

# BLUFFTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Joey McDonald, Pastor  
Becky McCorkendale, Associate Pastor  
Ella W. Davis, Director of Music  
Greg Hollinger, Organist  
Laurel Karper, Director of Christian Education  
March 10, 2019 –8:30 & 11:00 AM – Color: Purple  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent

## GATHERING

*The Potter's Hand* Darlene Zschech  
arr. Lloyd Larson  
*Order My Steps (In Your Word)* Glenn Burleigh  
Praise Team Arr. Jack Schrader

## 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) *How Can It Be* Marty Funderburk and Amy Shellem  
Praise Team arr. Cliff Duren

**HYMN No. 298** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* HAMBURG

**PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER** (8:30) UMH Page **895**  
(sung @ 11:00) Albert Malotte

**\*PSALTER No.824** **Psalm 103** (sung response @ 11:00)

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

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

**OFFERTORY** *This Little Light of Mine* Traditional Spiritual  
Praise Team arr. Mark Hayes

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

**SCRIPTURE** **Matthew 22:34-40** Pew Bible page **1539**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT** Laurel Karper

**ANTHEM** (11:00) *Open the Eyes of My Heart* Paul Baloche  
solo: Lourri Norris  
arr. Jack Schrader  
Chancel Choir and Praise Team

**MESSAGE** William Court  
Lay Leader

**HYMN No. 402** *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

**BENEDICTION** William Court  
Lay Leader

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

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE** (11:00) *Lord, Make Me More Holy* Traditional Spiritual  
"Lord, make me more holy until we meet again."

**POSTLUDE** *Praise to the Lord, The Almighty* Paul O. Manz

\*Please stand if you are able.

**Please silence your cell phone.**

**Acolytes:** (8:30) Carson Bryant  
(11:00) Lyrah Atkins/Luke Bliley/Olivia Downey/ Kensley Kaney/  
Annie Reichert/Matthew Sapochak/Cooper Simpson

**Ushers:** (8:30) Liz & Cliff Charnes, Vivian & Doug Coupe  
(11:00) Marcia Farmer, Jeanne & Ralph Lemmon, Linda Shettel, Kathy & Joe Walter

**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, 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 Sweers, Sarah Sweers.

**THE PRAISE TEAM:** Cecil Corson, Ella W. Davis, Sharon Hachtman, Laurel Karper, Laura Kollaros, Lourri Norris, Allyn Perdue, Bob Wilson.

### FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by **Paula Kirkland**  
*in honor and celebration of her husband, Pat's "29<sup>th</sup>" birthday!*

#### Happy Birthday

**03/10** – Denny LaFaber

**03/11** – Pat Kirkland

**03/12** – Runell Connell, Chad Rose

**03/13** – Joanne Dahl, Leslie Esposito, Jim Rutgers, Mary Smith

**03/16** – Debbie Hill, Ella Hunter (child)

**03/17** – James Haberberger, Collins Krivit (child)

#### Happy Anniversary

**03/14** – Debbie & David Hill



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

**Ministry of Encouragement** – Let us remember with visits, cards and prayers...

**Lee Templeton**, 22 Schooner Lane, Bluffton SC 29909; Tel: 843.379.6530

**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> |



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.**



**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
- Director of Christian Education – Laurel Karper
- 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 – “PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER!”** – You’ve heard it a million times.

Others may have said it to you, or you may have said it to yourself. But things just aren’t coming together. You’re still hurting. You still feel like it’s all falling apart. Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers who will walk with you, listen to you, and provide confidential one-to-one care, as you search through the pieces and find what is truly in your heart. To learn more about what Stephen Ministry can do for you, talk to one of our Stephen Leaders, *Mary Ellen Parks* at 843.368.1852 or *Sara Jenkins* at 843.705.2172. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for you!



**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](mailto:Mickayllamcdonald@yahoo.com) – 803 515 4227



**INTERESTED IN A “DINNER CLUB”?** – The thought is to select a restaurant each month and either select a time of 5:30 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. as the meeting time. We would appreciate those who are interested to let us know which time is best for you. If the 5:30 is positive this will allow for “Early Bird” selections if offered. Please contact Dian Litster or Russ Rymer if you are interested.

