



Weekly Communique

September 15, 2024



Blair First United Methodist Church

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“Cruise for Food” Saturday, September 28th at Family Fare.

This event is a food drive for the Washington County Food Pantry. Volunteers will be needed to pass out lists and to collect the food.



Sign up near the Church Office.

Contact: Aaron Matson: 402-306-6988
for further information.

Custodial Help Needed

Our good friend Kevin Fleming will be facing back surgery mid September and we are asking for volunteers to help out during his recovery. Please sign up near the Church Office. Starting Date: September 21, ending date depending on his recovery. List of Duties available.



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Next Week's Calendar (pg. 2)

Full Calendar of events may be found on our website.

Sunday, September 15 - 9:30 AM, Worship
(Live Stream and In-Person).

17th Sunday after Pentecost.

Rev. Doug Griger

9:30 AM: Sunday School. Students are dismissed from Worship to their classrooms after Children's Time.
Nursery provided, Infants and Toddlers. (Birth to age 5)
Coffee Fellowship following Worship in Fellowship Hall.

Scripture: Mark 8:27-38

Message: "But What If It's Heavy?"

Those Serving This Sunday, September 15

Music Leadership – Allison Matson

Chancel Choir / Song Leader – Glenn Coates

Audio/Visual:

Online Worship Team Coordinator – Gabe Goeken

Cameras and Screens – Layla Kern / Mia Kern

Soundboard and Soundcheck – Kevin Fleming

Connections Team:

Leader: Marty Buckingham

Volunteers: Elizabeth and Jerry Smith

Flowers: Mary Stewart; Honoring All Family Birthdays

Coffee Fellowship: Ron and Joleene Rewerts

Acolytes: Skylar Bacon

Nursery: Samantha Geise

Sunday School is in session.



Camp Fontanelle Workday:
Saturday, September 14th. Starting Time: 9:30 AM

More information at
www.campfontanelle.com

Ways to Serve



Altar Flower Sign-Up

More than one person or family may sign up for a Sunday. Sign up on the counter in the narthex or call the office 402-426-2165.

We are collecting toiletries

for Joseph's Coat: We have an ongoing collection of travel size toiletries that we donate throughout the year. Follow the link to see the list: [Volunteer/Serve | Blair First United M \(blairumc.org\)](#)

Next Recycling Date: Nov. 9



Please friend the Family Ministries Facebook page for Youth and Children's Ministry updates. [Facebook](#)
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Curriculum for Pre-K-6th

Our curriculum through DigIn includes take home pages that we will posting on the Family Ministry Facebook page. It includes the lesson and then some activities your family can do together that week. Click the link and friend me. Don't miss out on more ways to celebrate God together with your family during the week!

Sunday School and Wednesday Night CONNECT

Sunday School is now in Session: PreK-1st; 2nd-6th; 7th-8th; Sundays @ 9:30 AM

Students dismiss from Worship after the Children's Time to their classes.

Wednesday Night CONNECT: Starting Sept. 25. 6:45-7:30 PM

PreK-2nd; 3rd-5th Grade. All Students begin in the Chapel, lower level.



Announcements



Wednesday Night Community Dinners

October 16, 23, & 30
November 6, 13, & 20

Menu for October 16:
Ham, Cheesy Potatoes,
& Desserts

Served by:

The Hirschert Family



Camp Fontanelle Events:

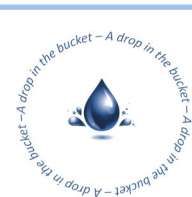
Fontanelle Alumni BBQ "FAB Sunday"

September 22, 2024 - Opening Day for Split Oak Hollow Corn Maze.

September 28: 10AM-6PM Fontanelle Fall Fest.

October 19: 10AM-6PM
More information at www.campfontanelle.com

If you or an immediate family member is in the hospital and need a visit, please notify the Office.



Each Sunday, **"Change for Change"** invites the children of our congregation to gather up your spare change prior to children's time each week.

September Collection will benefit Camp Scholarships

CHURCH

Potluck time!!

Potluck

JOIN US FOR FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

On World Communion Sunday (Oct 6th), we are planning a potluck.

If you would like to contribute to the potluck, please bring any food from your favorite country or state in honor of World Communion Sunday. The potluck will follow the church service during our regular fellowship time. Donuts and coffee will still be available during the potluck! Drinks will be provided. All are welcome!

Weekly Happenings

(Please submit any entries to the office by Wednesday, 3:00pm)

Sunday, September 15: 9:30AM, Worship (Live Stream and In-Person). **17th Sunday after Pentecost.**

9:30 AM Sunday School (PreK-1st); (2nd-6th); (7th & 8th) - Nursery is available.

6:00 PM Cribbage Night (Fellowship Hall).

Monday, September 16: 6:30 PM James Study, (Parlor).

Wednesday, September 18: 9:30 AM United Methodist Women's Group (Parlor).

6:00 PM Celebration Bells Rehearsal (Sanctuary).

7:00 PM: Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary).

Thursday, September 19: 5:30 PM TOPS (Fellowship Hall).

6:30 PM Nominations (Parlor).

7:00 PM Leadership Team (Parlor).

Friday, September 20: Office Closed.