

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
May 19, 2019 – 8:30 & 11:00 AM – Color: White
5th Sunday of Easter

GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

(The sound of chimes announces the beginning of worship. During the Prelude, 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 Sebastian Bach

PRELUDE *Alleluia, Sing to Jesus!* Hyfrydol
Wesley Ringers arr. Michael Ryan

HYMN No. 154 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* Coronation
Wesley Ringers and Organ arr. Lloyd Larson

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

(8:30) *Sandy & Tommy Rhodes*
(11:00) *Shirley Hamilton*

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

OFFERTORY *Reflections* Phillip McIntyre

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

SCRIPTURE **Revelation 21:1-6** Pew Bible page **1937**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

HANDBELL ANTHEM *Grazioso* Arnold B. Sherman
Wesley Ringers

SERMON Rev. Joey McDonald

HYMN No. 384 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* BEECHER

BENEDICTION Rev. Joey McDonald

POSTLUDE *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* MARION
Wesley Ringers Dan R. Edwards

(You are encouraged to remain seated during the Postlude to reflect upon your worship experience today. If you need to leave, please do so quietly in order not to disturb worshipers who remain.)

*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/Ava van Zuylen
Ushers: (8:30) Delores & Rodger Houseman, Linda & Jim Stevens
(11:00) Pat & Richard Black, Eleanor & Carl Greenway, Jane & Denny LaFaber

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 WESLEY RINGERS: Rosemary Bishop (guest), Valerie Cutrale, Ella W. Davis, Milton Davis, Nancy Graham (guest), Eleanor Greenway, Vicki Melton (guest), Allyn Perdue, Dia Sunderlin, Becky Tanner (sub), Dan Thompson (guest), Janice Trainor, Bruce Murray, director.

FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by
Pat Simmons & Allyn Perdue in honor & celebration of their 2nd anniversary!

<u>Happy Birthday</u>	<u>Happy Anniversary</u>
05/20 – Bob Batelli	05/20 – Sharleen & Dale Bennett
05/21 – Shelley Anderson, Rodger Houseman, Kathi Madison, Cal Martin	05/20 – Sharon & Bob Hachtman
05/22 – Donna Clingerman, Bob DeMare, Roni Novicki	05/20 – Pat Simmons & Allyn Perdue
05/24 – Lois Barton, Stacie Sapochak	05/22 – Angela & William Court
05/26 – Cathy Kenyon, Sarah Sapochak	05/22 – Delores & Rodger Houseman
	05/23 – Leandra & Darren Allen
	05/23 – Beth & Bob Newmarker
	05/24 – Cynco & Mike Abel
	05/25 – Rita & Bob Bobko



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.**




Daniel Alba	Robert Newhart, Sr.
Tim Alarie	Pat O'Conner
Katie Allen	Sonny O'Neal
Melissa Allen	Angela Outen
George Anderson	Megan Phelps
Helen Anderson	Jenny Ragan
Jim Bergenthal	Paul Reitz
Pat Black	Evelyn Reter
Ansel Clark	Larry Russell
Louise Cimino	Betty Snyder
Wayne Cimino	Jim Snow
Annette Conrad	Parker Snow
Jody Court	Ed Stanley
Donna Fiero	Bea Story
Karl Fiero	Tom Story
Connie Hornick	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
Lelia Mullins	David Wiseman
Kyle Nance	



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

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 9:45 a.m.; Children's Sunday school 9:45 a.m.
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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

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 – Oh, the comfort, the inexpressible comfort of feeling safe with a person, having neither to weigh thoughts nor measure words, but pouring them all out, just as they are, chaff and grain together, certain that a faithful hand will take and sift them, keep what is worth keeping, and with a breath of kindness blow the rest away.

—Mary Ann Evans

To learn more about receiving a Stephen Minister, contact Mary Ellen Parks, 843-368-1852, or Sara Jenkins, 843-705-2172.



CHRISTIAN CARE MINISTRY is available for Communion Ministry, Hospital Ministry, Prayer Shawl Ministry, Spiritual Ministry, Homebound Visiting Ministry, and 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.

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

Meet us in the sanctuary for lunch hour prayer time, Tuesday, **May 21st 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

ELISSA STEVENS, soprano, daughter of BUMC members Linda & Jim Stevens, will be our guest soloist next Sunday during the 11:00 AM worship service. Elissa is a graduate of New England Conservatory and performs in the San Francisco area.

FROM EPWORTH – We would like to say thank you for participating in the Epworth Children's Home Mother's Day offering this past Sunday. Epworth relies heavily on the offerings received on Mother's Day to provide the quality care God calls us to provide to the more than 70 children who currently call Epworth home, in addition to the children we serve through our community-based services.

Thank you for your support of our children, God's children, and for enabling us to change their lives for the better.

—Sherri Mims, Associate Director of Church Relations, Executive Assistant to the President
Epworth Children's Home

Carrefour Friends

“You don't realize how lonely you are until it's the end of the day and you have a bunch of things to talk about, but no one to tell them to.”



Loneliness hurts. But in older people, it can have serious health consequences. Placement in a care facility, illness, or loss of a beloved spouse may lead to an overwhelming feeling of desertion and a sense of isolation. It is such a comfort for 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 Jackie Tuohig at 913-748-5929 or email us at carrefourfriends@gmail.com.

Carrefour Friends.....care for friends.



MIRACLE JARS – The Miracle Jars this month will be for **Meals-on-Wheels, Bluffton-Hilton Head, Inc.** This is a local 501(c)(3) charitable organization dedicated to providing their clients with one nutritious meal a day in their own home on a temporary or long-term basis. Clients, a social worker, a family member or friend may sign up an individual. Volunteer drivers are always needed to deliver the meals a few mornings per month – Monday-to-Friday. A typical route includes about a dozen homes in the area. Drivers use their own automobiles and provide coolers to keep meals warm and beverages cool. Volunteers gather at Hilton Head, with the coolers, and receive a roster of the names for the routes for Hilton Head and Bluffton. For more info or to volunteer call 843.689.8334.

