



# What's Happening at Bluffton Presbyterian Church

## February 2020

*Growing in Faith • Sharing God's Love*

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

#### **Sunday, February 2 – Communion**

##### **3 Cents a Meal Offering**

Special Music: Don Brauen

Sound: Jay McCracken / Slides: Julia Szabo

Liturgist: Lynda Best

Acolyte: Avery Talavinia

#### **Sunday, February 9**

##### **Food Pantry Offering**

Pulpit: Tenna Rhonemus

Choir

Sound: Bob Hursh / Slides: Diane Winebar

Liturgist: Lin Rumer

Acolytes: Brauens

#### **Sunday, February 16**

Praise Team

Sound: Mike Rhonemus / Slides: Talavinias

Liturgist: Helen Hawk

Acolytes: McVettas

#### **Sunday, February 23**

##### **Transfiguration of the Lord**

Choir

Sound: Jeff Gillen / Slides: Cathy Carroll

Liturgist: Dave Van Eman

Acolyte: Avery Talavinia

#### **Wednesday, February 26 – Ash Wednesday**

7:00 PM at Emmanuel UCC

(With communion and imposition of ashes.)

#### **Sunday, March 1 – Communion**

Sound: Jay McCracken / Slides: Julia Szabo



### Mark Your Calendars!

- February 1 – Prep for Souper Bowl Basement Bistro 6:00 PM
- February 2 – Youth Souper Bowl Basement Bistro following worship
- February 5 – New Beginnings Team 7:30 PM
- February 9 – Fellowship hosted by Worship Committee following worship
- February 9 – Mission Committee Meeting following worship
- February 9 – BPC Youth Group to Faithline Event 7:00 PM at FUMC
- February 12 – Word in the World 9:00 AM McDonalds
- February 12 – Praise Team Practice 7:30 PM
- February 13 – Session 7:00 PM
- February 16 – Bowling following worship 12:30 to 2:30 PM
- February 16 – Stewardship & Finance Committee following worship
- February 16 – Home Communion to Sally Reeder and Mariah Pneuman
- February 18 – Presbytery Meeting, Defiance 10:00 AM
- February 18 – Community Chili Cook Off – Middle School Auditorium 5:30 to 7:00 PM
- February 19 – Word in the World 9:00 AM McDonalds
- February 20 – Worship Committee meeting 5:30 PM
- February 20 – Deacons 6:30 PM
- **February 20 – (Thursday) – Newsletter Items Deadline** [Gillen3072@roadrunner.com](mailto:Gillen3072@roadrunner.com).

### Announcement Procedure

If you have an announcement to be shared in worship or in the bulletin, please get it in to the church office by Thursday morning.

## Pastor's Letter

At our Epiphany celebration on January 5, we were each invited to take a Star Word (if you didn't get one, see the bulletin board for more). We are asked to ponder what significance our star word might have in our lives, and how God might be speaking to us through this simple message.

Each month this year, I would like to invite someone to reflect on the word that they drew, and how it has been impacting their lives. I'll go first...

My star word is hope. Compared to some of the bigger, more unusual words that I know were on some of the other stars, "hope" seems simple. Basic. After all, it's one of the four words we think about with the Advent candles. It's right there in the middle of faith, hope, and love. We use it casually quite often: *hope you have a good day!*

But having selected this as my word for the whole year, I am working on making hope more than just a word that is spoken with formality in worship or informality in conversation. Carrying it with me in my planner every day, I see my star word as I flip to my to-do list and daily schedule. Where do I find hope on the overwhelming days? How can I share genuine hope with others I meet with or minister to?

1 Peter 3:15, from this past Sunday's reading says: "Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you." My present challenge to myself is: do I have that level of fervent hope within me? When I feel that I do, how can I let others see it, such that they will feel compelled to "demand an accounting" from me about it?

I'm grateful that I have 11 more months to keep letting God work in me, helping me to retrieve hope daily from wherever it may be hiding.

In Christ,

Pastor Karol



## Word in the World at McDonald's

You are invited to Word in the World discussions with Pastor Karol on Wednesdays, February 12 and 19 from 9:00 to 10:00 AM at the Bluffton McDonald's. We enjoy connecting God's word to today's world!



