



# What's Happening at Bluffton Presbyterian Church

July 2014

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

# JULY

**Sunday, July 6 – Communion**

**3 Cents a Meal Offering**

Special Music – Tonya Best

Lay Reader: Tonya Best

Greeters: Owen and Kay Ziessler

Acolyte: Sarah Gillen

**Sunday, July 13**

**Food Pantry**

Special Music – Don Brauen

Lay Reader: Linda Sycks

Greeters: Talavinia Family

Acolyte: Avery Talavinia

**Sunday, July 20**

Special Music – Jayne McGarrity

Lay Reader: Sue Mathewson

Greeters: Gene and Sue Mathewson

Acolyte: Jacob Szabo

**Sunday, July 27 – Community Service**

**Sunday, August 3 – Communion**

**3 Cents a Meal Offering**

Lay Reader: Lori Schmidt

Acolytes: Libby and Morgan McVetta



## Mark Your Calendars!

- July 13 – August 3 – Christmas in July
- July 20-24 – Vacation Bible School – St. Mary's Catholic Church – 6:00 to 8:00 PM
- July 27 – Community Service – BPC Church Lawn
- July 27 – Newsletter Deadline – [CEGillen@MarathonPetroleum.com](mailto:CEGillen@MarathonPetroleum.com)
- August 7 – Daily Bread Soup Kitchen – 9:40 AM Church Parking Lot



## Announcement Procedure

If you have an announcement to present in church during the month of July, get it to the church office by Wednesday morning so it will be announced by our Worship Leader for the month.

July Worship Leader – Jeremy Szabo

## Coffee Talk

Wednesday – McDonalds at 8:30 AM

## Small Groups

Tuesday – Church Library at 6:30 PM



## The Road Ahead: Gifts! And New Beginnings!

It was a morning of affirmation and celebration, a morning of anticipation and resolve.

Thank you for your affirmation of my candidacy moving toward the position of installed Pastor. While the completion of that path is three years ahead, our journey as Pastor and people has already begun. In our life together, let us celebrate the gifts which God has given, and the gifts which even now God is raising up in our midst.

At the same time, indeed, on the same weekend as the congregational vote, we have begun moving forward in the New Beginnings Program. The leadership team for the small group meetings has jumped into the assessment/report of our church, and the leadership task with energy, ability, and faithfulness. I believe we will have the published copy for the congregation within two weeks and that we will be able to start small group meetings in mid- to late July.

Although, I doubt small group meetings are on the list of "most sought after summer activities", I hope you will actually be excited, or intrigued by the discussion of **where we go next** as a congregation. What is at stake is our future!

If we were planning a vacation – you would look forward with anticipation. Well, what we will be working on will not be a vacation, it will be **God's future for us!** That is substantial, and exciting. It will be the challenge of life and the joy of faith. Join us for the New Beginnings discussions this summer.

As God says, "**I am about to do something new. Even now it springs up! Don't you see it?**" (Isa. 43: 19)

Thank you again for your welcome, and your embrace of my pastorate. I pray God's blessing on us as we make our way into God's future together. We **are** rich with God's gifts; **now may we rise to the challenge** of God's future.

Rev. David Good



## Bluffton Community Worship Service

The Bluffton Area Ministerial Association (BAMA) is planning an outdoor community worship service on **Sunday, July 27**. This worship service comes at the end of a week of Vacation Bible School (VBS) hosted this year at St. Mary's Catholic Church. The theme for the service will come from the VBS curriculum, "Weird Animals". Worship will include music by the children who attended VBS and several brief reflections about the new things that are happening in the community.

This community gathering will take place on our lawn. (In case of rain, the service will be held in the middle school cafetorium.) Everyone is asked to bring a lawn chair or blanket.

Again this year, there will be a general offering which will be given to the Bluffton Food Pantry.

Come join us for this ecumenical gathering. It is an excellent opportunity to worship God and enjoy fellowship with our neighbors.



## May Financial Report

Beginning Balance	\$ 52,904.83
Receipts	14,509.68
Expenses	(9,874.58)
*Balance 5/31	\$ 57,539.93
*Restoration Fund Balance	\$37,265.04
*General Fund Balance	\$20,274.89
Restoration Fund Pledges	\$37,800.00
Wheels Festival Proceeds	\$668.59

## **Congregational Meeting Information (June 29, 2014)**

The following information was shared by Clerk Lori Schmidt at the Congregational Meeting.

