

THIS WEEK AT BUMC!

- Sunday, May 28: Worship Services 8:30 & 11:00 AM (Sanctuary)
Adult Sunday School 9:45 AM (Conf. Rm. 1)
- Monday, May 29: **MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY – CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**
- Tuesday, May 30: BUMC Staff Meeting 11:00 AM (Conf. Rm. 2)
- Thursday, June 1: Busy Bees 9 AM – 1 PM
Badge Brigade 1:00 PM (Narthex)
Summer Concert Series 1:00 PM (Sanctuary)
- Saturday, June 3: BUMMs Breakfast 9:00 AM (Fellowship Hall)
Les Parry & Arlys Mason Memorial Service 2:00 PM (Sanctuary & F.H.)
- Sunday, June 4: Worship Services & Communion Sunday – 8:30 & 11:00 AM (Sanctuary)
Adult Sunday School 9:45 AM (Conf. Rm. 1)
- June 4 – 7 Annual Conference of South Carolina UMC in Florence, SC

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

Daniel Alba	Harry Dressler	Karen Sue Offen, sister of Sarah
Lana Armstrong	Elizabeth & Larry Duncan	Sweers
Dennis Austin	Donna & Kari Fiero	Mackenzie Orth
Lois Barton	Jenny Gniech's grandson,	Stuart Osbrack
Rita Bobko	Willie Carter	Megan Phelps
Jason Brown	David Hoffman	Tori Rinehart
Krystal Buck	Meredith Inglis	Linda Allen Smith
Paul Bucklin	Paula Johnson	Jackie Tuohig
Carol Clelland	Vera Jones	Jeanne VanBuskirk
Pat Crews	Paul Laughlin	Steve VanHorn
Laura Crim	Judy McDonald	Judy Walden
Doug & Joanne Dahl	Chip Mikell	Joe Walter
David De Paolis	Shirley Mingledorff	Rick Wortman
Fred Delano		

Bluffton United Methodist Church – 1853-2023, 170 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."



Sunday, May 28, 2023

Day of Pentecost - red

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

Adult Sunday School: 9:45 AM

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



Rev. Scarlett Hester, Pastor; pastor@blufftonumc.org
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GATHERING MUSIC *In My Heart* Alan Bullard

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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/ACOLYTE *Mansions Of The Lord* Nick Glennie-Smith
Michael Cole, guest organist

INVOCATION

**O God, the Holy Spirit,
come to us, and among us;
come as the wind, and cleanse us;
come as the fire, and burn;
come as the dew, and refresh;
convict, convert, and consecrate
many hearts and lives
to our great good
and to thy greater glory;
and this we ask for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.**

*OPENING HYMN *I'm Goin' a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing* UMH 333

*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

PASTORAL PRAYER/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.

OFFERTORY *O Thou, Whose All Redeeming Light* 8th Century Hymn
Michael Cole, guest organist

*DOXOLOGY No. 95 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 95

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Sally LeSage

SPECIAL MUSIC *Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God* arr. Lloyd Larson
Keeley DiMartino, Nancy Osgood, Al Litster, Greg Stutesman 8:30 AM

Chancel Choir 11:00 AM
Keeley DiMartino, director
Michael Cole, accompanist

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 2:1-21 Janet LaMartina (8:30)
Pew Bible page 1691-1692 Court Family (11:00)

SERMON Rev. Scarlett Hester

*CLOSING HYMN *O Spirit of the Living God* UMH No. 539

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *O God, My Faithful God* Bach Cantata XLV
UMH No. 331 Michael Cole, guest organist

*Please stand if able.

FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by
Sara Jenkins in memory of beloved B.J. (anniversary May 30th).

The memorial services for Les Parry and Arlys Mason will be held on
Saturday, June 3 at 2:00 PM in the sanctuary

General Budget – Plate Offering Goal each week \$10,300: May 21st Offering – \$7,491

Attendance: May 21st 8:30 AM **91**; 11:00 AM **137**; Adult SS **9**; Total: **228**
May 14th on-line reviews **102**



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/>



Join us on Facebook during the week for inspirational posts
<https://www.facebook.com/BlufftonUMC>

WE ARE HIRING A NEW PART TIME ORGANIST/ ACCOMPANIST. This is a year-round, part-time position. For more information or to apply, please contact Kathy Stutesman at the SPPRC email sprc@blufftonumc.org.