## We are a Matthew 25 church!

Our congregation has accepted the PC (USA)'s invitation to follow Jesus' teachings in Matthew 25:31–46 by becoming active disciples and making a difference in our community and the world.

As part of our Matthew 25 commitment, we pledge to embrace one or more of these three areas of focus:

- Building congregational vitality by deepening and energizing our faith and growing as joyful leaders and disciples actively engaged with our community as we share the gospel of Jesus Christ in word and deed.
- Dismantling structural racism by fearlessly applying our faith to advocate and break down the systems, practices, and thinking that underlie discrimination, bias, prejudice, and oppression of people of color.
- Eradicating systemic poverty by acting on our beliefs and working to change laws, policies, plans, and structures in our society that perpetuate economic exploitation of people who are poor.

To learn more, and for ideas on how to get involved and do your vital part as a member of a Matthew 25 church, please visit [pcusa.org/matthew25](http://pcusa.org/matthew25).

## Highlights of January Session Meeting

- Elders and Deacons were installed on January 5. Approved request by Bluffton Area Ministerial Association to hold brief prayer service on our church lawn on World Day of Prayer Friday, March 6 at noon (willing to offer sanctuary as back up in case of inclement weather).
- December Pastoral Care: 6 home/hospital/nursing home visits and 11 cards sent. Home Communion Visit (served 1) with Deacon Helen Hawk on January 5. Led Mennonite Memorial Home Communion Service on January 7 (served 22). Congregational activities: Faith Formation, Word in the World, Faith Formation Intern Supervision, choir, Christmas Caroling, Claralice Circle, and Christmas Eve Service. Community Engagement activities: Bluffton Chamber Breakfast, led Bible Study at Maple Crest, and Bluffton Area Ministerial Association meeting. Approved vacation request for August 10 – 23 (including Sundays, August 16 and 23). Leadership Retreat (elders, deacons, and interested members in the congregation) scheduled for Saturday, January 25, 2020 from 9:00 AM to noon. Led by Pastor Karol, Sarah Brauen, and Rev. Dr. Matt Meinke with topics: Matthew 25 Initiative, 2020 Session Objectives (elders), Caregiving Boundaries (deacons). Affirmed for Pastor Karol to meet with/prepare new members and meet with/instruct candidates for Baptism and/or their parents.
- Darin Leugers, Treasurer, resigned effective December 31, 2019. Personnel and Stewardship & Finance jointly participated in interviews to fill Treasurer's position. Approved hiring Julia Szabo as Treasurer. Clair Winebar has completed Treasurer duties during transition and is providing training to Julia. Due to the resignation of Darin Leugers and hiring of Julia Szabo as Treasurer, approved to grant Stewardship & Finance permission to remove Darin Leugers and add Julia Szabo on all financial accounts for which the Treasurer is a signatory.
- Confirmation Class starts Sunday, January 12 during Sunday School time. Expect 4-5 participants led by Pastor Karol and Tenna Rhonemus. PCUSA curriculum being used – expect to have 12 sessions. Sarah Brauen and other volunteers will lead the remaining youth during this time. "Souper Bowl of Caring", youth group project, will sell soup/sandwiches to go following worship service on February 2 (proceeds benefit Bluffton Community Assistance program).
- Approved request to participate in Grace & Gratitude Offering (January 19-February 16). Church family asked to support the PCUSA program by making donations and committee will determine which items are supported from funds received. Donations from church family covered all requests of 2 families we supported through "Adopt a Family". In addition to these gifts, holiday stockings were created and given to our adopted families, families in Family Promise, and several families involved with Allen County Family & Children First. Donated 16 tied blankets to Family Promise to distribute to families enrolled over the holidays and in the future. Reams' display has been taken down from church yard with lights being removed in upcoming weeks. Church's Little Free Food Pantry is being used regularly with items donated by church family and community. Reminded to check regularly to make sure food appropriate for weather, no glass, non-expired food, and restock with donated food in office.
- Approved serving Communion on the following dates in 2020 - first Sunday of each month, Ash Wednesday, and Maundy Thursday.
- Elected Lori Schmidt as Clerk. Agreed to continue meeting on second Thursday at 7:00 PM with no stated meeting in July. Elected Lynda Best and Tenna Rhonemus to serve as Co-chairs for Nominating Committee. Elected Lori Schmidt as Presbytery Commissioner. Approved that the Composition of 2020 Session includes one male and eight females which is not representative of our congregation in terms of age/gender.

