

February 25, 2024

Weekly Communique



Blair First United Methodist Church



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**We love because
he first loved us.**

1 John 4:19



This Sunday, February 25th we will be celebrating Church Camp Experiences with speaker Jane Van Horn, Assistant Director Hospitality at Camp Fontanelle.



Camp Scholarship funds are available from Blair First United Methodist Church. If you would like to make a donation towards this worthy cause there are envelopes in the narthex that you can make your donation and place in the offering.



LENTEN WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**On the following Wednesdays
@ 6:45pm:**

February 28, March 6, 13, 20

Worship in the Sanctuary

*Wednesday Night Dinner menu can be
found on page 2.*

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Full Calendar of events may be found on our website.

Sunday, February 25: 9:30AM, Worship, Camp Sunday, Guest Speaker: Jane Van Horn. Assistant Director Hospitality, Camp Fontanelle, **Second Sunday in Lent** (Live Stream and In-Person).

9:30AM Sunday School.

Nursery provided, Age 4 and under.

Coffee Fellowship after Service in Fellowship Hall.

Scripture: Mark 8:31-38

Message: "Too much stuff!"

Registration for Camp Fontanelle is now open.

To view Camp Schedule and to register go to: [Camp Fontanelle](http://CampFontanelle)

Scholarships are available through Blair First United Methodist.



Coins for Lent

Lent is a good time to commit to giving money to a project that helps those in need. One way to involve the whole family is to collect coins during the season of Lent and then following Easter, donate the money. We have provided a [Coins for Lent Giving Calendar](#) as a guide. Our **Coins for Lent** will be donated to **Joseph's Coat**.

Each Sunday, pray as a family for the project and the people who will benefit from your gifts. Our giving begins on Ash Wednesday and concludes with Holy Saturday. During Lent, Sundays are for worship and praise to God and are reflected with a weekly day of prayer.

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.

NEXT All Church Recycling

@Washington Co.
Recycling Center
Saturday, May 11,
8:00am-Noon

Volunteer for

Spring Service Days at Camp Fontanelle

9 am, April 27th & May 4th
*Come when you can, leave
when you must.*

There are a variety of tasks,
both outdoor and indoor.
Check in at Riverview Lodge
to see the list and choose
your job. Bring work gloves
& tools. Contact Camp Fon-
tanelle office 402.478.4296
or email Ryan
rsiver@greatplainsumc.org

Announcements

Lenten Study, "Give it Up".
Beginning Monday, Febru-
ary 26-April 1.

Contact the church office
for more information. Led
by Rev. Clark Christian.

**Wednesday Night Com-
munity Meals**
5:00-6:30 PM
in Fellowship Hall
Free Will Offering
Take-out Available

February 28: "Breakfast for
Dinner". Menu: egg and
bacon biscuit sandwiches,
tri-taters, Peaches, M&M
Bars and pudding, Orange
Drink, tea, coffee and wa-
ter. Served by Camp Fonta-
nelle.

March 6: BBQ Pulled Pork,
coleslaw, pasta salads,
chips and dessert. Served
by the Hirschert and Folkers
families

NEWS



We need 2-3 CONNECT kids to Acolyte, readings, and assisting
with Communion for each Wednesday night service 2/28, 3/6,
3/13, & 3/20.

Please sign up on the link below to volunteer!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0B48AFAB22A2FA7-47644414-lent>



Palm Sunday, February 24
9:30 Worship

Holy Thursday, February 28
7:00 PM Service

Good Friday, February 29
12:05 PM

Services held at Blair First
United Methodist Church
By the Washington County
Ministerial Association

Join the Community Choir that
will sing at the Good Friday
Service. Practice at 11:30 be-
fore the service.

Holy Week

**Services are In Person and
Live Streaming**

CONNECT ON HIATUS:

FEBRUARY 28 - MARCH 27

We invite you to attend, the Interactive Lenten services as a family,
services will be led by the Confirmants and CONNECT kids.

Dates for Interactive Lenten Services

6:45-7:15pm 2/28, 3/6, 3/13, & 3/20

Kids Activity Table available during Wednesday Night Meals that is
related to this week's Lenten message!