Dian Litster: [tallowdl@sc.rr.com](mailto:tallowdl@sc.rr.com) or call 843.368.7893  
Russ Rymer: [rjrymer@hargray.com](mailto:rjrymer@hargray.com) or call 843.298.6566

**THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN have many mission projects.** Each of you can help by simply collecting a few specific items. This past year we gave about 100 “**Box Tops for Education**” to local school, **Pull Tabs from soda cans** were given to “Ronald McDonald House”, and a small bag of **Used Stamps** were sent Marion Mission Warehouse to help fund their mission projects. Get involved by joining our missionary journey. There is a small box in the narthex where you may leave your contributions.



**Carrefour Friends – Loneliness...**

*That feeling when you’re not necessarily sad, but you just feel really empty.*



To some degree, loneliness is a part of nearly all of our lives. It can arise from many different problems – the breakdown of a relationship, relocation to a different home, the death of a spouse or a friend, illness, or from a decreased sense of self-worth. But for many elderly in our community, the worst feeling isn’t being lonely, it’s being forgotten. Can you imagine what it is like to feel the loss experienced with care facility placement? All of a sudden you have lost your independence, your home and routine, and most often your friends and social position. You find yourself without purpose, without goals and feeling lonely. Your family may live far away and not come to visit. Your friends drift away.

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](mailto:carrefourfriends@gmail.com) or call Jackie Tuohig at 913.748.5929.

**The Dementia program scheduled for March 14 has been canceled and will be rescheduled at a later date.**

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



**MIRACLE JARS** – The Miracle Jars for March are going for **SCHOLARSHIPS for deserving young people served by The First Tee of the Low Country.** The mission of this non-profit is "to impact the lives of young people by providing educational programs that build character, instill life-enhancing values and promote healthy choices through the game of golf." These youth are taught not only a life-sport but also, and more importantly, the nine CORE VALUES of First Tee: honesty, integrity, sportsmanship, respect, confidence, responsibility, perseverance, courtesy, and judgment. In addition, The First Tee of the Lowcountry is always looking for volunteers to work with our local kids.

**LUNCH HOUR PRAYER TIME IS BACK! – OPEN SANCTUARY FOR PRAYER**

Meet us in the sanctuary for lunch hour prayer time, **March 19<sup>th</sup> from 12 to 1 PM.** If your heart is heavy, if you need encouragement, if you don’t feel well, or if you just want to come and thank God for His goodness, meet us in the sanctuary. We are looking forward to praying for you!

—Mickaylla McDonald, Prayer Team Coordinator.





**YOUTH GROUP: Grades 6 through 12**

Please join us in the 'Annex' Sundays, 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Today, March 10<sup>th</sup> – Dinner and lesson;

Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> – Service Saturday at Habitat Restore. Meet at 8:30 a.m. and plan to stay until 11:30 a.m. RSVP to join us!

Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>.

If you should have any inquiries or questions about the Youth Group, reach out to Laurel and/or Becky.



**Community Lenten Services will be held at 12:00 Noon** as listed below. A guest pastor from the area will share the message during the 30-minute service. Offerings received as part of the service will support missions and ministries selected by the host church. A light meal will be served after the service.

Wednesday	Host Church	Host Pastor	Proclaiming Pastor
March 13	Lord of Life Lutheran	Rev. Angela Jennings	Rev. Pete Berntson
March 20	Campbell Chapel AME	Rev. Dr. Jon R. Black	Rev. Stephanie Dion
March 27	Bluffton United Methodist	Rev. Joey McDonald	Rev. Daniel Burbage
April 3	St. Andrew Bluffton Campus	Rev. Daniel Burbage	Rev. Dr. Jon R. Black
April 10	St. Luke's United Methodist	Rev. Brian Preveaux	Rev. Angela Jennings



**April 18<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.** Your church is holding a **Seder Supper on Maundy Thursday**. What does a Seder Supper consist of? Join us on Maundy Thursday and find out! RSVP to Pat in the church office, 843.757.3351 or email: blufftonumc@hargray.com.