- In December, Session interviewed candidates for 3-month Bridge Pastor – selected Rev. David Good – contract from February 1 through May 1.
- In the spring, Session felt things were going well and both sides agreed to extend Bridge contract for another 3 months – May 1 through August 1.
- At June’s Session meeting, Session approved negotiating a 5-month contract (August 1 through December 31) with Pastor Dave.
- At May’s Session meeting, Rev. David Good asked Session to accept him as a candidate for the office of Teaching Elder (Pastor) for BPC. Elders shared they had been hearing similar comments from members wishing Pastor Dave could be our regular pastor. Elders were asked to pray and think about this and be ready to discuss at June’s meeting.
- At June’s Session meeting, Session voted to affirm Rev. Good as a candidate if the way is clear. Session realizes that “calling a Pastor” is a 3-way partnership between pastor – congregation – session. Therefore, Session is asking for affirmation from the congregation. A positive vote today does not establish Rev. Good as the installed pastor, but does stand as affirmation of moving forward in the process toward that outcome. Today’s approval would mean we would not proceed directly to a Pastor Nominating Committee at this time.
- Present policy for Maumee Valley Presbytery is that a “Temporary Pastor” must have served three years before a congregation can officially extend a call. We would have the next three years to evaluate if we want to call Rev. Good as our Installed Pastor. If during this time both parties feel it is a good fit, then it would lead to a final vote to officially extend a call in 2017. Approval of Maumee Valley Presbytery would also be required at that time. Both Susan Meier, Presbyter for Common Life, and Committee on Ministry have seen consulted and are supportive of us in this process.
- Between now and 2017, Rev. Good would be a “Temporary Pastor” – one-year contracts between Session and Rev. Good. Each year a review would be completed by both session/pastor to see if both parties wanted to continue the relationship.
- When Session met with Susan Meier in December, Session was advised that BPC would need to complete “New Beginnings” process prior to calling a new pastor. “New Beginnings” is a process for us to determine – who we are, who are our neighbors, and what is God calling us to do at this time/place. Some of the churches participating in “New Beginnings” are at pastoral transitions; others are looking for direction for the future. We would still be required to complete this process before being allowed to officially “call” Pastor Dave, except now he can be an integral part of the process. Our small group leaders received official training this weekend.
- While today’s approval would mean we are not conducting a search for candidates, we’ve already experienced a working relationship which is extremely valuable for all involved. Both Pastor Dave and members of the congregation have already experienced worship services, committee meetings, Session/Deacon meetings, Sunday school, fellowship, and pastoral care. Transitions are always challenging. A positive vote today would enable us to continue our existing relationship, as well as provide a sense of direction for our near future.
- Paper ballots were distributed. Official count 43 Yes, 0 No to “affirm the process of bringing Rev. David Good as candidate for the office of Teaching Elder of Bluffton Presbyterian Church in 2017”.

## Deacon's Report

- With the help of volunteers from the congregation, the deacons provided a meal following Louise Reichenbach's memorial service and following Dick Reeder's funeral. A reception was held following the memorial service for Bob Barnett.
- Approximately 75 were served at the Community Meal hosted by our church on June 5 at the Senior Center.
- Deacons will not meet in July. The next deacons meeting is August 20, 7:30 p.m.



## Hot Enough for You?

Looking for A/C and lemonade and swimming pools? All time-tested methods of beating the heat, but this summer the Mission Committee would like you to consider one other cooling remedy: Christmas in July!

Once again we will be taking up a collection of food and sundries for Samaritan House, a women and children's shelter, and Our Daily Bread soup kitchen, both located in Lima and both established ministries of Bluffton Presbyterian Church. Beginning on Sunday, July 13, and continuing through Sunday, August 3, we will be taking up the collection. A Christmas-themed easel board with detachable "ornaments" listing items needed will be set up in the rear of the sanctuary, along with collection boxes. Please take as many ornaments as you like! Please return the items any time before August 3, at which point the Committee will sort and deliver the goods. This mission has been very successful for the past few years and we hope to continue the tradition for a long time to come. Merry Christmas!