Please friend the Fam-
ily Ministries Director
Facebook page
for Youth and Children
Ministries updates.
[Facebook](#)



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**Orders are due
Sunday,
February 25**



Please complete the form below and place it in the offering
plate or drop it off at the church office no later than
February 25. Extra forms will be placed at the Information
Station. Names of those to be honored will be listed
in the Easter Sunday bulletin.

How many (\$11.00 each) _____

Check or cash enclosed _____

Please **PRINT** names as you wish them to appear in the
bulletin:

IN HONOR

IN MEMORY

FROM



Easter Services

All Services In-Person Worship and Live Streaming,

7:00 AM Sunrise Service in the Outdoor Pavilion

Please bring a lawn chair.

Will meet inside if weather is inclement.

9:30 AM Traditional w/ Holy Communion (Sanctuary)

Coffee Fellowship following service.

**11:00 AM Traditional Service w/ Holy Communion.
(Sanctuary)**



WE **GIVE** SO THAT WE MAY FULFILL OUR VISION
TO:

GATHER To Thrive In Community.

GROW To Be Like Jesus.

March 2024

**First United
Methodist Church**

**Office Hours– M-Th
9am-3pm**
Office Email:
office@blairumc.org
Church Office:
402.426.2165
Church Website:
www.blairumc.org

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 9:30 AM Worship In-Person and Live Streaming, Sunday School does not meet. Coffee Fellowship following service.	4 6:30- "Give It Up" Lenten Study (Parlor)	5 9:30 Faithful Book- worms (Parlor)	6 Wednesday Lenten Schedule (See Box, lower center)	7 5:30 PM TOPS	1 Office Closed	2
					8 Office Closed	9 7:00 AM United Methodist Men (Fellowship Hall)
10 9:30 AM Worship In-Person and Live Streaming, Sunday School does not meet. Coffee Fellowship following service. 5-7:00 PM Girl Scouts #58115 (5/6)	11 6:30- "Give It Up" Lenten Study (Parlor) 7:00 PM Family Ministries (Parlor)	12 7:00 PM NOW Core Team Meeting	13 9:30-3:00 PM WIC (Fellowship Hall) 9:30 AM United Methodist Women (Parlor) Wednesday Lenten Schedule (See Box, lower cen- ter)	14 5:30 PM TOPS 7:00 PM Hospi- tality Meeting	15 Office Closed	16 7:30 AM United Methodist Men in Fellowship Hall.
← Confirmation Retreat →						
17 9:30 AM In-Person Worship and Live Streaming, 9:30 Sun- day School. (No 7/8 Grade Class) Coffee Fellowship following service.	18 10:00 AM Congregational Care (Parlor) 6-7:30 PM Girl Scout #58121 (5th/6th) 6:30- "Give It Up" Lenten Study (Parlor)	19 10:00 AM Worship (Parlor)	20 Wednesday Lenten Schedule (See Box, lower center)	21 5:30 PM TOPS (FH) 7:00 PM Leader- ship Team (Parlor)	22 Office Closed	23
24 PALM SUNDAY 9:30 AM In-Person Worship and Live Streaming, Palm Parade; 9:30 Sunday School. Coffee Fellowship following service.	25 6:30- "Give It Up" Lenten Study (Parlor)	26	27 5:30 PM TOPS (FH) NO LENTEN SERVICE OR MEAL 6-6:45 PM Bells (Sanctuary) 7:00 PM Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)	28 10:30 AM Carter Place Devotion 7:00 PM Holy Thurs- day Worship Service (Sanctuary)	29 Office Closed 11:30 AM Commu- nity Choir Practice for Good Friday Service. 12:05 PM Good Friday Service by Washington Co. Minis- terial Association	30
31 EASTER SUNDAY All Services In-Person Worship and Live Streaming, 7:00 AM Sunrise Ser- vice in the Outdoor Pavilion 9:30 AM Traditional w/ Holy Communion Coffee Fellowship following service. 11:00 AM Traditional Service w/ Holy Com- munion.			<div> Wednesday Lenten Schedule Unless Indicated 5-6:30 PM Community Meal (FH) 6:00- 8:00 PM Childcare 6-6:45 PM Bells (Parlor) 6:45- 7:15 PM Lenten Worship 7:15 PM Chancel Choir (Sanctuary) </div>			