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Jody Court	Betty Snyder
Donna Fiero	Jim Snow
Karl Fiero	Parker Snow
Cheryl Grimm	Ed Stanley
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Richard Kirkland	Tom Story
Kaye Koltveit	Connie Thompson
Paul Laughlin	Larry Thompson
Caitlyn Lew	Jackie Tuohig
Judy McDonald	Alex Ulmer
Mark McGilton	Angie VanZuylen
Lelia Mullins	Judy Walden
Kyle Nance	Linda Walker

**Ministry of Encouragement** – Let us remember with visits, cards and prayers...  
**Betty McKelvey**, 19 Raymond Road, Bluffton SC 29909; Tel: 843.705.5486

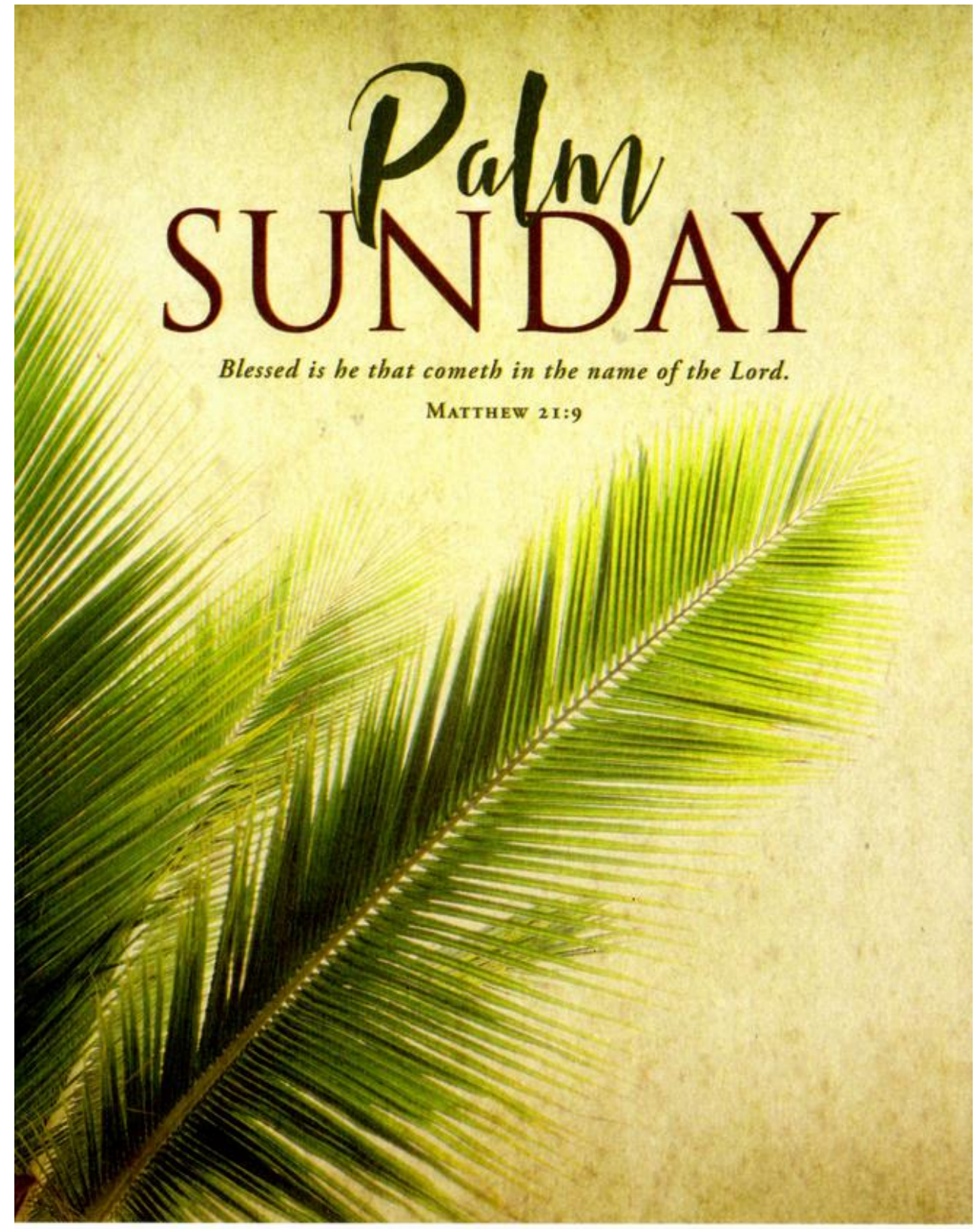
**We are ready for your requests and your help!** Just contact any or all of us (listed below) and let us know your concern and we'll let the team know right away. If you're interested in joining the team, contact one of us and we'll get you included.

<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>



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.**







### **STEPHEN MINISTRY – *Christ Caring for People through People***

That's the motto of Stephen Ministry. The Stephen Minister's role is to bring God's love into the lives of people who are going through a difficult time or experiencing a crisis. What do Stephen Ministers do? They listen, care, support, encourage, and pray with and for a person who is hurting. And in the midst of this confidential, one-to-one, caring relationship, God's healing love comes pouring through.