AMAZING 2019 Bluffton Village Festival Yard Sale – The Bluffton United Methodist Women's annual Bluffton Village Festival Yard Sale was the most successful ever. We made \$2,078.75 in the miscellaneous sales, \$1,007.00 in craft sales and \$800.00 in baked good sales.



I would like to personally thank each and every one of you who helped to make this year's Yard Sale the biggest and best ever. From those of you who donated to every individual who helped organize, set up, sell and then repack everything left over.

We could not do this at all if it were not for the **BUMMS!** Even with all they had to accomplish setting up their food station, they still set us up with tables and our boxes.

The **Boy Scouts** were also a tremendous help in so many ways, including, on Tuesday, taking all the leftover books to be donated. **Laurel Karper** helped us all day along with some youth.

As they say, it takes a village, but in our case, it takes a church and our BUMC gets it done!

Matthew 25:21-46 New International Version (NIV)

21: “His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!’

Blessings, Walda Letson, President BUMW

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

VBS Save the Date: Join us July 15–19 @ 6-7:30 p.m.

Doors Open @ 5:30 p.m. with Music and Games

We are in need of helpers young and old alike, please consider serving, if even for a few nights. We will need teachers, storytellers, clerical helpers, facilitators, song leaders, and greeters.

Please email Laurel: laurelkarper@gmail.com



If you have a family member that will be graduating High School or College, and/or another achievement in their education, we would like to hear from you!

We will be celebrating graduates on June 16! Please

email Laurel with your graduates' name and school, and degree accomplished.



Coming Soon...

Dr. Peter M. Wherry
Scholar, Pastor, Artist

Discussing Faith and Race
Saturday, June 22 ♦ 10 am

St. Andrew By-The-Sea United Methodist Church
Sponsored by Bridge Builders of St. Andrew By-The-Sea UMC
20 Pope Avenue, Hilton Head Island 29928
843.785.4711 ♦ www.hblumc



What does our FAITH have to say about RACE?
How do our religious and spiritual practices shape us
as we live in a racially diverse society?
Join Dr. Wherry, Senior Minister at Mayfield Memorial Missionary Baptist Church,
as he discusses the intersections of FAITH and RACE.

**- FREE -
All are
Welcome**

General Budget – Plate Offering Goal each week \$10,000: Plate Offering \$9,122.			
Designated – Ditch the Debt: \$640.			
Attendance - 8:30: 113; 11:00: 151; Total: 264 – Adult SS: 10; Children's SS: -; Nursery: (8:30) 5 (11:00) 6			
Today 05/19	8:30 AM	Worship Service w/Wesley Ringers	Sanctuary
Today 05/19	9:30 AM	Adult Sunday school	Conference room #1
Today 05/19	9:30 AM	Men's Bible Study	Conference room #2
Today 05/19	9:30 AM	Wesley Ringer's Breakfast	Fellowship Hall
Today 05/19	10:00 AM	Children's Sunday school	Education Wing/Outside
Today 05/19	11:00 AM	Worship Service w/Wesley Ringers	Sanctuary
Monday 05/20	9:45 AM	Ruth Circle	Private home
Monday 05/20	3:00 PM	Wesley Ringers rehearsal	Sanctuary
Monday 05/20	6:30 PM	Hannah Ulmer Circle	Conference room #1
Tuesday 05/21	12 – 1:00 PM	Sanctuary Open for Prayer	Sanctuary
Tuesday 05/21	3:00 PM	Stephen Ministry meeting	Conference room #1
Tuesday 05/21	7:30 PM	AA & Al-anon meetings	Fellowship & SS rms
Wednesday 05/22	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir rehearsal	Music Suite
Thursday 05/23	9 – 12 Noon	Busy Bees (church maintenance)	Outside/Inside
Thursday 05/23	6:30 PM	AA Beginners & Al-anon meetings	Fellowship & SS rms
Thursday 05/23	7:30 PM	AA Step & Al-anon meetings	Fellowship & SS rms
Friday 05/24	10:00 AM	Prayer Walk	Meet at Parsonage
Saturday 05/25	10–12 Noon	Safety Team training	Sanctuary
Sunday 05/26	8:30 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
Sunday 05/26	9:30 AM	Adult Sunday school	Conference room #1
Sunday 05/26	9:30 AM	Men's Bible Study	Conference room #2
Sunday 05/26	9:30 AM	Wesley Ringers breakfast	Fellowship Hall
Sunday 05/26	10:00 AM	Children's Sunday school	Sunday school room
Sunday 05/26	11:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS – At the 8:30 worship service, **Sandy and Tommy Rhodes** are joining as Associate Members. They both enjoy golf and being with their grandchildren. Tommy also works with bird dogs. Sandy accompanies Tommy on quail hunts and she enjoys cooking. Sandy is a Docent for Heyward House and a member of SOBA & Hilton Head Art League.

At the 11:00 worship service **Shirley Hamilton** is joining BUMC. She comes to us by Letter of Transfer from St. Luke's UMC, Bluffton. Shirley has been very active since attending BUMC. She is a member of the UMW, participates in the Bible studies and prayer groups. She is also training to become a Stephen Minister. We are very happy to have Shirley as a member. Please extend a warm welcome to her.

PLEASE JOIN the Pastoral Family – for a graduation celebration “drop-in” honoring our graduates, Josh, Zac and Matthew – Saturday, June 1st from 3 – 5 p.m. at the parsonage. NO Gifts please.