P.S. – If you're still in a holiday mood at that point, please consider also volunteering for Bluffton Presbyterian's service day at Our Daily Bread.

## Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen

The next date for serving lunches at Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen will be August 7. Anyone interested in volunteering, please contact Shirley Kisor. Volunteers meet at the church parking lot at 9:40 AM and typically return by 12:30 PM.



## Vacation Bible School

This year's Community Vacation Bible School will be held July 20-24 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 160 North Spring Street. The registration and medical consent forms are included in this newsletter. Please return the completed forms to Jay McCracken.

This year we are responsible for teaching the Bible story. We need to have the list of volunteers set before the Vacation Bible School meeting on July 14.

The following volunteers are needed each night:

- Story Leader – Present the Bible story. (1 person needed for each night)
- Crew Leaders – each crew leader will have 5-6 children in their group and then 4-5 groups will go from station to station. (4 adult crew leaders for each night)

## Camp Greenwood

It's not too late to register for all the fun of summer camp at Camp Greenwood. We still have room in our summer camp sessions, so don't miss out on the fun. Visit our WEB site at [campgreenwood.org](http://campgreenwood.org) to check out the schedule. You can register online or if it is within 2 days of camp starting, please call us at 616-754-7258. We can register you over the phone. Hope to see you this summer. Camp Greenwood is situated on a chain of 5 lakes in Gowen, MI about 5 miles west of Greenville, MI. Our address is 13564 MacClain Road, Gowen, MI 49326.

# Happy Birthday!!



- July 1 Brandie Carroll
- 3 Alice Niswander
- 5 Dave Van Eman
- 6 Lisa Culbertson
- 8 Kim Best
- 9 Jillian Hough
- 10 Bill Gable
- 11 Kathleen Edelbrock
- 14 Jason Fifer
- 16 Dian Winebar
- 19 Ryan Brauen
- 23 Bob Angus
- Bill Culbertson
- 24 Betsey Angus
- 28 Dave Engelhardt
- 29 Brennan Leugers
- 30 Mike Rhonemus
- Teresa Rhoads
- August 1 Dave Dickey
- 2 Haley Bloom
- 4 Judy Miracle



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To My Family at Bluffton Presbyterian:

Thanks so much for the gift card! It will certainly go towards something college-related. It has been such blessing growing up in this church, and I can't thank you enough for always making me feel loved.

Emily

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Thank you to Bob and Betsey Angus for hosting the summer picnic.

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The Barnett family would like to thank the church for the outpouring of friendship and support following the death of Bob. The food, flowers, calls, visits, cards, thoughts, prayers, memorial gifts, and music were so appreciated.

Special thanks to Pastor Dave Good for the memorial service and to the BPC Deacons for the lovely reception at the church.

Mary Barnett, the McGarritys, and the extended family

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Dear BPC Family,

Thank you so much for remembering me with the gift card for graduation. I really appreciate all of your love and support over the years! See you next time I'm in town!

Thanks again,  
Becky Winebar

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Thank you so much for the lovely luncheon. It is greatly appreciated.

Mike and Sudy Reichenbach

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Bluffton Presbyterian Family,

Thank you so much for your generous graduation gift. It will certainly be used to further my education and the upcoming wedding! I would like to thank the church family for welcoming me into the community. My 4 years at Bluffton were surrounded by God's loving children. Thanks again and hope to visit sometime in the future.

Love and Prayers,  
Lindsay Krohn

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Many people gave of themselves during the past few weeks, and the deacons want to extend a big *Thank You* to everyone! The church came together to provide meals and support after the loss of our loved ones. Donations of food and funds were given toward the Community Meal, and a large number of helpers were on hand to prepare and serve. There are those who regularly deliver worship CDs to our home-bound members, take time to visit others, and provide blessings to those who have needs. All this in addition to the many church-related activities that spring brings! These many helping hands sowed seeds of love and friendship, and we *truly appreciate* everyone's efforts and caring.

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**Prayers of Sympathy** with Mike and Sudy Reichenbach and Sheila Hurlburt and family on the recent death of Louise Reichenbach.

