

# BLUFFTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Joey McDonald, Pastor  
Becky McCorkendale, Associate Pastor  
Ella W. Davis, Director of Music  
Greg Hollinger, Organist  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter— April 15, 2018 – Color: White

## 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** *Christ in Death's Dark Grasp Released Hallelujah* (Orgelbuchlein) J. S. Bach

**INTROIT** (11:00) *Fanfare for Easter* Kenneth Walton

**\*HYMN No. 318** *Christ Is Alive* TRURO

**\*PSALTER No. 741** *Psalm 4* (sung response @ 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 @ 11:00) Albert Malotte

**OFFERTORY** (8:30) *Song from a Secret Garden* (organ solo) Rolf Lowland  
(11:00) *Song from a Secret Garden* Rolf Lowland  
Na You Yang, violin

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

**SCRIPTURE** *Psalm 4* Pew Bible page **842**

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

**ANTHEM** *This I Know!* Cindy Berry  
Na You Yang, violin

**SERMON** Rev. Joey McDonald

**\*HYMN No. 304** *Easter People, Raise Your Voices* REGENT SQUARE

**BENEDICTION** Rev. Joey McDonald

**\*INSTRUMENTAL RESPONSE** (8:30) *Easter Benediction* Doug Holck

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE** (11:00) *Easter Benediction* Doug Holck  
*"Go out with joy, go out with hope, go out with peace,  
Go with the power of the risen Lord. Amen."*

**POSTLUDE** *Concerto in G allegro* (after Ernst) J. S. Bach

\*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, Linda & Jim McCarron, Donna & Jeff Williams  
(11:00) Richard Black, Eleanor & Carl Greenway, Jane & Denny LaFaber, Dian Litster

**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 Sweers, Sarah Sweers.

## FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by **Jenny & Bob Brannen** in honor and celebration of their **50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary!!** (April 13<sup>th</sup>)

### Happy Birthday

**04/15** – Kathy Griebel, Sharon Hachtman,  
Becky McCorkendale  
**04/17** – Nicole Maddox  
**04/19** – Kathie O'Cain  
**04/20** – Kayla Fabiano (child), Marc Saylor  
**04/21** – Sailor Boyles (child), Jones Saylor (teen)  
**04/22** – Andy Blackshaw  
**04/23** – Elizabeth Rose, Kathy Valentine  
**04/24** – Edie Hay, Allyn Perdue, Laura Reid  
**04/25** – Art Marsden  
**04/26** – Art Benzlé, Hugh Armstrong

### Happy Anniversary

**04/16** – Deb & Lee Templeton  
**04/17** – Venus & Mars Mendoza  
**04/17** – Cathy & Nate Ulmer  
**04/20** – Sharron & Roy Austin, II  
**04/20** – Barbara & Tom McCann (50<sup>th</sup>)  
**04/26** – Donna & Jeff Williams

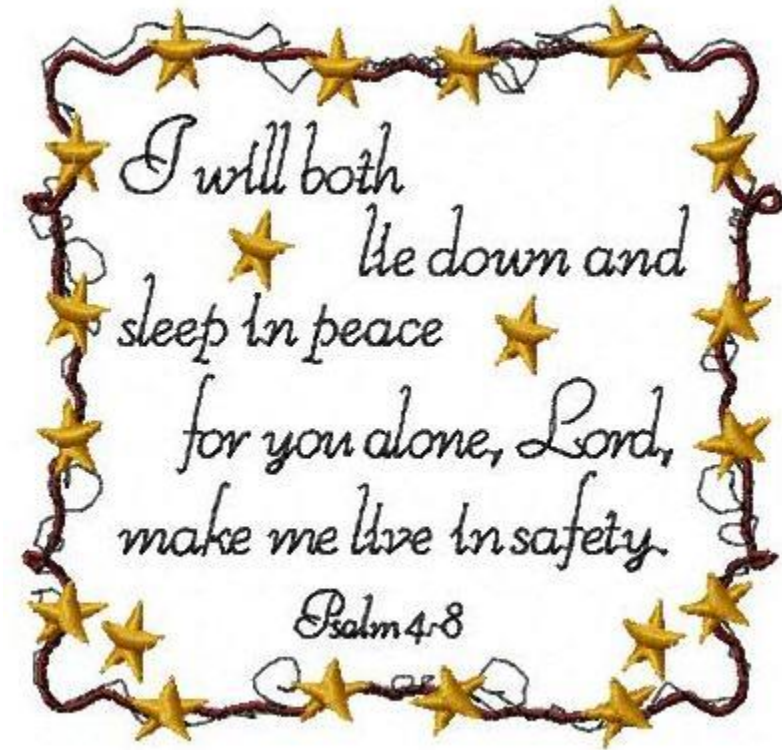


**WELCOME GUESTS!!** We are pleased to have you worshiping with us and hope it will be a meaningful experience for you. **Please be sure to sign the attendance book in your row to indicate your attendance today. Include children, your address & phone number.**

