

BLUFFTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Joey McDonald, Pastor
Becky McCorkendale, Associate Pastor
Ella W. Davis, Director of Music
Greg Hollinger, Organist
January 13, 2019 –8:30 & 11:00 AM – Color: White
1st Sunday after the Epiphany/Baptism of the Lord
United Methodist Women Sunday

GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

(The sound of chimes announces the beginning of worship. During the Introit, please keep silence to allow all worshipers to prepare mind, heart, and body for the worship of God.)

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES *Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now* Johann S. Bach

INTROIT (11:00) *Hymn of Triumph* Ludwig Van Beethoven
arr. Tom Fettke

SPECIAL RECOGNITION PIN AWARD CEREMONY (8:30) 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. 2223 *They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love* ST. BRENDAN’S

PRAYER and THE LORD’S PRAYER – Mary Ellen Parks (spoken @ 8:30) UMW Page **895**
Mickaylla McDonald (sung @ 11:00) Albert Malotte

OFFERTORY *Shall We Gather at The River* Gordon Young

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

SCRIPTURE **James 1:2-5** Pew Bible page **1879**
Romans 15:13 Pew Bible page **1765**

Read by: Kathy Griebel (8:30) and Paula Johnson (11:00)

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Arjay Farmer (8:30)
Cecil Corson (11:00)

ANTHEM (11:00) *The Majesty and Glory of Your Name* Tom Fettke
“O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him...” (Psalm 8: 1, 4)

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER Walda Letson

SPEAKER Rhonda Farmer,
Motivational Speaker

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

BENEDICTION Rhonda Farmer

***INSTRUMENTAL RESPONSE** (8:30)

***CHORAL RESPONSE** (11:00) *A Blessing of Light* Joseph M. Martin
solo: Lourri Norris, soprano
*Go now in peace and let your light so shine. Go now in hope and warm the cold of night.
Go now in joy with hearts ablaze. Walk in the light and live in praise. Go now in peace.
Go now in hope. Go now in joy. Go now in love. Go and change the world with grace. Amen*

POSTLUDE *Chaconne* Louis Couperin

*Please stand if you are able.

Acolytes: (8:30) Janet LaMartina; (11:00) Joyce Atwood
Greeters: (8:30) Pam Frederick (11:00) Shelly Anderson, Rita Bobko, Diane Clary, Jane Thewes
Ushers: (8:30) Marlene Brenner, Dian Gamble, Casmere Kistner, Sally Mattingly
(11:00) Joanne Dahl, Dyane De Paolis, Marsha Farmer, Linda Hall, Melanie Hyler, Jeanne Lemmon

THE CHANCEL CHOIR: Sarah Atkins, David Atwood, Aaron Bliley, Peggy Chandler, John Clingerman, Cecil Corson, Annabel Court, Joanne Davies, 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, Henry Rosado, Carol Rutgers, Ed Sweets, Sarah Sweets.

FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by the Bluffton United Methodist Women
in honor of all women.

Happy Birthday

01/13 – Gary Gildner
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
01/14 – Mary & Bruce Smith
01/18 – Cathy & John Kenyon (50th)



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| Daniel Alba | Mark McGilton |
| Tim Alarie | Lelia Mullins |
| Jim Bergenthal | Kyle Nance |
| Ansel Clark | Robert Newhart, Sr. |
| Louise Cimino | Pat O'Conner |
| Wayne Cimino | Sonny O'Neal |
| Annette Conrad | Megan Phelps |
| Doug Coon | Paul Reitz |
| Terry Coon | Larry Russell |
| Carlton Corson | Betty Snyder |
| Jody Court | Jim Snow |
| Chris Duley | Ed Stanley |
| Donna Fiero | Bea Story |
| Karl Fiero | Tom Story |
| Gwen Hynes | Connie Thompson |
| Richard Kirkland | Larry Thompson |
| Kaye Koltveit | Jackie Tuohig |
| Paul Laughlin | Alex Ulmer |
| Caitlyn Lew | Angie VanZuylen |
| Mary McCann | Judy Walden |
| Judy McDonald | Linda Walker |

Ministry of Encouragement – Let us remember with visits, cards and prayers...
Cora Henny, Bloom at Hilton Head, 35 Beach City Road, Memory Lane, Rm 402A, Hilton Head SC 29926



Christian sympathy and prayers of the pastor and congregation are extended to
Jen Smith and family on the passing of her mother, January 8, 2019.

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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| 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 |



We are pleased to have you worshipping 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.**



Bluffton United Methodist Church – 1853-2019 – 166 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, Mike Grunder, Teil Huggins, Nicole Jozic, 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.



STEPHEN MINISTRY – ASKING FOR HELP – Asking for help can be really hard, especially if you feel stressed or confused. Getting the support you need during tough times can help you get through the situation, give you strategies to deal with the situation and give you some perspective.