- Session thanked Lynda Best for working to sell the old synthesizer (\$200) and old speakers (\$150). Lynda previously sold the cabinet which went with these items. These were all unused items “stored” in room behind choir loft.
- Bluffton Presbyterian Church Safety and Evacuation Policies were approved. Parts will be shared at the Annual Congregational Meeting.

## Church Membership

If you are not currently a member of our congregation and would like to find out more, please speak with Pastor Karol. There are 3 paths into active church membership: profession of faith, reaffirmation of faith, and certificate of transfer. Confirmation classes to assist our youth in making their profession of faith are currently in progress. Other educational opportunities can be made available for prospective members to become more familiar with our theology, leadership structure, and more. The primary profession of faith is this: *to proclaim Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior*. We are eager to welcome more people as active members of this family of faith, where we are *Growing in Faith and Sharing God's Love*.

## From the newly adopted BPC Safety and Evacuation Policies:

Alert team members (Don Brauen, Ryan Brauen, Don Carroll, Mike Rhonemus, Phill Talavinia, Clair Winebar) will be trained to know the emergency evacuation procedures for emergencies—medical, fire, tornado, etc. (Don Carroll's name was inadvertently omitted when this information was shared at the congregational meeting.)

## Small Groups

Sister Min Circle meeting on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month from 2:00-3:00 PM.  
Claralice Circle meets on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00 PM.

## Leadership Retreat Summary January 26

- Following the congregation's affirmation of participating in Matthew 25 Initiative, session agreed that “Building Congregational Vitality” would be our focus area.
- Using information obtained from fall congregational survey (21 surveys returned), session agreed to focus on the following areas for objectives in the coming year:
  - Mission – tie Matthew 25 into existing mission efforts.
  - Community Visibility – create business cards with church information for church family to share with others and looking into interest of possibly creating a community children's choir.
  - Connecting with members in church family – involving youth in church life/projects beyond Faith Formation class, connecting with visitors/members and engaging them in church activities.

## Fellowship Committee

Session has recently re-enacted our Fellowship Committee. We have plans for activities, but would like your input. If you have any new or old ideas of what you would like us to plan, please let us know. We are a family and want to enjoy spending time together and getting to know everyone.

Join us at Bluffton's Southgate Lanes for lunch and bowling on Sunday, February 16. Bowling starts at 12:30 PM, but stop by any time to order food or watch the BPC bowling pros or amateurs in action. RSVP to Cathy Carroll or on the sign-up sheet at the back of church if you are bowling so we can reserve enough lanes. Everyone is invited!

On **March 15** we will have a potluck following worship.

Session Representative: Jodi Brauen  
Chair: Betsey Angus  
Committee: Cathy Carroll and Cindy Gillen

## December 2019 Financial Report

### 2020 Per Capita

Maumee Valley Presbytery per capita dues are \$35.70 per active member for 2020 and our church's total per capita bill is \$3,677. You are invited to help cover the per capita cost of your membership by making a special donation to our congregation as part of your discipline of stewardship. We thank you for your assistance.

### Weekday Christian Education Walkers

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to walk the children in January. It was the first month we filled all of our slots and we have filled all of our slots for February! Below you will find the date and time for March. If you are willing to help lead the children across the street from the elementary school to First Mennonite Church, please sign up in the back of the sanctuary or see Tenna Rhonemus.

