



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. Sign Ur

To view Camp Schedule and to register go to: Camp Fontanelle

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 <u>Coins</u> 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.

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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 Fontanelle office 402.478.4296 or email Ryan rsiver@greatplainsumc.org

Announcements

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

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

Wednesday Night Community 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 water. Served by Camp Fontage

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

NEWS



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 Confirmands 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!

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



Please friend the Family Ministries Director Facebook page

for Youth and Children Ministries updates.

Facebook





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 before the service.

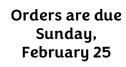
Holy Week
Services are In Person and
Live Steaming



Kids Activity Table

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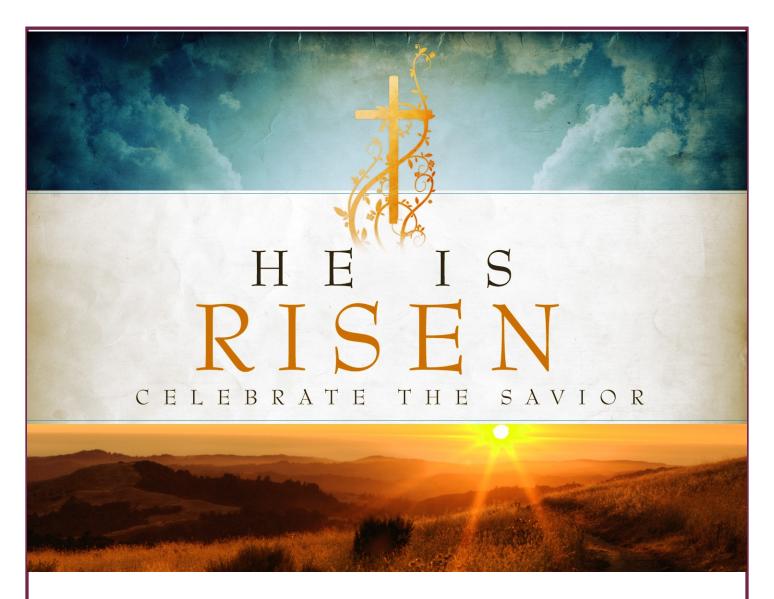
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Please complete the form below and place it in the offering plate or drop it off at the church office no later than **February 25**. Extra forms will be placed at the Information Station. Names of those to be honored will be listed in the Easter Sunday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

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GATHER To Thrive In Community.

GROW To Be Like Jesus.

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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	Office Closed 8 Office Closed	9 7:00 AM United Methodist Men (Fellowship Hall)
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9:30 AM In-Person Worship and Live Streaming, 9:30 Sunday 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	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 Community Choir Practice for Good Friday Service. 12:05 PM Good Friday Service by Washington Co. Ministerial Association	30
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