



Weekly Communique

September 29, 2024



Blair First United Methodist Church

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CHURCH

Potluck

JOIN US FOR FOOD
& FELLOWSHIP

Potluck Coming!

For 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!

Change for Change

This month we have collected for
Camp Scholarships.
Next week we will have the total amount!

Change for Change in October:
World Communion Sunday Offering.



**Join us Sunday,
October 6 for
World Communion
Sunday**

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Next Week's Calendar (pg. 2)

Full Calendar of events may be found on our website.

Sunday, September 29- 9:30 AM, Worship
(Live Stream and In-Person).

19th Sunday after Pentecost.

Rev. Doug Griger

9:30 AM: Sunday School. Students are dismissed from Worship to their classrooms after Children's Time. (7th/8th Grade are invited to join Worship today, class resumes next Sunday).

Nursery provided, Infants and Toddlers. (Birth to age 5)

Coffee Fellowship and Potluck following
Worship in Fellowship Hall.

Scripture: Mark 9:38-50

Message: "On Being a Salt Block"

Those Serving This Sunday, September 29

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 – Gabe Goeken

Connections Team:

Leader: Marty Buckingham

Volunteers: Bob and Donna Autenrieth

Flowers: Don and Betz Woodhull, in honor of both their parents Birthdays.

Coffee Fellowship: Ron and Nancy Williby

Acolytes: TBD

Nursery: Samantha Geise

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. Visit the link to see the list: [Volunteer/Serve | Blair First United M](#) (blairumc.org)

Next Recycling Date: Nov. 9

Announcements

Custodial Help Needed

Our good friend Kevin Fleming is recovering from back surgery. We are asking for volunteers to help out. Please sign up near the Church Office.



Wednesday Night

Community Dinners

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

Menu for October 16:

Ham, Cheesy Potatoes,
& Desserts by UMW

Served by:

The Hirschert Family

Camp Fontanelle Events:

**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



Please friend the Family Ministries Facebook page for Youth and Children's Ministry updates. [Facebook](#)
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Join CONNECT on Wednesday

CONNECT Schedule: October 2, 16, 23, & 30.
No Connect on 10/9.

All children Pre-K-5th grade, are invited to join us on **Wednesday nights** from **6:30 pm - 7:30pm.**

We will meet downstairs in the chapel and then split into two groups:
Pre-K-2nd & 3rd-5th grade.

Check out our Facebook page for updates, including the 28-Day Pumpkin Prayer Challenge!

Put Your Creative Thinking Cap On!



This November, we will be decking the halls with a variety of Christmas trees decorated by YOU! We are looking for folks to take a tree to decorate in whatever way you want. You can decorate a tree on your own, as a family, as a class, as a small group, as a neighborhood, etc. in whatever way you'd like... traditional, candy-themed, crosses, purple & white (Go Bears!), or anything you can come up with. The trees are due back to the church **by November 3rd.**



And then beginning November 10th, the trees will be displayed as a silent auction. Proceeds benefactor to be determined. The auction will conclude following worship on November 24th. The winning bidders will be able to claim their trees after that and take them home to enjoy them during the Advent season.

We have a limited number of trees and they'll be available on a first-come, first-served basis. If you'd like to decorate a tree, please contact Doug or Debbie. Happy Decorating, and Thank You!

Weekly Happenings

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

Sunday, September 29: 9:30AM, Worship (Live Stream & In-Person).

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

11:30 AM: Coffee Fellowship and Potluck (see article).

6:00 PM: Cribbage (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, September 30: 6:00 AM- 6:30 PM Girl Scout Camp Event

6:30 PM James Study, (Parlor).

Tuesday: October 1: 9:30 AM Faithful Bookworms (Parlor).

7:00 PM: N.O.W. Core Team (Parlor).

Wednesday, October 2:

6:00 PM Celebration Bells Rehearsal (Sanctuary).

6:45 PM: CONNECT (students will gather in the Chapel).

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

Thursday, October 3:

5:30 PM TOPS (Fellowship Hall).

Friday, September 27: Office Closed.