



1st Church in Blair

A United Methodist Ministry

Weekly Communique

February 15th,
2026



for your generous
support at the Book
and Bake Sale.
Methodist Women

For the
Month of
February



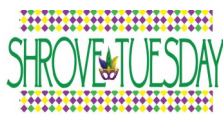
We will be collecting new under
garments and comfy clothes
for men and women, socks, t-shirts,
and monetary gifts to benefit
the Residents of Crowell Home
Donate in the "Bloomers" Display.

Lenten Study

Begins this week, Monday
evenings at 6:30 p.m. beginning
February 16th, and Thursday mornings
at 9:30 a.m. beginning February 19th.

**Participants should read the
introduction and Chapter 1
before the first session.**

**Shrove Tuesday
Dinner!**
February 17th,
5:30-7:00 PM



Come enjoy a lively southern-inspired
meal featuring jambalaya, Cajun pasta,
hush puppies, and king's cake in
fellowship hall as we prepare our
hearts for Lent.

Sponsored by the Christmas Market
Team, and all money raised will support
the Second Annual Christmas Market.

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP February 15th

Full Calendar of events may be found on our website.

9:30 AM - Worship, Transfiguration Sunday - In Person and Live Streaming
Rev. Dr. Doug Griger

Sunday School - PreK-5th Grade. *Nursery is available.*
Coffee Fellowship - Following Worship in Fellowship Hall.

Scripture: Exodus 24:12-18; Matthew 17:1-9

Message: "Don't Make a Molehill Out of a Mountain"

Those Serving This Sunday, February 15th, 2026

Music Leadership: Allison Matson

Song Leader: Glenn Coates

Celebration Bells: Jeff Mount

Audio/Visual

Online Worship Team Coordinator: Layla Kern

Camera: Mia Kern

Soundboard and Soundcheck: Kevin Fleming

Connections Team: Joan Bryant

Volunteer: Jennifer Roberts

Acolyte: TBD

Nursery: Samantha Geise

Coffee Fellowship: Roger Barber

Flowers: From Todd and Carol Hansen honoring February Birthdays and Anniversary.

Celebrating Roger Barber's Birthday on the 13th and for Roger and Phyllis Barber's
63rd Anniversary on the 14th.

Ash Wednesday Service,
February 18 - 7:15 PM

Lenten Worship: 7:15 - 7:45 PM

"Journey to the Cross"

February 25th - March 25th

Maundy Thursday Worship

April 2 @ 7:00 PM

Good Friday Worship

April 3 @ 7:00 PM

Easter Sunday, April 5

7:00 AM in the Worship Pavilion

& 9:30 AM in the Sanctuary



**Lenten Wednesday Night
Community Dinners**

Shrove Tuesday, February 17

5:30 - 7:00 PM

Wednesday Dinners

5:30 - 7:00 PM

February 25,

March 4, 11, 18, & 25th

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FACEBOOK Page for Youth and
Children's Ministry Updates

New LINK: [Facebook](#)

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Sunday School After Children's Time-10:30am.

All students begin in Worship.

PreK-5th dismiss after Children's Time to PreK room for music.

PreK-2nd grade (classroom across from Sanctuary)

3rd-5th grade (classroom by elevator)



CONNECT

Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 pm

PreK-5th grade

Begin in the Chapel, lower level.

9th-12th grade

Meet in Youth room, lower level.

Reminder:

CONNECT & Confirmation Lenten Schedule

Feb. 18 - March 25th 6:00-7:00 PM

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. See our website for more information.

Wednesday Community Meals

New Time 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Fellowship Hall - Free Will Offering & Take Out

Shrove Tuesday Meal, February 17th -

Next Meal: Wednesday, February 25th

How long has it been
since you've updated your will?
Does it carry out your wishes?
Does it leave any gift to the church
to carry on its ministry
after your death?

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



Help Needed

Nursery Volunteers Needed

Recruiting volunteers (18 or older)
For Wednesday night nursery from
6:00pm - 8:00pm.

Contact Danielle Jensen for more information:

Education@blairumc.org 402-427-3106

(Safe Gatherings certification will be needed.)

We're looking for an intern to learn the
technology desk.

This is an unpaid position but could possibly
turn into a paid position in August.
See Pastor Doug for more information.

PreK thru 5th Grade Sunday School
will be singing and participating in
the palm parade March 29th.

Students are now
practicing their
songs during
Sunday School.



Camp Fontanelle Summer Camp

Check out the Family Ministries
Bulletin Board near the elevator.

for information on:

- Spring Service Days
- Camp Scholarships
- Camp Schedules

This Week at Blair 1st...

Sunday, February 15th 9:30 AM Worship - Live or Streaming

Sunday School - PreK- 5th Grade

Coffee Fellowship following Worship - FH

6:00 PM: Cribbage - FH

Monday, February 16th: 6:30 PM Lenten Study, "Entering the Passion of Jesus". Please read the intro and Chapter 1. - P

Tuesday, February 17th: 5:30-7:00 PM Shrove Tuesday Meal. Free Will Offering. Take out available. - FH

Wednesday, February 18th: Ash Wednesday, Lent Begins.

Lenten Schedule - Different Times. Next Dinner, Wed., February 25th.

9:30 AM: Methodist Women - P

6:00 PM: Celebration Bells - S

6:00 - 7:00 PM: CONNECT (PreK-12th Grade) - LL

7:15 PM: Ash Wednesday Service - S

Following Service: Chancel Choir - S

Thursday, February 19th:

9:30 AM: Lenten Study, "Entering the Passion of Jesus". Please read the intro and Chapter 1. - P

5:30 PM: TOPS - FH **7:00 PM:** Leadership - P

Friday, February 20th: Office Closed.

S = Sanctuary

P = Parlor

LL = Lower Level

FH = Fellowship Hall