

 **Bluffton United Methodist Church**
1853-2024, 171 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, October 27, 2024 - green



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.

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GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING

All Creatures of Our God and King arr. Chas Hathaway
 Michael Cole, organist

INVOCATION

Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us! Open our eyes and let us see the wonder of your presence in the world. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN *Let All Things Now Living* TFW5 2008

*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 *Glory be to the Father* UMH No. 70

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 *On Eagle's Wings* Michael Joncas
 Michael Cole, organist

*DOXOLOGY UMH No. 95

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Lynn Newsom

SPECIAL MUSIC (please join us in singing verses 1 & 3)

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God arr. Michael Burkhardt
 Keeley, Lynn, Nancy, Dave, Al,
 Tony & Greg 8:30 AM

Chancel Choir 11:00 AM

Verse 1: A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing
 Our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing
 For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe
 His craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate
 On earth is not his equal

Verse 3: That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth
 The Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth
 Let goods and kindred go this mortal life also
 The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still
 His kingdom is forever

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 10:46-52 Janet LaMartina (8:30)

Doug Oblander (11:00)

SERMON Pastor Scarlett Hester

*CLOSING HYMN *Be Thou My Vision* UMH No. 451

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *La Rejouissance* G.F. Handel

Michael Cole, organist

*Please stand if able.



Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are given by Jerry & Paula Johnson in honor of their wedding anniversary.



10/28 – John Westervelt 10/29 – Jerry & Paula Johnson

10/29 – Melanie Hyler

10/30 – Sullivan Hervochon

10/30 – John Hervochon

11/01 – Lynn McPheeters

11/01 – William Court

11/02 – Meredith Inglis

General Budget – Plate offering goal each week \$11,837:
 October 20th offering – TOTAL - **\$5,822.**

Attendance October 20th 8:30 AM – **75**; 11:00 AM – **103** – TOTAL **178**
 Adult SS – **15**; Nursery - **2**
 October 13th On-line reviews - **11**

WAYS TO STAY CONNECTED – Join us for worship service on Sundays in person or on-line at <https://www.youtube.com/c/BlufftonUnitedMethodistChurch/x>



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

THIS WEEK AT BUMC

- Sunday, Oct.27: Worship Services 8:30 & 11:00 AM (Sanctuary)
Adult Sunday School 9:45 AM (Conf. Rm. 1)
Men’s Sunday School 9:45 AM (Conf. Rm. 2)
Harvest Festival 4-6 PM (Outside)
Charge Conference 7:00 PM

- Monday Oct. 28: Prayer Meeting 9:00 AM (Zoom)
Spiritual Gifts Workshop 9:00 AM (Conf. Rm. 2)
Wesley Ringers 11:00 AM (Sanctuary)
Hannah Ulmer Circle 6:30 PM (Conf. Rm. 1)

- Tuesday, Oct. 29: Disciple I 10:00 AM (Educ. Office)
BUMC Staff Meeting 11:00 AM (Conf. Rm. 2)
Disciple IV 4:00 PM (Conf. Rm. 2)

- Wednesday, Oct. 30: Piano Tuning 9:00 AM (Sanctuary)
Disciple III 11:30 AM (Conf. Rm. 1)
GriefShare 1:30 PM (Music Suite)
Choir Practice 6:30 (Sanctuary)

- Thursday, Oct. 31: Busy Bees 9:00 AM
Live Nativity Committee Meeting 10:00 AM (Conf. Rm. 2)

- Saturday Nov. 2: BUMM’s Breakfast Meeting 9:00 AM (Fellowship Hall)

- Sunday, Nov. 3: Worship Services & Communion Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 AM (Sanctuary)
Adult Sunday School 9:45 AM (Conf. Rm. 1)
Men’s Sunday School 9:45 AM (Conf. Rm. 2)
Quaker Meeting 4:00 PM (Conf. Rm. 1)
Kids’ Praise 4:30 PM (Music Suite)
Middle School Youth Fellowship 5:30 PM (Music Suite)



All Saints’ Sunday is November 3, 2024. On that day, we will remember in worship the saints who have gone on to the Church Triumphant but whose influence, example and faith live on in our lives.



FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL TODAY. Join the Fun at Our Fall Harvest Festival, October 27, 4-6:00 PM! Enjoy family-friendly games, community filling flood buckets for hurricane relief, delicious hot dogs and home-cooked chili (vegetarian and gluten-free options will be available!). But wait, we need YOU! Ever dreamed of being part of a carnival? Or leading a fun game of “LORDY”? Is feeding others your service language? We’re looking for volunteers to help with activity stations and food distribution. Don’t worry, we will provide everything to run the activity!



Because October is **Domestic Violence Awareness Month**, the **MIRACLE JAR** donations in October will be used for our church’s **PILLOW AND PILLOWCASE PROJECT**. This ministry was started in 2006 and provides dozens of new pillows and handmade pillowcases to the women and children entering the Hopeful Horizons Shelter every year. Hopeful Horizons “provides treatment, support, safety, shelter, legal services and advocacy to the victims/survivors of abuse to help them heal and ensure their well-being.” Checks may be made to the church with “miracle jar” on the memo line. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



IN RESPONSE TO HURRICANES

Please remember the people in the regions affected by Hurricane Helene & Milton and pray for them to receive the love and comfort of God. **UMCOR-trained Early Response Teams** are coordinating efforts to support the removal of debris, tarping of roofs, and cleaning out of homes in hard-hit areas. If you would like to assist in this effort, please consider giving to UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief.) You can write a check to the church with either “UMCOR” or “Hurricane” on the memo line. If you give on-line, UMCOR is listed under designated funds/United Methodist Committee on Relief/Advance 901670-US Disasters. Thank you.

“TOGETHER OUR REACH IS BEYOND MEASURE”

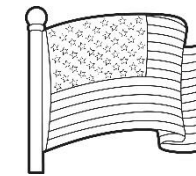


Time to Order Your Pecans! Order forms are available at our Pecan Stations in Fellowship Hall. Place your completed order form with remittances in the receptacle. Alternately, pay by credit card at our manned pecan station. We will announce when church orders will be ready for pickup at the church.



During this **SEASON OF THANKFULNESS** consider the blessings in your life for which you are thankful. At any time, you may write your blessings on the crosses provided at the front of the church add them to the display.

Blessing Cards. We hope sending out blessing cards to those who were most inspirational in your Spiritual journey was a blessing to you. If you’d like to share some thoughts of your experience you may email the church office.



SAVE THE DATE
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024
VETERANS’ RECOGNITION DURING EACH SERVICE
RECEPTION AFTER EACH SERVICE



Do you love singing Christmas songs?

Would you like a sneak peek at the results of the vote on our church’s favorite Christmas songs? **Then join us for our Christmas Cantata Choir for our Christmas Cantata on Dec. 8th.** Rehearsals will begin soon! This year our Christmas cantata choir will be open to youth (6th-12th grade) and adults of all voice parts & abilities. Please contact Keeley to reserve your spot! Instrumentalists also needed for Cantata! Contact Keeley to sign up.

If you are interested in serving in District or Conference Leadership, you may read for more information and apply at <https://www.umcsc.org/nominations/> on the conference website. For a direct link to the application, click <https://www.umcsc.org/applicationfornomination/>.

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

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| Rebecca Adler & Family | Donna & Kari Fiero | April Pinderski |
| Daniel Alba | Warren Graves | Evelyn Reddish |
| Mark Anderson | Jackson Griebel & Family | Tori Rinehart |
| Rocky Austin | Jane Grim | Connie Roberts |
| Bill Baker | David Harper | Joanne Rymer |
| Lois Barton | Meredith Inglis | Drinda Sipprell |
| Rita Bobko | Vera Jones | Erich & Marilyn Schmid |
| Bonnie Borgelt | Barbara Klekner | Linda Allen Smith |
| Jenny & Bobby Brannen | Paul Laughlin | Susie Starkey |
| Jason Brown | Sally LeSage | Samuel Stevens |
| Krystal Buck | Nick Maxim | Bill Thewes |
| Paul Bucklin | Judy McDonald | Betty Thraikill |
| Lynn Cleveland | Doug McGill | Brent & Jeanne VanBuskirk |
| Pat Cleveland | Marilyn Moore | Steve VanHorn |
| Heidi Clevenger | Barbara O’Connor | Judy Walden |
| Philip Court | Michelle O’Connor | Joe Walter |
| Greg & Pat Crews | Mackenzie Orth | Lib Wichmann & Family |
| David De Paolis | Michael Patterson | Joan Wortman |
| Elizabeth & Larry Duncan | Megan Phelps | Rick Wortman |
| Richard Falon | | |
| Daniel Fields | | |