



Weekly Communique

March 1, 2026

February Change for Change
 Collected \$404.45 for Camp Fontanelle

March Change for Change
 Will be for UMCOR
 (United Methodist Committee on Relief)

Thank You to those who contributed to Undy Sunday for Crowell Residents

Thank you Cub Scout Troup #143 for contributing your blankets and items.

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP - Camp Sunday March 1st
 Full Calendar of events may be found on our website.

9:30 AM - Worship, Second Sunday of Lent with Holy Communion
 - 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: Genesis 12:1-4a; John 3:1-17

Message: "Because I Said So" - **Guest Speaker: Jane Van Horn**

Collecting in March

March Easter Breakfast Food Drive

Requested Items

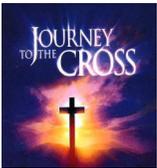
- Muffin Mixes
- Pancake/Waffle Mixes
- Peanut Butter/Honey
- Jelly/Jam
- Syrup
- Oatmeal
- Granola Bars
- Canned Fruit

Those Serving This Sunday, March 1st, 2026

Music Leadership: Allison Matson Chancel Choir/Song Leader: Glenn Coates
 Audio/Visual Online Worship Team Coordinator: Layla Kern
 Camera: Mia Kern Soundboard and Soundcheck: Kevin Fleming
 Connections Team: Marty Buckingham Volunteers: Ron and Joleene Rewerts
 Acolytes: Jake Grabowski, Sam Desmond Nursery: Samantha Geise
 Coffee Fellowship: Darlene Forst, Jennifer Roberts
 Communion Stewards: Sue Gerdes, Cindy Rollins
 Communion Celebrants: Lindsey Grabowski, Becca Grabowski

Easter Lily Order forms are due by Sunday, March 8th.

Forms may be found at the back of the sanctuary, near the church office, or call the office: 402-426-2165.



Lenten Worship:
7:15 - 7:45 PM
"Journey to the Cross"
 March 4th -
 March 25th

Maunder 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

CHURCH CONFERENCE

A Specially Called Church Conference will be held following worship (10:30) on Sunday, March 15th.

The only items on the agenda are two resolutions that pertain to the Endowment Funds.

Copies of the resolutions are available in the church office and in the back of the sanctuary.

Members of the Endowment Committee will be available to answer your questions in the parlor following worship on March 1st and March 8th.

Adult Volunteers Needed Sign Up near the Church Office.

Youth Lock In (6th-12th Grade)

- ◆ 9:00 p.m., Fri., March 20th - 7:00 a.m., Sat., March 21
- ◆ Male and Female adults are needed for supervision and helping with activities. Shifts may be taken if needed.
- ◆ Set up and Clean up.
- ◆ Delivering Breakfast donuts Saturday, 6:30 a.m.

Late Night Lock In (3rd-5th Grade)

Adult and Older Youth Needed

- ◆ Friday, April 17th, 5:30 p.m.-11:00 p.m. *Not Overnight.*
- ◆ Male and Female Adults and Youth volunteers needed to supervise and help with activities. In and outdoor activities possible
- ◆ Set up and Clean up. **Contact Danielle Jensen to help with either or both events. [Education @blairumc.org](mailto:Education@blairumc.org)**



Reminder:
CONNECT
& Confirmation
Lenten Schedule
March 4th - March 25th 6:00-7:00 PM

Ruth Circle, Methodist Women's Group invite you to join our meetings on the 3rd Wednesday of the month.

Next Meeting: Wednesday March 18th @ 9:30 a.m. in the church parlor. We look forward to seeing you there.

Ways to Serve

Wednesday Community Meals

New Time 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Fellowship Hall - Free Will Offering & Take Out

Wednesday, March 4th

Menu: Biscuits and Gravy, Eggs, Fruit, and Snickerdoodle Bars.

YOUTH LOCK IN

MARCH 20TH - 21ST
9:00PM - 7:00AM
6TH - 12TH GRADE

Come for food, fun, games, and more!

Midnight pizza, breakfast donuts, and drinks provided.

BRING
*FRIENDS
*SNACK TO SHARE

BLAIR FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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5:30-11:00PM
3RD-5TH GRADE

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Who needs estate planning? Every adult who is legally competent, that owns anything, and cares about who receives it at the time of their disability or death. In addition, estate planning is necessary for anyone who wants to leave a bequest for the church.

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.

This Week at Blair 1st...

Sunday, March 1st 9:30 AM Worship, Second Sunday of Lent - with Holy Communion - Camp Sunday - Live or Streaming

Sunday School - PreK- 5th Grade

Coffee Fellowship following Worship - FH

6:00 PM: Cribbage - FH

Monday, March 2nd: 6:30 PM Lenten Study, "Entering the Passion of Jesus". Please read Chapter 3. - P

Tuesday, March 3rd: 9:30 AM Faithful Bookworms - P

Wednesday, March 4th: Lenten Schedule - *Different Times.*

5:30-7:00 PM: Wednesday Night Dinner - FH

6:00 PM: Celebration Bells - S

6:00 - 7:00 PM: CONNECT (PreK-12th Grade) - LL; & Confirmation - P

7:15 PM: Lenten Service, "Journey to the Cross" - S

Following Service: Chancel Choir - S

Thursday, March 5th:

9:30 AM: Lenten Study, "Entering the Passion of Jesus". Please read Chapter 3. - P

5:30 PM: TOPS - FH

Friday, March 6th: Office Closed.

S = Sanctuary
P = Parlor
LL = Lower Level
FH = Fellowship Hall