**Music for Lent** – The Third Sunday of Lent, **March 24 – Palmetto Brass Musicians & Vocalists and Wesley Ringers** will provide music during both worship services.

**Music for Palm Sunday, April 14 – Chancel Choir** will provide music during both worship services.

**Music for Easter Sunday, April 21 – May River Brass Quintet and Chancel Choir** will provide music during both worship services.

There will also be an **"Easter Egg Hunt"** between the services for the children



Worship Hours 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.; Adult Sunday school 9:45 a.m.; Children's Sunday school 9:45 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  
Assoc. Pastor Becky McCorkendale – cell – 843.422.6027; email – crmc2009@gmail.com  
Directory of Christian Education – Laurel Karper – cell – 1.717.253.6461; email – laurelkarper@gmail.com  
Office hours – Mon–Thurs 9:30a–2:30p Mail address: Bluffton UMC, PO Box 368, Bluffton, SC 29910

<b>General Budget – Plate Offering Goal each week \$10,000: Plate Offering \$14,818.</b>			
<b>Designated –Ditch the Debt: \$805.</b>			
<b>Attendance - 8:30: 127; 11:00: 192; Total: 319 – Adult SS: 11; Children's SS: 4; Nursery: (8:30) 7 (11:00) 5</b>			
Today 03/10	8:30 AM	Worship Service w/Praise Team	Sanctuary
Today 03/10	9:30 AM	Adult Sunday school	Conference room #1
Today 03/10	9:30 AM	Men's Bible Study	Conference room #2
Today 03/10	9:45 AM	Children's Sunday school	Education Wing
Today 03/10	11:00 AM	Worship Service w/Praise Team	Sanctuary
Today 03/10	1:00 PM	Brunch Bunch @ Lagerhead Tavern	Hilton Head Plantation
Today 03/10	6:00 PM	Youth Group	Annex @ 86 Boundary
Monday 03/11	2:00 – 4:30 PM	Stephen Minister training	Conference room #1
Monday 03/11	3:00 PM	Wesley Ringers	Music Suite
Monday 03/11	6:30 PM	Education meeting	Conference room #1
Tuesday 03/12	9:45 AM	UMW Exec Board meeting	Conference room #1
Tuesday 03/12	5 – 6:30 PM	Lowcountry Jazz Band rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday 03/12	7:30 PM	AA & Al-anon meetings	Fellowship & SS rms
Wednesday 03/13	10 – 12:00 PM	Evolution Big Band rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday 03/13	12:00 Noon	Ash Wednesday Lenten Service	Lord of Life Lutheran
Wednesday 03/13	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir rehearsal	Sanctuary
Thursday 03/14	9 – 12 Noon	Busy Bees (church maintenance)	Outside/Inside
Thursday 03/14	6:30 PM	AA Beginners Group	Fellowship Hall
Thursday 03/14	7:30 PM	AA & Al-anon meetings	Fellowship & SS rms
Friday 03/15	9:30 – 12:30 PM	Bible Study Fellowship & Lunch	Sanctuary/SS rooms
Friday 03/15	12:30 PM	Set-up for Unit meeting	Fellowship Hall
Saturday 03/16	9:00 – 11:00 AM	Youth Group service morning	Habitat ReStore
Saturday 03/16	10:00 – 1:00 PM	UMW Unit meeting	Fellowship Hall
Saturday 03/16	2:00 PM	Setup pillows in Sanctuary	Sanctuary
Sunday 03/17	8:30 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
Sunday 03/17	9:30 AM	Adult Sunday school	Conference room #1
Sunday 03/17	9:30 AM	Men's Bible Study	Conference room #2
Sunday 03/17	9:45 AM	Children's Sunday school	Education Wing
Sunday 03/17	11:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
Sunday 03/17	4:00 PM	Bible Study	Conference room #1

**BRUNCH BUNCH** – We will be going to the Lagerhead Tavern (155 High Bluff Road) in Hilton Head Plantation for Brunch today at 1:00 p.m. Easiest access is the entrance from Squire Pope Road.