**Prayers of Sympathy** with Mary Barnett and Dick and Jayne McGarrity on the recent loss of Bob Barnett.

**Prayers of Sympathy** with Sally Reeder and family on the recent loss of Dick Reeder.

**Prayers** with the people of Nebraska who were hit with storms.

**Prayers** for safety for all who are traveling this summer.

**Prayers** for Peace in our lives and in our World.

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

**Prayers of Healing** for Karen Long; Dusty Klingler; Brenda Anderson; Michael Lee Bucher; Curt Bell; Ann Bunn; Marilyn Edwards; Libby Cupp; Zane; Sharon Essinger; Dave, Jane and Charles; and Ava, Laura, and Sammie.



## **BPC Prayer Chain**

If you have a prayer request, please contact Diane Winebar (419-957-4046 or [dwinebar711@gmail.com](mailto:dwinebar711@gmail.com)), or call the church office (419-358-5806) with your prayer request, and they 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 Diane or another deacon.

## **Knitting Donations**

Min Lindsey is accepting donations of yarn so that she can knit winter hats for those in need

## **New Address**

Twylah Ludwig  
351 Sycamore Ct.  
Bluffton, OH 45817  
Phone: 419-358-0141

Marilyn Bullock  
700 Maple Crest Ct. #152  
Bluffton, OH 45817

Geraldine Sullivan-Clark  
5300 Hartshire E Dr. #2  
Burgersville, IN 46106

## **Church Directory Corrections**

- Kevin and Jana McVetta's phone number is wrong; it should be 419.358.5350.
- Ben and Judy Miracle's number wasn't in the directory; it's 419.358.7243.

## **Congratulations!!**

Drew Gable was married on June 13, 2014, in the Columbus area. His wife's name is Tisha.

## **Bridge Home Health & Hospice Volunteer Training Courses**

Bridge Home Health and Hospice, a non-profit organization providing home health care and hospice services, will offer training courses for prospective volunteers beginning on Tuesday, July 22.

The training will be held in the Wenner conference room at Birchaven Village, located at 15100 Birchaven Lane in Findlay, and will take place for six consecutive Tuesdays from 6:00 to 8:30 PM.

Courses will cover topics such as the basic principles of hospice, understanding the special needs of patients and their families, effective communication, patient care, pain and symptom management, spiritual care giving, and understanding grief and loss.

No previous hospice experience is necessary; however, volunteers must be at least 18 years old.

Following training, volunteers can choose a special area of involvement such as caregiver relief, bereavement, nursing home visitors, gift of dreams, hospice care center, or clerical work.

Pre-registration is required. For more information or to request an application packet, contact Julie Tiell, Bridge Hospice volunteer coordinator, by phone at 419-423-5351 or by email at [jtiell@bvhealthsystem.org](mailto:jtiell@bvhealthsystem.org).

### **Volunteer Drivers Needed**

The Mennonite Memorial Home and Willow Ridge are looking for volunteer drivers to transport elders to medical appointments. Drivers do not need to have a CDL to operate the MHCO bus or mini-van. MMH provides training and requires proof of a valid driver's license and auto insurance on all new drivers prior to taking elders to doctors' appointments. Volunteer drivers are notified on an as-needed basis, Monday – Friday. If you would like to help our elders, please contact Mary Ann Ring, MMH volunteer coordinator, at 419-358-1015, Ext. 248.

The Mennonite Memorial Home needs volunteers to assist elders in a variety of ways.

Volunteers are needed to assist elders to Sunday morning worship. Starting at 9:00 AM, volunteers assist elders in wheelchairs to and from the 30-minute worship service in the MMH chapel. This volunteering opportunity is typically over by 10:30 AM. Volunteers are usually scheduled only once a quarter (that's just 4 times a year). If you, your family and/or friends would like to help with this service, please call Mary Ann Ring, volunteer coordinator @419-358-1015, Ext. 248, or email @ [mring@mhcoliving.org](mailto:mring@mhcoliving.org). This is also a great service opportunity for a Sunday School class.



### **Life Line Screening**

On Friday, July 25, 2014, Life Line Screening will offer area residents an opportunity to do something that might possibly save their lives and/or prevent serious disability that is caused by stroke, vascular disease and osteoporosis.