BARRIERS TO ASKING FOR HELP

- Thinking a problem will go away by itself
- Being **embarrassed** or **afraid** to ask for help
- Thinking you should be able to cope without help
- Thinking things aren't bad enough to seek help
- Not knowing where to find help
- Lack of support services nearby
- Being **too prideful** to ask for help

WHERE TO GO TO GET HELP (STEPHEN MINISTRY)

- Relief about sharing your thoughts/feelings
- Finding strategies and ways to cope
- Gaining some perspective
- Reducing you sense of loneliness
- building stronger relationships with friends and family
- Prevent problems getting bigger

We all go through tough times and sometimes can't solve problems buy ourselves. It is courageous to recognize and ask for help if you need it for any sort of problem. Give us a call...we are here for You! **Mary Ellen Parks, 843.368.1852 and Sara Jenkins 843.298.2076.**

A FLOWER CHART has been placed on the wall in the fellowship hall. Please take a moment and sign up to donate flowers in honor of/or memory of your loved ones. A donation of **\$50** to cover the cost of the flowers is greatly appreciated. In appreciation of your donation, we welcome you to take one or both arrangements with you. **Get the date you want now!**



CHRISTIAN CARE MINISTRY is available for Communion Ministry, Hospital Ministry, Prayer Shawl Ministry, Spiritual Ministry, Homebound Visiting Ministry, Encouragement Ministry. If you know of someone that would benefit from these wonderful ministries, please contact us. **Linda Cecil, 859.619.1777 – LCecil@gmail.com** or **Kathy Griebel, 843.837.7427 – JGriebel@hargray.com.**



BUMC Prayer Initiative – Have you set a daily alarm for 12 o'clock? Let's pray the Lord's Prayer each day at noon with belief and expectation in God's response to all of BUMC praying in unity!



If you have any questions or would like to participate in our next prayer meeting or prayer walk, please contact Mickaylla. Mickayllamcdonald@yahoo.com – 803 515 4227



BLANKETS, TOWELS, DOG & CAT BEDS, ANYTHING FOR ANIMALS – Larry Russell is collecting_ items for animals that are at shelters. Half of the animals are all outside during the winter. He needs blankets, etc. to put in their dog houses. If you can contribute, please bring items to church on any Sunday and leave it in the narthex. Thanks!!

Carrefour Friends — Mark your calendars!



Almost all of us have had a friend or relative who has lived with dementia. Many people automatically think of Alzheimer's disease when the word "dementia" is mentioned, but did you know that there are actually ten different kinds of dementia? Jackie Tuohig will present a program that discusses the causes and treatments for dementia, and strategies to deal with the person who is experiencing this devastating disease. The program will be presented on **Thursday, March 14th at 1:00 PM** in the Fellowship Hall and is open to Carrefour Friends volunteers and also anyone who has an interest in learning about this difficult disease. Please RSVP at carrefourfriends@gmail.com.

It is such a comfort for lonely seniors living in care facilities to get a friendly visit from one of our trained volunteers. If you are interested in becoming a friend for someone who really needs one, please contact us at carrefourfriends@gmail.com or call Jackie Tuohig at 913.748.5929.

Carrefour Friends.....care for friends.



MIRACLE JARS – The Miracle Jar donations for **January** are going to **Backpack Buddies**. Backpack Buddies provide food for children who otherwise may not have any food to eat over the weekend. It is an all-volunteer grass-roots organization dedicated to alleviating hunger in school children in Bluffton and Hardeeville. Through weekend backpacks containing food and monthly boxes of food, nearly 650 children receive food during the school year. During the summer they receive vouchers to shop for fresh produce at the local Farmers' Market. The children of Beaufort and Jasper counties thank you!"

GDGS! (aka: Grandmas Doing Good Stuff) – If you are a grandma type, you know that homesickness and loneliness can impact a young person away at school. We're asking you to help our students by sending them a care package with a personal note that lets them know they are in our thoughts and prayers. Join us on **Saturday, January 26th from 9:30-11 AM** in the fellowship hall. We'll pray for our students, assemble care packages for college students returning to their spring semesters, and enjoy some fellowship at the same time! Materials and notecards for the care packs will be on hand – we just need YOU! Please RSVP (by email) to the church office if you can join us.



DOES THIS APPLY TO YOU???

Do you know a college student (child, grandchild, nephew, niece, or friend) who can receive a care package from your church? – If so, please provide the following to Pat in the church office by Jan. 23rd:

- 1) Their name and, if desired, their relation to you (for the notecard)
- 2) What year they're in (freshman, sophomore, etc.)
- 3) Address while at school, and
- 4) The date they return for their spring semester (we'll mail it when we know they're back to class)

Our GDGS (aka Grandmas Doing Good Stuff) will do the rest!