**PRAYER CONCERNS**



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| Daniel Alba         | Pat O'Conner    |
| Pat Black           | Les Parry       |
| Rita Bobko          | Rosalyn Perdue  |
| Louise Cimino       | Megan Phelps    |
| Wayne Cimino        | Larry Russell   |
| Annette Conrad      | Jim Snow        |
| Doug Coon           | Connie Thompson |
| Terry Coon          | Jackie Tuohig   |
| Donna Fiero         | Angie VanZuylen |
| Karl Fiero          | Judy Walden     |
| Judy Kerr           | Linda Walker    |
| Richard Kirkland    | Harry Walker    |
| Paul Laughlin       | Dave Waugh      |
| Vin Lubik           | Linda Waugh     |
| Judy McDonald       |                 |
| Mark McGilton       |                 |
| Lelia Mullins       |                 |
| Denise Nance        |                 |
| Kyle Nance          |                 |
| Robert Newhart, Sr. |                 |



**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, Teil Huggins, Nicole Jozic, Kelly Masotti, Amara Niemczyk

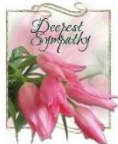
**NURSERY CARE PROVIDED 8:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. EVERY SUNDAY**

**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...

**Terry & Doug Coon, 110 Gardner Dr. Apt 120, Hilton Head SC 29926; Tel: 843.715.3793**



Christian sympathy and prayers of the pastor and congregation are extended to **Dottie & Frank Bowen and family on the passing of her mother, Dot Briggs, April 7, 2018.** A Memorial service is being planned for April 28<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. here at BUMC.

**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.

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| <b>Pastor Joey</b> –  | <a href="mailto:blufftonumc.past@hargray.com">blufftonumc.past@hargray.com</a> | <b>call or text – 803.671.1691</b> |
| <b>Mickaylla</b> –    | <a href="mailto:mickayllamcdonald@yahoo.com">mickayllamcdonald@yahoo.com</a>   | <b>call or text – 803.515.4227</b> |
| <b>Pastor Becky</b> – | <a href="mailto:crmc2009@gmail.com">crmc2009@gmail.com</a>                     | <b>call or text – 843.422.6027</b> |





**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 Minister leaders, Mary Ellen Parks at 843-368-1852 or Sara Jenkins at 843-705-2172.

**MIRACLE JARS** – The Mission Team has chosen **Hopeful Horizons** to be the recipients of



our Miracle Jars for the month of April. Formerly known as CODA and Hope Haven, they have merged to become Hopeful Horizons. They provide an array of best-practice services to adult victims of sexual violence and to children and their families when there is a concern for child abuse or trauma exposure. This is provided at no cost to the families.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** – Thank you to those who have added to the beauty of our sanctuary by generously donating the altar flowers. If you wish to take your flowers home, containers for that purpose are located in the closet in the education wing across from the Youth Room.



**THE BLUFFTON VILLAGE FESTIVAL (MayFest)** is right around the corner and again the Bluffton United Methodist Women will have a "White Elephant" sale.

We need you help to make this a successful fundraiser. As you are doing you spring cleaning, please consider donating your items to us. We are asking for jewelry, hats, purses, household items, books, etc. Just please remember that at this sale, the items need to be small. We will begin accepting items the first of May.

Please contact Walda Letson, walda831@gmail.com, 843.705.5054 for questions.

**REMINDER:** Offerings for the **Democratic Republic of the Congo church** (DRC) should be made out to BUMC with "DRC" on the memo line. To date you have given **\$21,037.00**. Thank you very much for your generous support!

## 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 Jackie Tuohig at 913.748.5929 or email us at [carrefourfriends@gmail.com](mailto:carrefourfriends@gmail.com).

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



Next Sunday is Teen Sunday – part of our spring season of adventures will involve second service...be ready! If you haven't RSVP'd for the lock-in, there's still time...call Ms. Simmons (church office) at 843.757.3351 and ask to be added to the list! Wondering what to pack? Check out the suggestions on the BUMC website under 'Youth Ministries,' at the bottom of the page.

**Remember this Wednesday** YOUR Youth Group is attending the Stand Conference at Low Country Community Church (near Bluffton High School) from 5-9 p.m. (check-in is from 5 to 5:30)...we will meet and release from LCCC, not BUMC...make sure you take care of homework early this week so you can attend!