FROM CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

May – September -- Confirmation classes and FIELD TRIPS!
July 9-13 – Vacation Bible School

MIRACLE JAR donations in May will go the **BLESSING BAG** project. Bluffton United Methodist Church packs 60 bags with full-sized hygiene items each month. The bags are taken to Bluffton Self Help and Deep Well on Hilton Head Island to assist our neighbors. Our church is the only group in the area that regularly supplies toiletry items to these agencies. You may give online by selecting “miracle jar” or checks may be written to the church with “miracle jar” on the memo line. You can also give to this on-going project at any time by making your check to BUMC with “Blessing Bags” on the memo line. Thank in advance for your generosity.

MISSIONS would like to extend a sincere thank you to everyone who supported and helped with our projects during Mayfest. Each month it costs approximately \$1,200 to fill the **Blessing Bags** and we raised **\$1,212.00** for our **Blessing Bag** program on that day: \$661.00 from donations for parking and \$550.00 from the Garden Party luncheon!



Do you know how Stephen Ministry got its name? Ask a Stephen Minister. Do you know how to identify a Stephen Minister? (Hint: they wear a blue name tag). Do you know what a Stephen Minister does? Ask a Stephen Minister. Do you want to talk to one? Contact: Mary Ellen Parks or any other Stephen Minister (843) 368-2852; maryellen.parks22@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for the Badge Brigade! This is to organize and hang the new name badges for the following Sunday. This should only take about an hour. This happens on Thursdays around 1:00 PM. Looking for 6-10 people to volunteer so we don't have the same people committed each week and we have enough cover. Contact Sam Gamble at gamblesam@yahoo.com (443) 758-8504 or Laurie Palmer at blufftonumc@gmail.com (843) 757-3351 to sign up.



FARMERS MARKET SUMMER SERIES CONCERTS RETURN

Once again, the Lowcountry Chapter of the American Guild of Organists will offer 3 summer concerts for Thursday Farmers Market customers at Bluffton United Methodist Church, 101 Calhoun Street in Old Town.

Concerts are the first Thursday of each summer month at 1pm:

- June 1 - "Southern Harmonies and Spirituals"
- July 6 - "Patriotic/Americana"
- August 3 - "The Classics".

Stroll through the market, then enjoy an hour of great music in an air-conditioned space. Donations gratefully accepted.



Join us for 5 days of exploring ways to help mend God's world!

WHEN: July 9-13, 5:30 – 8:00 PM

WHERE: Bluffton United Methodist Church

WHO: All children ages 3 yrs. – 5th grade

Volunteers needed to lead the following areas: Art/Storytelling/Science/Nature/Service and Meals. To volunteer or for more information, email Sally LeSage at blufftonumc.education@gmail.com or visit our website for on-line registration at www.blufftonumc.org.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Sunday, July 9- Thursday, July 13

5:30-8:00pm

Name _____ Email address _____

- _____ I am already signed up to volunteer for VBS & I am so excited!
- _____ I will pray for the adult/youth volunteers & children attending VBS
- _____ I know of a child/children that I can invite to VBS
- _____ I can help prepare materials & spaces prior to VBS week
- _____ I can help clean up after VBS
- _____ I will lead art, storytelling, science/nature or service (circle one)
- _____ I will help with art, storytelling, science/nature or service (circle one)

**Adult Bible Study
Summer 2023**

Join us in discovering what our children will learn in VBS

FEED HEAL FORGIVE PRAY REST

Wednesdays, June 14-July 12

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

BUMC Annex

Register by emailing Sally LeSage: blufftonumc.education@gmail.com



- 05/28 – Eleanor Greenway
- 05/30 – Lourri Norris
- 05/30 – Tamara Davis
- 06/02 – Stan Kozlowski, Sr.

- 05/30 – Mikey & Chris Hervocho
- 05/31 – Bill & Sally Mattingly
- 06/02 – Ray & Carolyn Yeager