The screening tests are performed by experienced professional sonographers using sophisticated Doppler ultrasound technology. A board certified physician registered in your state reviews all results before they are sent to individual screening participants in about 21 days. Our mission is to make people aware of potentially serious conditions that are difficult to detect in routine check-ups and we encourage our participants to review their results with their physician.

By offering this information to your members, you can help us identify those with undetected problems and possibly help save lives. If you would like more information about Life Line Screening, please go to our website at [www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners) or e-mail me directly at [debbie.nelson@llsa.com](mailto:debbie.nelson@llsa.com).

## Homes needed for 29 Christian students from Germany, Belgium, and Spain

We are a small non-profit, foreign-exchange student organization looking for caring host families in your community, and we need your help! **We still have 29 Christian students from Germany, Belgium, and Spain that would like to come for the 2014-2015 school year and are waiting for their match with a volunteer host family.**

The state of the economy makes it difficult to locate volunteer families for our students. We are also looking for welcoming families willing to host for six weeks and allowing students to start school until a permanent family is found. I do believe that sharing the life of an American host family and going to school contributes to a better world understanding and is an unforgettable experience for both the student and the host family. American students benefit from meeting foreign students.

**OPEN YOUR HEART AND HOME to a Christian exchange student from Germany, Belgium, and Spain for the coming 2014-2015 school year.**

Volunteer host families (with or without children), as well as single people, are needed to provide food, a bed, and a loving home for the coming school year, one or two semesters, starting in August. EMF students have medical insurance, spending money for their personal expenses, and expect to share their host family's daily life including household responsibilities. They speak English, are well-screened, and eager to experience life in America. Their stay here is sponsored and supervised by EMF (Educational Merit Foundation), a non-profit, educational exchange program. It is not too late to apply. For more information on EMF students, please call Marie-Claude Dijoud now at 1-800-467-8363 or visit our web site at [www.emfusa.org](http://www.emfusa.org).

Thank you very much for your help! These students are anxious to learn that a home has been found for them. Your contribution to this cause is most appreciated. Please help us make their dream come true!

## Journey to Jerusalem

Bluffton University's religion professor, Rev. Randy Keeler, is leading a "Journey to Jerusalem" from December 26 and returning January 7. Cost is \$4,486 all-inclusive. Our group is 13 so far and there is room for more. You don't have to be a Bluffton alumnus to sign up! Contact Julia Szabo for more details.



## Gifts of Securities Can Save on Taxes

The Session has adopted a gift policy to guide the church's handling of various kinds of gifts and to protect both donors and the church from misunderstandings and disagreements. The policy is posted on the church's website.

One provision of the policy may serve to offer donors the opportunity to save on income taxes beyond the normal deductibility of gifts to the church. If a donor gives appreciated securities to the church, neither the donor nor the church has to pay the capital gains tax that would otherwise be owed. A donor can deduct the full market value of gift securities regardless of the donor's cost basis. And, the church, as a not for profit organization, can sell the securities and incur no tax liability. The donor gets the deduction and credit for a contribution to the church in the amount of the market value, and the church gets the proceeds of the sale. If, on the other hand, a donor sells appreciated securities and donates the proceeds to the church, the donor will incur a capital gains tax liability for the amount the securities have appreciated.

The Session authorized the opening of a securities trading account at Chase Bank for the sole purpose of receiving gifts of securities. The most efficient and easiest method of transferring securities ownership to the church is to have your broker or financial advisor transfer the securities directly into the church's account. If you would like to avail yourself of this tax-saving opportunity, contact Clair Winebar or George Stultz.



## Building Restoration!

With the physical work about to begin, this is the perfect time to prayerfully consider providing a Restoration Project commitment/pledge! The Building Committee and Session have done a great job planning this vital project in a cost effective manner with a local, high quality contractor. It is reassuring to know that we are tending to our responsibility to ensure the immediate and longer term physical integrity of our Church.

If the original commitment drive passed you by, please give thoughtful reflection to providing a commitment/pledge this summer. As you may recall, commitments may be made through the end of 2015, but if a longer commitment period works better for your situation, that is fine as well. Please also remember that all commitments are equally important regardless of their size, and as always, commitments may be updated with changes in personal circumstances. Just like the maintenance on our homes, Restoration is necessary to allow us to serve and worship God now and in the future. Thank you for supporting Restoration!

