

THIS WEEK AT BUMC!

Sunday, January 22: Worship Services at 8:30 & 11:00 AM (Sanctuary)
Adult Sunday School at 9:45 AM (Conf. Rm. 1)
Israel Trip Meeting at 3:00 PM (Fellowship Hall)
Kid's Praise Club at 4:30 PM (Music Suite)
Youth Praise Club at 5:30 PM (Music Suite)
Youth Group at 6:00 PM (Annex)

Monday, January 23: Prayer Meeting at 9:00 AM (via Zoom)
Ruth Circle at 10:00 AM (Annex)
Wesley Ringers Rehearsal at 11:00 AM (Music Suite)
Beginners Bell Rehearsal at 12:00 PM (Music Suite)
Hannah Ulmer at 7:00 PM (Conf. Rm. 1)

Tuesday, January 24: Esther Circle at 9:45 AM (Annex)

Wednesday, January 25: Anna Circle at 9:45 AM (Conf. Rm. 2)
Chancel Choir Rehearsal at 6:30 PM (Sanctuary)

Thursday, January 26: Disciple 1 at 10:00 AM (Music Suite)
Disciple 2 at 4:00 PM (Conf. Rm. 2)
Wedding Rehearsal at 4:00 PM (Sanctuary)

Saturday, January 28: Wedding at 3:30 PM (Sanctuary)

Sunday, January 29: Worship Services with Larry Stocker at 8:30 & 11:00 AM (Sanctuary)
Adult Sunday School at 9:45 AM (Conf. Rm. 1)
Kid's Praise Club at 4:30 PM (Music Suite)
Youth Praise Club at 5:30 PM (Music Suite)
Youth Group at 6:00 PM (Annex)

PRAYER CONCERNS - Please call the church office (843) 757-3351 to add or remove names.

Lois Barton	Jessa Jeremiah	Linda Allen Smith
Rita Bobko	Vera Jones	Cindy Troyer & mother, Charlene Rauhuff
Jason Brown	Paul Laughlin	Jackie Tuohig
Krystal Buck	Dean Loftin	Jeanne VanBuskirk
Paul Bucklin	Judy McDonald	Steve VanHorn
Carol Cleland	Chip Mikell	Judy Walden
Laura Crim	Mackenzie Orth	Joe Walter
David De Paolis	Stuart Osbrack	Rick Wortman
Elizabeth & Larry Duncan	Les Parry	
Donna & Karl Fiero	Megan Phelps	
David Hoffman	Jim Rumer	

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"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."



Sunday, January 22, 2023

3rd Sunday after the Epiphany - Green

Sunday Services: 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

Adult Sunday School: 9:45 AM

Kids' Church during both services

Nursery care for ages 6 weeks through 5 years available during each service.



Rev. Scarlett Hester, Pastor
Sally LeSage, Director of Christian Education
Keeley DiMartino, Director of Music Ministry
Beth Corry, Organist/Pianist
Laurie Palmer, Office Administrator
Joann Garner, Bookkeeper

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GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Scarlett Hester

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

(The sound of the chimes announces the beginning of worship. During the Candle Lighting and Prelude, please keep silence to prepare for worship of God.)

PRELUDE

Aria Da Chiesa
Beth Corry, organist

arr., Van Denman Thompson

INVOCATION

Gracious God, we thank you for this day - a day blessed with light and joy, a day blessed with hope and abundance. May these gifts bring light to those lost in darkness, and chase away the shadow of death from those who have lost hope. Bless our lives to your service, in the name of the Light of the world, Jesus Christ. Amen.

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*OPENING HYMN:

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

UMH No. 152

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - THE APOSTLES' CREED – UMH No. 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI No. 70

Glory be to the Father

MEINEKE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (sung)

Albert Malotte

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Rick & Nancy Humes (8:30)

Gary & Patti Taylor (11:00)

OFFERTORY

Now Greet the Swiftly Changing Year
Beth Corry, organist

composer, Cesar Franck

*DOXOLOGY No. 95

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD 100th

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Sally LeSage

SPECIAL MUSIC (8:30)

What A Friend
Keeley DiMartino, soloist
Beth Corry, accompanist

arr., Mary McDonald

CHOIR ANTHEM (11:00)

How Will They Know
Keeley DiMartino, director
Beth Corry, accompanist

by Mark Patterson

SCRIPTURE READING

Pew Bible Pages 1504

Matthew 4:12-23

Linda Stevens (8:30)
The Court Family (11:00)