<b>Friday March 15 Grades 1-5</b>	<b>Thursday March 19 Kindergarten</b>
	8:25 – 8:55
8:50 – 9:20	9:25 – 9:55
9:25 – 9:55	10:00 – 10:30
10:30 – 11:00	
11:50 – 12:20	
12:25 – 12:55	
1:00 – 1:30	
1:40 – 2:10	
2:25 – 2:55	

## Deacons

Moderator – Helen Hawk  
Assistant Moderator – Laura From  
Community Meal Coordinator – Dave Van Eman  
Funeral Dinner Coordinator – Tanya Best  
Prayer Chain Coordinator – Craig Bowman  
Nominating Committee Rep. – Jeanette Warren

A Donation was approved and made to Bluffton Community Assistance from the Bake Sale Fund.

Community Meal date for February 20, will NOT be hosted by Bluffton Presbyterian Church as announced in January Newsletter. Community Meals will be announced at a later date.

### **NEW! February through May Sunday Adult Faith Formation DVD Series: Living the Questions 2.0**

*Taking the Bible Seriously. Stories of Creation. Evil, Suffering, and a God of Love. Compassion: The Heart of Jesus' Ministry.* These are just some of the themes we'll explore using this acclaimed DVD series. If you have questions about your faith, you're in good company. Jesus also asked questions!

Living the Questions 2.0 features an all-star cast of biblical scholars and church leaders. You will learn things you never knew and see how Christianity can play a role in twenty-first century life. *Come be part of a meaningful, enjoyable, and sometimes challenging learning experience! Can't make every session? Come when you can.*

### **Children's Faith Formation Teacher**

We are in need of teacher(s) for the Children's Faith Formation class on the following dates. You will be given a detailed lesson from the "Living the Good News" curriculum that contains several activities to choose from for the day. We also have a closet full of supplies, if needed. If you are willing to share some of your time with our young disciples, preschool thru elementary age, please sign up in the back of the sanctuary or see Tenna Rhonemus.

February 23  
March 29

March 8  
April 5

March 15





## Youth Group

In 1990, Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group:  
 “Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat.”

Share in God’s love for our neighbors in need and give generously on Super Bowl Sunday. 100% of every dollar or food item collected will go directly to our Souper Bowl of Caring Charity of Choice: the Bluffton Food Pantry.

The BPC Souper Bowl Basement Bistro will be Sunday, February 2 following worship. Get into the Super Bowl spirit by "voting" for who you think will win by placing your donations into a jar for the Kansas City Chiefs or the San Francisco 49ers. At the end of the event, totals will be tallied up and a “winner” will be announced.

The youth group will get together on Saturday, February 1 at 6:00 PM to prep for the event the following morning.

February's Faithline will be on the 9th at FUMC at 7:00 PM. In March, there will be a game night on the 15th starting at 6:00 PM followed by Faithline. Any questions ask Adam Shanaman.

## Grace & Gratitude Campaign January 19 through February 16

The congregation is invited to give a small gift (\$10, \$20 or more) to help others across the world. Our combined gifts will be used to purchase items from the Presbyterian Giving Catalog. Past gifts have included farm tools, pigs and goats, gerry cans for potable water, seed packets and water catchment systems.

# FAITHLINE ...

a gathering for Middle School & High School Students

## February 9th

7:00 - 8:30pm

Worship with  
**Matt Deter**

**First United Methodist Church**  
 116 Church Street  
 Bluffton, Ohio 45817

*Join us for dinner  
at 7pm followed by  
a time of faith  
sharing and  
worship.*



## Small is Big

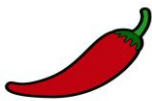
This little piggy is making a big impact. That's because even a small gift from the Presbyterian Giving Catalog is added to many others to lift up individuals and communities. For example, the gift of one piglet (just \$40) can provide vital income to a family, making a world of difference in their lives.

**PRESBYTERIAN  
GIVING CATALOG**

Give today at [smallisbig.gives](http://smallisbig.gives)

## Community Chili Cook Off

**Tuesday, February 18, 5:30-7:00 PM**



Volunteers are needed to help with this annual fundraiser for the Food Pantry. Sign up at church or contact Carole Enneking if you can help with concessions, collect money or donated food items, set-up or enter a chili. Donations of buns, water, and baked goods are needed as well. Over the past three years, this event has raised close to \$3500 for the Pantry. If you wish to support the event, for a \$5 donation you will sample each of the entries and vote for the People's Choice winner OR purchase sandwiches, chips, and desserts. Entertainment will be provided by Dancer's Elite and Krysti's Music Studio.