**As of June 18**, we have received 15 pledges/ commitments totaling \$39,200. We have been receiving the pledged gifts along with several unpledged gifts and designated proceeds from special events.

Total project cost to be paid from existing church funds	\$30,000
Total cost to be provided through gifts (members/friends/special events)	<u>\$80,000</u>
Total maximum project cost as approved by Congregation	\$110,000
Total funds received from members/friends and special events <b>as of June 15</b>	\$40,059
Total remaining project cost to be provided by members/friends	<u>\$39,941</u>
Total project cost to be provided through gifts by members/friends	\$80,000

Pledges/commitments may be placed in the offering or sent/dropped off to the church office.

### **Bluffton Presbyterian Church** **2013-15 Building Restoration Project**

Recognizing the key role of our church building in the life of our congregation, I/we prayerfully commit as follows towards the critical maintenance project required to keep our building sound. Commitments may be made as an immediate lump sum or periodically between December 2013 and December 2015.

\$\_\_\_\_\_ total commitment to the project, pledged in the following manner:

\$\_\_\_\_\_ one-time payment or gift, \$\_\_\_\_\_ weekly, or \$\_\_\_\_\_ (monthly)(quarterly)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature[s])

\_\_\_\_\_  
(name[s] printed)

This commitment may be updated due to changes in circumstances.

# Picnic at Bob and Betsey's





# WEIRD ANIMALS

**Where Jesus' Love Is One-of-a-Kind**

## **Registration - Bluffton Community VBS**

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
160 N. Spring St.  
Bluffton, OH 45817  
419-358-8631

Sunday, July 20<sup>st</sup> – Thursday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Ages 4 years through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell#: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

1. Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies, Food Sensitivities, Medical Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies, Food Sensitivities, Medical Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies, Food Sensitivities, Medical Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

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**CONSENT TO MEDICAL TREATMENT OF A MINOR CHILD OR CHILDREN**

In the event of an emergency or non-emergency situation in which medical treatment is required as a result of participation in the Bluffton Community Vacation Bible School, every reasonable effort will be made to contact the persons listed on this form. If unsuccessful in contacting the persons listed, consent/permission is given for treatment by competent medical personnel.

Further, and unless specified otherwise, consent/permission is hereby given to all adult volunteer leaders to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injection, anesthesia, or surgery (under recommendation of qualified personnel). I agree that my insurance company will be used for such medical care expenses and I am aware that I may be billed by the medical provider for any medical treatment expenses not covered by my insurance. I understand that if I do not have medical insurance coverage that I am responsible for the payment of any medical bills.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

I am the parent and legal guardian of the child or children listed on this Registration Form and I consent to my child's participation in the 2014 Bluffton Community Vacation Bible School and assume all risks associated with my child or children's participation in the Bible School. Furthermore, for myself and child, I waive and release all claims of any kind or of any nature that may arise from the activities described herein and against the representatives, volunteers, staff, offices, teachers, and churches associated with the 2014 Bluffton Community Vacation Bible School and furthermore agree to hold them harmless.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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P.O. Box 149  
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419-358-5806

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Phone: 765-993-7791  
Email: [mangendave@frontier.com](mailto:mangendave@frontier.com)  
Office Hours: Wed. 11:00-1:00 and  
Thurs.-Sat. 9:00-1:00

Secretary: Cathy Carroll  
Email: [bpcbluff@wcoil.com](mailto:bpcbluff@wcoil.com)  
Office Hours: Tues. and Wed. 9:00-12:30  
Website: [blufftonpc.org](http://blufftonpc.org)

**Sunday Worship Service: 10:15 AM**

## **2014 Church Officers**

### *Session*

Clerk of Session – Lori Schmidt  
Buildings & Grounds – Tom Hursey  
Christian Education – Jay McCracken  
Finance & Stewardship – Cindy Gillen  
Mission – Beth Buist  
Nominating – Dave Kisor and Cindy Gillen  
Personnel – Lori Schmidt  
Presbytery Commissioner  
Worship – Jeanette Warren  
Members at Large – Dave Kisor, Rhonda  
Moor, and Donnas Stone

### *Board of Deacons*

Moderator: Diane Winebar  
Members: Don Carroll, Tom Edwards, Laura  
From, Lin Rumer, and Kay Ziessler.