**HOSPITAL MINISTRY:** Being in the hospital or rehab center can be a difficult time for patients and families alike. Please keep us informed by calling



**Christian Care Ministry** – Linda Cecil, 859.619.1777.



**TJ's Take and Bake Pizza Restaurant** will be hosting the next "Dine Around" event for the **Pregnancy Center and Clinic of the Low Country on Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup>** from 11 AM through 3 PM for in house-dinning and place Take and Bake orders are from 3 PM until 8 PM by calling 843.681.2900. This restaurant is located in the J Banks Shopping Plaza at 35 N Main Street on Hilton Head Island.



## BUMC KID'S ROCK!



. Please send any future accolades to [erinkreichert@gmail.com](mailto:erinkreichert@gmail.com).

**Summer is Coming:** The final Sunday School for this year will take place on May 20<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. Plan to attend, we will have having a pre-summer celebration!



**Connections** - Are you a parent of a younger child? Do you want to receive text reminders about the children's happenings? Text @4cc889 to 81010 to connect to all children events!

**All BUMC parents:** Please join the Facebook group entitled "BUMC Parents" to stay up to date with the latest information and happenings.



**Back By Popular Demand...** Parents Night Out is being resurrected. All interested parents can bring their children (ages 0-16) and enjoy a night out. Each month a participating family will host. Sat. April 28<sup>th</sup> from 6-9 p.m. will be hosted by The Reichert Family. **RSVP to 708.721.2073 by April 25<sup>th</sup>.**



**Save the Date:** VBS will be July 16-20<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7:30 pm.

**Theme: SHIPWRECKED.** We need you! Please text Erin at 708.721.2073 if you are interested in volunteering for VBS July 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>.

*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.**

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](mailto:blufftonumc@hargray.com); WebSite–<http://www.blufftonumc.org>  
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

Attendance: 8:30 AM: 105; 11:00 AM: 150; Total: 255; Adult SS: 11 Nursery: (8:30) – 4; (11:00) – 2; Children's & Jr. SS: -7			
Today 04/15	8:30 AM	Worship Service w/Na You Yang	Sanctuary
Today 04/15	9:30 AM	Adult Sunday School	Conference Room
Today 04/15	9:30 AM	Men's Bible Study	Church Office
Today 04/15	10:00 AM	Children's Sunday School	Education Wing
Today 04/15	11:00 AM	Worship Service w/Na You Yang	Sanctuary
Today 04/15	4:00 PM	Bible Study on Obadiah	Conference Room
Monday 04/16	6:00 PM	Safety Committee Seminar	Fellowship Hall
Monday 04/16	7:00 PM	Wesley Ringers	Music Suite
Tuesday 04/17	3:00 PM	Stephen Ministers meeting	Conference Room
Tuesday 04/17	5:00 – 6:30 PM	Lowcountry Jazz Band	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday 04/17	6:00 PM	Mission Team meeting	Conference Room
Tuesday 04/17	6:30-8:30 PM	Experiencing God Bible Study	Music Suite
Tuesday 04/17	7:30 PM	AA/Al-Anon meetings	Fellowship & SS rms
Wednesday 04/18	10-12 Noon	Evolution Big Band rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday 04/18	12:30 PM	BackPack Buddie Food delivery	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday 04/18	5 – 9:00 PM	Youth Group going to Stand Conference	LCCC
Wednesday 04/18	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir rehearsal	Music Suite
Thursday 04/19	9 – 11:30 AM	BackPack Buddie Food packing	Fellowship Hall
Thursday 04/19	6:30 PM	AA Beginners Group	Fellowship Hall
Thursday 04/19	7:00 PM	Al-anon Beginners Group	Fellowship Hall
Thursday 04/19	7:30 PM	AA & Al-anon meetings	Fellowship & SS rms
Sunday 04/22	8:30 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
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**WELCOME TO OUR GUEST VIOLINIST, Na You Yang.** Na received her Master of Arts in Violin Performance from Bowling Green University (OH) in 2000. Na You received an Artist Diploma from Indiana University in 1998 and a Bachelor of Arts degree at Beijing Central Conservatory of Music in China in 1986. Na also completed books 1-8 of the Suzuki Violin Teaching training at the School for Strings in New York in 2003. Currently Na plays violin with the Hilton Head Symphony Orchestra and teaches violin at a private studio. Recently her students were selected to play in the All State Orchestra. Na and her students regularly play at senior residences.



**SAFETY/AWARENESS SEMINAR, MONDAY, APRIL 16TH AT 6 PM** — The Safety Committee is holding a special seminar on church safety. If you are interested in learning how BUMC is addressing safety and security issues, plan to attend. This seminar is very informative and contains basic concepts that will make our church safer for all concerned. Our guest speaker, James Hamilton, VP of Gavin de Becker, Associates, developed and implemented the FBI Academy's Protective Training Curriculum. Any questions, call Tom McCann, 843.707.1379.