## Putnam County Hospice Benefit

The 23rd Annual Putnam County Hospice Benefit is scheduled for Saturday, February 15, 2020 at the Ottawa K of C Hall beginning at 5:00 PM. This year promises excitement with a Kentucky Derby theme, "Run for the Roses". If you are interested in making a donation, please contact Kendra Kuhlman at 419-523-4449. Pre-Sale Tickets are on sale for \$30 each. Events include Horse Racing, live and silent auctions, raffles and more. Putnam County Hospice appreciates your continued support of their program, which allows them to provide quality end of life care for people in our community.

## Mission Co-Worker Connections

Presbyterian World Mission

P. O. Box 643700

Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700

Read more online:

[pcusa.org/ian-and-jhan-vellenga](http://pcusa.org/ian-and-jhan-vellenga)

*Thank you for supporting Ian Vellenga and Jhan Dortel-Velenga's ministry in Nicaragua. Your prayers and financial support make a difference to the lives of people in Nicaragua.*

## Mission Committee

Please remember to bring food for the food pantry the second Sunday of February. This month items needed are **peanut butter** and **canned fruit**, or any other food items you wish.

Join the Mission Committee – learn more about the many mission projects of our church and how you can be involved! The next meeting of the committee will be held following worship on Sunday, February 9.

## Little Free Pantry!

*Giving Hope, Sharing God's Love*

Food insecurity in Bluffton is real. Our church's Little Free Pantry helps those struggling with this problem. The LFP is open 24/7. That's good news for people with immediate food needs. When donating items to the LFP, please remember:

- ☺ **No cans during the winter, no glass anytime.**
- ☺ **Check items for expiration dates.**
- ☺ **Have lots to donate? Bring extras to the church office.**

You are welcome to help keep the LFP looking neat and tidy. Feel free to organize and check items. As we work together, we truly are making a difference in the lives of those who use the LFP.

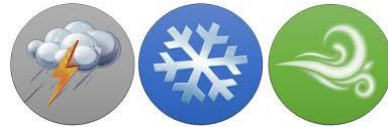
*Your support of this important mission project is appreciated!*

P.S. Bluffton Presbyterian Church people aren't the only ones contributing to the LFP. Members of the community are too!



## Expressions of Appreciation

- Tyler and Laura From appreciate those who created the “Roll On” campaign. Thanks to all who support that fund by volunteering/donating at the Blaze of Lights meal, as well as those who make monetary donations. Your generosity is deeply appreciated.
- Jayne McGarrity and Sue Van Eman for sharing their musical talents accompanying the choir and during worship.
- Choir members for their dedication and gratitude for Linda Sycks (director) for sharing her musical talents and patience with the choir.
- Cindy Gillen, Tom Hursey, Tom Edwards, and Marilyn Edwards for their many years of service to the church and completing terms as Elders and Deacons.
- Lynda Best and Mission Committee for spear heading many mission projects.
- Cathy Carroll for creating the slides (illustrations/typing) for morning worship and the four volunteers who advance the slides during worship.
- All church staff for their faithful service.
- New Beginnings Team for brainstorming/discussing new ideas and challenging us to think “out of the box”.
- Tenna Rhonemus for continuing to mentor Youth through teaching Faith Formation class and Confirmation Class.
- Appreciate volunteers who teach Faith Formation class and those being Mentors for the Confirmation Class.
- Volunteers in our church who share their musical talents for special music, support outreach ministry projects – Little Free Food Pantry (those who donate food, those who make sure it is stocked regularly) and creator of monthly church slides used at the movie theater and worship.
- Deacons for the care they provide to our church family – some of their work is visible while other aspects are completed “behind the scenes”.
- Pastor Karol for her ministry with us and appreciative of the many things she does for our church family.
- Small Group leaders for their willingness to prepare weekly/bi-weekly lessons throughout the year.
- Lori Schmidt - Clerk, for completing reports, typing minutes, and serving as Presbytery Commissioner and attending meetings with Pastor Karol.
- Laura From for creating our wonderful bulletin boards and willing to serve another term as Deacon.