SERMON

Rev. Scarlett Hester

*CLOSING HYMN

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

UMH No. 344

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Scarlett Hester

*POSTLUDE

Christ for the World We Sing! (Italian Hymn)
Beth Corry, organist

arr., Lani Smith

*Please stand if able

FLOWERS

The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by
***John & Cathy Kenyon in honor of their 54th wedding anniversary
and in memory of Ed Stanley***



Pastor Scarlett will be in the Holy Land starting January 25 and expects to return February 6. While she is away, Pastor Jeremy Phipps will be available for emergency pastoral needs. Please call or email him at (843) 338-3009 or email him at JLPHIPPS117@gmail.com

You are joyfully invited to a special concert, "**Music for a Winter's Day**", featuring Beth Corry, Debby Graves, organists/pianists, and Julia Buzzard, flute, on **Sunday, February 5 @ 3:00 PM** at Providence Presbyterian Church, 171 Cordillo Parkway, Hilton Head. Tickets are not required and donations are accepted.

*please
join us*



Our youth are HUNGRY . . . for YOU! Please volunteer to make a meal for one of our Sunday night youth group meetings. Contact Sally LeSage at education@blufftonumc.org for details. And, plan to join us for dinner to share and hear our youth share about their faith journey!

BLUFFTON UNITED METHODIST KIDS – Volunteers needed! Please consider joining our Kids’ Church team! We provide easy-to-follow lessons! Schedule once a month/once a quarter/every other month, whatever works best for you! Cover both services, or only one, or pair up with a friend. Allow parents to attend worship! Email Sally LeSage, Director of Christian Education at education@blufftonumc.org.



STEPHEN MINISTRY - Grief Share is returning in February. The 13-week class is for people who have lost a loved one and are struggling with grief. The class will meet every Wednesday from 1:30-3:30, beginning February 15 in the Music Suite. Register for the class at GriefShare.org or see Mary Ellen Parks, (843) 368-1852 or Bill Stutesman, 214.435.0243 for more information.



MIRACLE JARS –The **January Miracle Jar** will be for **CAPA** (Child Abuse Prevention Association.) “CAPA exists to break the destructive cycle of child abuse and neglect by equipping parents, children, and their caregivers with necessary skills, knowledge and values.” Checks may be written to BUMC with “miracle jar” on the memo line. Thank you!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:45 AM in Conference Room 1, Sunday School is currently reading Adam Hamilton’s *Not a Silent Night*. Please join us!



ALTAR FLOWERS FOR 2023 – We have a new “Flower Calendar” and you may sign up to donate flowers in honor of/or memory of your loved ones. Please email, blufftonumc@gmail.com or call the office, 843.757.3351 with the date you would like to reserve. A donation of **\$50** to cover the cost of the is greatly appreciated. In appreciation of your donation, we welcome you to take one or both arrangements home.



Our Wesley Ringers handbell choir is looking for a few more experienced ringers to join us in the new year. Rehearsals begin Monday, January 9, 11:00 AM-12:00 PM in the Music Suite. Help us "ring in" the New Year!

We are also starting a NEW beginner handbell choir! No experience necessary! Join us Monday, January 23 at 12:00 PM in the Music Suite to "try your hand" at ringing! If you're interested in either group, contact Nancy Osgood at nicosgood@gmail.com.



Phone service to the church will be interrupted on **January 25th** due to a switch with our carrier. Please use cell numbers of church staff if any emergencies arise on this day.

PLEASE NOTE: We will be testing a new device for our hearing impaired in the sanctuary during the services. It is Live Transcribe. As the words are spoken, they will be printed on a screen placed by the organ (think subtitles). For those who would like to take advantage of this, please sit on the right side of the church. If you have any questions/suggestions, please contact Brian Osgood (757) 560-1131.



- 01/20 – Natalie Giles
- 01/20 – Cathie Ulmer
- 01/20 – Jackie Ulmer
- 01/23 – Don O’Conner
- 01/24 – Sandy Rhodes
- 01/25 – Bill Starkey
- 01/26 – Joanne Rymer
- 01/26 – Carolyn Smith
- 01/28 – Matt Sapochak
- 01/29 – Diane Craig
- 01/29 – Greg Crews
- 01/29 – Tom Epply
- 01/29 – Jenny Gniech
- 01/29 – Becky Manley

01/28 – Ralph & Jeanne Lemmon

General Budget – Plate Offering Goal each week \$10,300: Jan. 15 th Offering – \$11,879
Attendance: 01/15, 8:30 AM 66 ; 11:00 AM 155 ; Adult SS: 7 ; Nursery: 11 ; Total: 221



WAYS TO “STAY CONNECTED” Join us for worship service on Sunday in-person at 8:30 & 11:00 AM and online at: <https://www.youtube.com/c/BlufftonUnitedMethodistChurch/>



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