday 01/27	9 - 10:00 AM	Junior Toastmasters	Conference Room
Saturday 01/28	5:30 – 9 PM	S.E.T. Etiquette	Fellowship Hall
Sunday 01/29	8:30 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
Sunday 01/29	9:30 AM	Adult Sunday School	Conference Room
Sunday 01/29	9:30 AM	Men's Bible Study	Church Office Room
Sunday 01/29	10:00 AM	Children's Sunday School	Nursery Room 2
Sunday 01/29	10:00 AM	Youth Sunday School	Youth Room
Sunday 01/29	11:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
Sunday 01/29	5:00 PM	Healing Service	Sanctuary

ANNOUNCEMENTS



As we dedicate prayer shawls today, we pray that God's grace be upon the shawls and that they may comfort those who will receive them. Since the Prayer Shawl Ministry began about seven years ago, almost 200 prayer shawls have been delivered as a token of love from the members of the church. We feel blessed to be able to make them and feel it is one small way that we can do God's work. A special thank you to the following who have lovingly donated their talents to this mission: Cindy Sprouse, Dian Litster, Kathy Griebel, Mary Ratliff, and Paula Kirkland. If you know of any member who is in need of "being wrapped in Prayer", please call the church office (843-757-3351), Sara Jenkins (843-705-2172), or Kathy Griebel (843-837-7427).

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.



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