If someone you know is facing a crisis—large or small—and could benefit from the caring presence of a Stephen Minister, talk to our Stephen Leaders: *Mary Ellen Parks, 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



**EARLY BIRDS DINNER CLUB** will meet at LagerHead Tavern at 5:00 p.m. on April 25<sup>th</sup>. For reservations, please contact Dian Litster: tallowdl@sc.rr.com or call 843.36 8.7893; or Russ Rymer: rjrymer@hargray.com or call 843.298.6566.

**USED CELL PHONES** are being collected by the Bluffton police department. They clean them out and give them to abused women to use to call emergency services only. They may be dropped off at the BLUFFTON POLICE DEPARTMENT. They take all kinds of cell phones.

## **Carrefour Friends**

Easter is just around the corner, but for many seniors what used to be a busy and

bustling family holiday has now become a time of melancholy and solitude. Their children are grown, perhaps live out of state and have their own families to share in the traditional Easter festivities. Friends are getting older or have died. For many of these seniors, the feelings of loneliness and social isolation are all too common.

During any holiday it is an incredible comfort for these seniors to get a friendly visit from a Carrefour Friends volunteer. 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.

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



**MIRACLE JARS** – The Miracle Jars for April are going to the **Bluffton Community Soup**

**Kitchen** located at Campbell Chapel AME Church, 25 Boundary Street in Bluffton. The

Bluffton Community Soup Kitchen is a non-profit organization that provides a walk-in self-serve food pantry open to the community every Monday from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Every Wednesday, hot meals are delivered and served from 12:00 – 1:00 pm. Last year the mission served over 11,000 meals. Volunteers are always welcomed. Please call Constance Martin-Witter at 248.390.1798 for more information.



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

Meet us in the sanctuary for lunch hour prayer time, **April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 12 – 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.

April 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> for Dinner & Youth Lesson – April 21<sup>st</sup> help with Easter Egg hunt.  
If you should have any inquiries or questions about the Youth Group,  
reach out to Laurel and/or Becky.



**Maundy Thursday April 18<sup>th</sup> – Worship Service, at 6:30 p.m.** The Seder Supper has been replaced with a Maundy Thursday Service in the sanctuary. Holy Communion will be celebrated.

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



The Youth Group will help with an "**Easter Egg Hunt**" for the children between the services on Easter, April 21<sup>st</sup>.  
Parents and children, please meet in the education wing at 10:00 a.m.  
This event will be held "rain or shine."

**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.

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 \$8,888.</b>			
<b>Designated – Ditch the Debt: \$400.</b>			
<b>Attendance - 8:30: 114; 11:00: 186; Total: 300 – Adult SS: 15; Children's SS: 5; Nursery: (8:30) 5 (11:00) 2</b>			
Today 04/14	8:30 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
Today 04/14	9:30 AM	Adult Sunday school	Conference room #1
Today 04/14	9:30 AM	Men's Bible Study	Conference room #2
Today 04/14	9:45 AM	Children's Sunday school	Education Wing
Today 04/14	11:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
Today 04/14	12:30 PM	Brunch Bunch	Mulberry Street Trattoria
Today 04/14	4:00 PM	Bible Study	Conference room #1
Monday 04/15	2:00 – 4:30 PM	Stephen Minister training	Conference room #1
Monday 04/15	3:00 PM	Wesley Ringers	Music Suite
Tuesday 04/16	5 – 6:30 PM	Lowcountry Jazz Band rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday 04/16	6:30 PM	Mission Team meeting	Annex @ 86 Boundary
Tuesday 04/16	7:30 PM	AA & Al-anon meetings	Fellowship & SS rms
Wednesday 04/17	10 – 12:00 PM	Evolution Big Band rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday 04/17	6:00 PM	Chancel Choir & May River Brass rehearsal	Sanctuary
Thursday 04/18	9 AM – 12 PM	Decorate Sanctuary for Easter	Sanctuary
Thursday 04/18	9 – 12 Noon	Busy Bees (church maintenance)	Outside/Inside
Thursday 04/18	6:30 PM	Maundy Thursday Service	Sanctuary
Friday 04/19	9:30 – 11:30 PM	Bible Study Fellowship	Sanctuary/SS rooms
Saturday 04/20	10:00 AM	Setup for Choir & May River Brass breakfast	Kitchen/Fellowship Hall
Easter Sunday 04/21	8:30 AM	Worship Service w/May River Brass	Sanctuary
Easter Sunday 04/21	9:30 AM	May River Brass & Choir breakfast	Fellowship Hall
Easter Sunday 04/21	9:30 AM	Adult Sunday school	Conference room #1
Easter Sunday 04/21	9:30 AM	Men's Bible Study	Conference room #2
Easter Sunday 04/21	10:00 PM	Children's Easter Egg Hunt	Education Wing/Outside
Easter Sunday 04/21	11:00 AM	Worship Service w/May River Brass	Sanctuary
Easter Sunday 04/21	4:00 PM	Bible Study	Conference room #1



**BRUNCH BUNCH** – Will meet today at the Mulberry Street Trattoria at 12:30 p.m.

**TODAY, APRIL 14<sup>th</sup> is the LAST DAY to order your Easter Lily!**

You may pick-up an order form in the Narthex and leave your order in the basket provided.