



You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind,

Deuteronomy 6:5

Weekly Communique

February 9, 2025




Blair First United Methodist Church

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Undy Sunday

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

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Next Week's Calendar (pg. 2)

Full Calendar of events may be found on our website.

Sunday, February 9, 9:30 AM, Worship

(Live Stream and In-Person).

Rev. Doug Griger

9:30 AM: Sunday School. PreK-12th Grade

PK-5th Grade students are dismissed from

Worship to their classrooms after Children's Time.

Youth meet in the Youth Room after Change for Change.

No Nursery Today.

Coffee Fellowship & UMW Book and Bake Sale

Following Worship in Fellowship Hall.

Scripture: Isaiah 6:1-8, Luke 5:1-11

Message: "Answer the Phone"



Those Serving This Sunday, February 9th

Music Leadership – Allison Matson

Chapel Choir/Song Leader – Glenn Coates

Audio/Visual:

Online Worship Team Coordinator – Gabe Goeken

Cameras and Screens –Layla Kern, Mia Kern

Soundboard and Soundcheck – Kevin Fleming

Connections Team:

Leader: Joan Bryant Volunteer: Amy Larsen

Flowers: Dale Lemon, In honor of Sharon Thompson's

Birthday on Friday, February 7th.

Coffee Fellowship: Sue Gerdes

Acolyte: Will Bacon

No Nursery Today.



Taizé Lenten Services

On a hill in southern France, you'll find a community of brothers that has opened its door to the world as an act of hospitality. Young people from around the world flock to Taizé to be near the brothers, to pray, to be silent, to be

simple, to be faithful. Time in Taizé is more like a melodic, holy rhythm than the frenzied pace of everyday life. The meetings are not like ordinary prayer meetings or worship services. Instead of coming together to talk to God, the community gathers to *listen*. Instead of talking about the Scripture, the Scripture is read and left to speak for itself in the silence. By singing simple songs of prayer, the mind calms and the soul opens up; God speaks and the heart hears.

This Lent, beginning March 12, you are invited to join us Wednesday evenings at 7 pm to experience the silence and to feel the presence of God, through songs, scripture, and communion. The services will conclude by about 7:30 each night, and give you a chance to step back from the busyness of life to listen for voice of God.

February Change for Change to benefit
Jeanette Hunt Blair Animal Shelter

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.

FAMILY ministry

Upcoming EVENTS

Please friend Danielle Jensen's Family Ministries Facebook page for Youth and Children's Ministry updates.
[Facebook](#)
 Danielle Jensen,
 Education@blairumc.org
 402-427-3106

Sunday School
9:30am-10:30am
 2/9, 2/16, 2/23
 PreK-6th grade will sing during worship on 2/16.

Practice will be held during Sunday School.



Connect
6:30pm-7:30pm
 2/19, 2/26. **No Connect on 2/12**
Connect will be on hiatus during Lent and will resume on 4/23.

Announcements

Preparing an estate plan is good Christian Stewardship – saying thanks to God, expressing your love and concern for family, and showing charity toward others.



Pictures: CONNECT activities on Wednesdays.



Lenten Dinners Begin on Ash Wednesday, March 5th - 5:00-6:30 PM

Upcoming Lenten Study: Mondays at 6:30 pm - March 10, and concluding April 14

Experience Holy Friday from the perspective of those who watched Jesus die: Mary his mother; the Beloved Disciple from the Gospel of John; Mary Magdalene and the other women from Galilee; the two men, usually identified as thieves, crucified with Jesus; the centurion and the soldiers; Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus. Jews and Romans, friends and strangers, the powerful and the powerless, the hopeful and the despairing. Led by Rev. Doug. Sign up near the church office or call the office 402-426-2165. Book cost: \$13.

Inclement Weather

Office Closings due to Weather

Reminder: When inclement weather closes the Blair Public Schools the Church Office will be closed and all activities will be cancelled. Announcements will be made on Facebook and WOWT, Channel 6.

"Church Has Left The Building" Sunday, April 27

More Info to Come!
 Volunteers and Requests for Jobs will be needed.



This Week at Blair 1st...

Sunday, February 9th: 9:30AM: Worship

9:30 AM: Sunday School (PreK-1st; 2nd - 6th; 7th - 12th) – No Nursery today.
Coffee Fellowship & UMW Book and Bake Sale, following Worship.
Cribbage will not meet tonight.

Monday, February 10th: 6:00-7:30 PM Girl Scouts #58121 - 5th/6th Classroom

6:30 PM: "Pursuing God" Bible Study – P; Book of John chapters 9-11

7:00 PM: Family Ministries - FH

Tuesday, February 11th: 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM: NENCAP Tax Preparation - P

Wednesday, February 12th: 5:30 PM W.I.C. - FH

6:00 PM: Celebration Bells – S

6:00 PM: Finance - P

NO CONNECT

7:00 PM: Chancel Choir -S

Thursday, February 13th: 5:30 PM T.O.P.S. - FH

Friday, February 14th: **Office Closed.** Happy Valentine's Day to you and those you love.

S = Sanctuary

P = Parlor

LL = Lower Level

FH = Fellowship Hall