## BPC Inclement Weather Policy

As a reminder during the winter months, here is our congregation's inclement weather policy:  
Inclement Weather/Cancellation Policy  
Adopted by Session March 14, 2019

Bluffton Presbyterian Church has the following plan of action for cancelling worship and other church activities due to inclement weather:

- Pastor confers with clerk and/or other key leaders to make decision
- Pastor confirms decision with clerk and deacon moderator
- Pastor contacts WLIO and Bluffton Icon to post cancellation information
- Pastor posts cancellation information on church website and Facebook page
- Clerk contacts current session members
- Deacon moderator contacts deacons who each contact their care lists



## Birthdays

February	1	Dortha Radabaugh
	2	Steve Mericle
		Jodie Parker
	5	John Marshall
	7	Darin Leugers
		Cooper Hochstetler
	8	Michelle Talavinia
	9	Owen Ziessler
	11	Katie Blaskay
	12	Samantha Rhonemus
	14	Geraldine Sullivan Clark
	18	Jane Sycks
		Jeanette Warren
	22	Lin Rumer
	24	Louis Best
		Clair Winebar
	25	Libby McVetta
	28	Jodi Brauen
March	1	Greg Culbertson
	2	Emily Sycks
		Jane Benroth
	3	Jacob Szabo

## Epiphany Hymn Festival Sunday, February 2 - 3:00 PM

The Toledo Chapter of the American Guild of Organists presents an **Epiphany Hymn Festival on Sunday, February 2 at 3:00 PM**, Collingwood Presbyterian Church, 2108 Collingwood Blvd. in Toledo, Ohio. Traditional congregational hymns for the season of Epiphany sung by all present with the leadership of the church's Holtkamp organ and a choir of singers from area churches. Secure, guarded parking is available in the Floyd Street Lot adjacent to the church across from the church's Floyd Street entrance. All are welcome! No admission charge.

**For those who wish to participate in the choir**, materials are available now. Click [HERE](#) for the packet. You can print as many as you need for your choir. Dennis Blubaugh has many copies of the Vaughan-Williams "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" and is willing to loan them for this event. [dnblubaugh@mac.com](mailto:dnblubaugh@mac.com) **Participating singers will meet for a brief rehearsal at 2:00 PM on February 2 at the church.**

**Welcome to Bowen and Cooper, newly baptized children of Jade and Tyler Hochstetler.  
January 26, 2020**





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The Barnett/McGarrity family would like to thank the congregation for the warm expressions of sympathy and kindness upon the death of Mary. Special thanks to Pastor Karol, Sue Van Eman, and also to the Deacons for the lovely luncheon.

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Dear Brothers and Sisters of Bluffton  
We thank you for your support to our work and ministry. We are very grateful for all of you. God peace to you this Christmas. A special thank you to Owen, Ethan, Clara, and Rob for the beautiful little cards.

Paz,  
Jhan and Ian

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Thank you for the Christmas gift. I truly appreciate it.

Cathy

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Thank you BPC for the Christmas gift. I've not worked here that long so thank you.

Roger Brodman

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**Prayers of Sympathy** for Pastor Karol and family on the recent loss of her uncle Jack Miller.

**Prayers of Sympathy** for Dick and Jayne McGarrity and family on the recent loss of Mary Barnett.

**Prayers** for our members and friends serving in the armed forces: especially Kyle Begg, Andrew Warner, and Lucas Woodward.

**Prayers of Healing** for Laura & Tyler From, Walter Schmidt, Alicia DeMarco, Anessa Samsal, Jean Szabo, Jeanette Warren, Joan Badertscher, Lexie Roth, Sylvia Morman, Ben & Judy Miracle, Jan Romes, Rebecca Hursey, Hannah Fenzel, Beth Buist, Connie Burke, and Marlene Karrick, Dorothy Hursey, Scott Benroth, and Jay Begg.

## BPC Prayer Chain

If you have a prayer request, please contact Craig Bowman. PLEASE leave a message if no answer. Or call the church office (419-358-5806) with your prayer request, and we will pass along the information. If you would like to add someone to the prayer chain other than yourself, please be sure to get their permission first. Names and circumstances can be kept confidential, if desired. God knows for whom we pray. If you would like to be part of the chain or would like more information, please contact Craig or another deacon.