Bluffton United Methodist Women Donations 2018

Last year we donated the following monies to our Five South Carolina Missions, Local, and Global Missions:

Five South Carolina Missions:

Wallace Family Life	\$400.00
BCC/Spartanburg	400.00
BCC/Columbia	400.00
Rural Miss. /Johns	400.00
Killingsworth	<u>900.00</u>
Total:	\$2,500.00

Local Missions:

Second Helpings	\$300.00
Self Help	350.00
Meals on Wheels	395.00
Hope Haven/Hopeful Horizons	450.00
Fresh Start/Healing Hearts	400.00
Family Promise	450.00
VIM-B/J	450.00
Soup Kitchen	450.00
C.A.P.A. (Child Abuse Prevention Assoc.)	350.00
Helen's Hope	250.00
Backpack Buddies	450.00
Salkehatchie	450.00
Memory Matters	<u>450.00</u>
Total:	\$5,195.00

Scholarship \$1,000.00

Raised additional funds through Congregational giving to:

- Killingsworth \$741.32
- Pregnancy Center of Lowcountry 1,611.50

BUMW giving to UMW Global Missions:

- Pledge to Missions \$4,546.00
- Prayer and Self Denial 1,073.00
- World Thank Offering 998.00

Total of all BUMW giving in 2018 - \$17,664.82

BUSY BAGS FOR YOUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN ARE AVAILABLE – These bags can be filled with items for coloring, reading, etc. and are located on a cart in the Fellowship Hall. After use, please return to the cart. **New religious coloring books have been added.**

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: 85 Calhoun St, Bluffton SC 29910

Office hours – Mon–Thurs 9:30a–2:30p Mail address: Bluffton UMC, PO Box 368, Bluffton, SC 29910

General Budget – Plate Offering Goal each week \$10,000 – 01/06: Plate Offering \$13,967

Designated – 01/06: Ditch the Debt: \$2,015

01/06 - Attendance - 8:30: 132; 11:00: 180; Total: 312 – Adult SS: 12; Children's SS: 7; Nursery: (8:30) -9 (11:00) -1

Today 01/13	8:30 AM	Worship Service/UMW Sunday	Sanctuary
Today 01/13	9:30 AM	Adult Sunday School	Conference room
Today 01/13	9:30 AM	Men's Bible Study	Church Office
Today 01/13	10:00 AM	Children's Sunday School	Education Wing
Today 01/13	11:00 AM	Worship Service/UMW Sunday	Sanctuary
Today 01/13	12:30 PM	Brunch Bunch @ British Open Pub	Sheridan Park
Today 01/13	4:00 PM	Bible Study	Conference room
Monday 01/14	6:00 PM	Education meeting	Conference room
Tuesday 01/15	5 - 6:30 PM	Lowcountry Jazz Band rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday 01/15	6:00 PM	Mission Team meeting	Conference room
Tuesday 01/15	7:00 PM	Trustee meeting	Conference room
Tuesday 01/15	7:30 PM	AA & Al-anon meetings	Fellowship & SS rms
Wednesday 01/16	10 – 12 PM	Evolution Big Band rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday 01/16	12:30 – 1:30 PM	Backpack Buddie food delivery	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday 01/16	6 – 6:50 PM	Praise Team Vocalists	Music Suite
Wednesday 01/16	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir rehearsal	Music Suite
Thursday 01/17	9 – 11:30 PM	Backpack Buddie food packing	Fellowship Hall
Thursday 01/17	9 – 12 Noon	Busy Bees (church maintenance)	Outside/Inside
Thursday 01/17	6:30 PM	AA Beginners Group	Fellowship Hall
Thursday 01/17	7:30 PM	AA & Al-anon meetings	Fellowship & SS rms
Friday 01/18	9:30 – 11:30 AM	Bible Study Fellowship	Sanctuary/SS rooms
Saturday 01/19	9 – 11:30 AM	Praise Team rehearsal	Sanctuary
Sunday 01/20	8:30 AM	Worship Service w/Praise Team	Sanctuary
Sunday 01/20	9:30 AM	Adult Sunday School	Conference room
Sunday 01/20	9:30 AM	Men's Bible Study	Church Office
Sunday 01/20	10:00 AM	Children's Sunday School	Education Wing
Sunday 01/20	11:00 AM	Worship Service w/Praise Team	Sanctuary
Sunday 01/20	4:00 PM	Bible Study	Conference Room

BRUNCH BUNCH will meet *today, Jan 13th at 12:30, British Open Pub in Sheridan Park.*



Mark your calendars... **Superbowl Sunday, February 3, 2019**

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 3rd.**

Please plan now to attend!!!!

Let's make **SOUPER BOWL 2019** 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.

PLEASE PICKUP YOUR GIVING STATEMENT FOR 2018 – IN THE NARTHEX