## We Lift Our Prayers



Put a prayer request in – take a prayer request out. Look for prayer request slips in the pews and near the prayer box. Or use your own paper. Requests can be as simple as “I’m having back pain,” or “My son is looking for a job.” The slips can be placed in the box or in the offering plates. Prayer requests can be submitted anonymously. Allow someone in your church family to support you in private prayer.

## Share the Spirit

Marilyn Bullock  
700 Maple Crest Crt W152  
Bluffton, OH 45817

Judy Evans  
609 Crimson Maple Crt  
Bluffton, OH 45817

Sheila Hurlburt  
115 E. College Ave. Apt. D2  
Bluffton, OH 45817

Dorothy Hursey  
700 Maple Crest Crt  
Bluffton, OH 45817

Hazel Rodabaugh  
700 Maple Crest Crt E103  
Bluffton, OH 45817

Mariah Pneuman  
208 N. Cable Rd.  
Lima, OH 45805

Sally Reeder  
The Springs of Lima  
370 N. Eastown Rd. Apt. #508  
Lima, OH 45807

Peggy Hursey  
Putnam Heritage  
1380 N. Locust St. #116  
Ottawa, OH 45875

June Strahm  
11365 Snider Rd.  
Bluffton, OH 45817



**Prepare for the Date!**

# **2020 Community Chili Cook-off**



**Tuesday, February 18, 2020 5:30-7:00 p.m.**

**Bluffton Middle School Cafetorium**

**A community event to benefit the  
Bluffton Community Assistance Food Pantry**

**Community members and congregations are needed to:**

- Prepare a Chili (People's Choice competition) entry
- Provide entertainment
- Organize donations & sales of concessions
- Assist with set-up & tear-down
- Promote & attend the event



**Entertainment, Chili Entries and Donations— confirm by JANUARY 24.**

**Contact Bluffton Presbyterian Church office 419-358-5806  
or Carole Enneking 419-348-7691 for more information.**

**Bluffton Presbyterian Church**  
**112 N. Main St., P.O. Box 149**  
**Bluffton, OH 45817**  
**419-358-5806**

[blufftonpc.org](http://blufftonpc.org)

Faith Formation: 9:00 AM

Sunday Worship: 10:15 AM

Pastor: Rev. Karol Farris Schilling

Phone: 419-581-9232

Email: [pastor@blufftonpc.org](mailto:pastor@blufftonpc.org)

Office Hours: Mon 1-4; Tues, Wed, Thurs 9-12;  
and by appointment

Secretary: Cathy Carroll

Email: [bpcbluff@wcoil.com](mailto:bpcbluff@wcoil.com)

Office Hours: Tues & Thurs 8:30-12:30

Treasurer: Julia Szabo

Email: [jfishch25@hotmail.com](mailto:jfishch25@hotmail.com)

Faith Formation Intern: Adam Shanaman

Email: [shaa-a@bluffton.edu](mailto:shaa-a@bluffton.edu)

Organists: Jayne McGarrity and Sue Van Eman

Choir Director: Linda Sycks

Nursery Helpers: Kori Phipps and Shawna Anderson

Custodian: Roger Brodman

## **2020 Church Officers**

### *Session*

Clerk of Session – Lori Schmidt

Buildings & Grounds – Lynda Best

Faith Formation – Tenna Rhonemus

Fellowship – Jodi Brauen

Finance & Stewardship – Clair Winebar

Mission – Carole Enneking

New Beginnings – Sarah Brauen

Nominating – Lynda Best and Tenna Rhonemus

Personnel – Betsey Angus

Presbytery Commissioner – Lori Schmidt

Worship – Diane Winebar

Members at Large – Jodi Brauen, Sarah Brauen, and  
Lori Schmidt

### *Board of Deacons*

Moderator: Helen Hawk

Assistant Moderator: Laura From

Members: Tanya Best, Craig Bowman,  
Dave Van Eman, and Jeanette Warren