



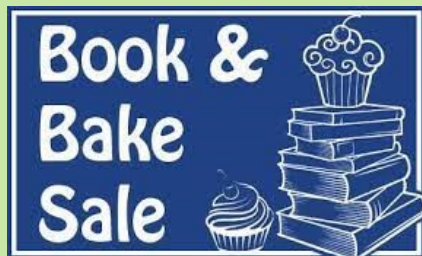
1st Church in Blair

A United Methodist Ministry

Weekly Communique

February 1st, 2026

Methodist Women's



Sunday, February 8th
During Coffee Fellowship

Free Will Donation
We appreciate your support.

Proceeds used to purchase
3rd Grade Bibles
& Camp Fontanelle
Scholarships

We are accepting book donations
and Baked Good donations.

Please pre-package baked goods
for sale. Thank You.

January Change for Change for
UMC Human Relations
Total Raised: \$438.89
February Change for Change
to benefit
Camp Fontanelle

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP February 1st

Full Calendar of events may be found on our website.

9:30 AM - Worship 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: Micah 6:1-8; Matthew 5:1-12

Message: "Required"

Those Serving This Sunday, February 1st, 2026

Music Leadership: Allison Matson

Song Leader: Glenn Coates

Audio/Visual

Online Worship Team Coordinator: Layla Kern

Camera: Mia Kern

Soundboard and Soundcheck: Kevin Fleming

Connections Team: Joan Bryant

Volunteers: Shawn and Pam O'Dell

Acolyte: TBD

Nursery: Danielle Jensen

Coffee Fellowship: Susan Poling

Flowers: Jon and Mary Stewart's celebrating their 52nd Anniversary.

Lenten Schedule Information

This year our Wednesday Night Community meals during Lent will begin on Shrove Tuesday - February 17, the day before Ash Wednesday. All other meals will be on Wednesday, from February 25-March 25.

The times for the meals will also be different due to the change in the Lenten schedule.

Meal times will be 5:30-7:00 PM for all meals.

CONNECT and confirmation will meet from 6:00-7:00 PM.

Lenten services will be held @ 7:15, "Journey to the Cross".

Shrove Tuesday meal will have a New Orleans vibe. Wednesday meal menus are on the website and on posters. Thank you Monica Hirschert for coordinating the meals.



2026 Pledge Changes to Your Vanco Account

If you have changed your pledge for 2026 and did not change your donation yourself and need assistance from the office please contact Debbie: 402-426-2165. Unless we are asked and are given your permission your information is not changed on your Vanco account.

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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.

CONNECT & Confirmation Lenten Schedule

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

Wednesday Night Community Meals Blair First United Methodist Church



New Time

5:30 - 7:00 PM

Fellowship Hall

Free Will Offering & Take Out

Shrove Tuesday Meal, February 17th - lively southern-inspired meal

Menu: Jambalaya, Cajun pasta, hush puppies, and King Cake.

Served by: Christmas Market Committee

No Meal on Ash Wednesday, February 18th

Next Meal: Wednesday, February 25th

This Week at Blair 1st...

Sunday, February 1st: 9:30 AM Worship with Holy Communion

- Live or Streaming

Sunday School - PreK- 5th Grade

6:00 PM: Cribbage - FH

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

Wednesday, February 4th:

6:00 PM: Celebration Bells - S

6:30- 7:30 PM: CONNECT - LL & Confirmation - P

7:00 PM: Chancel Choir - S

Thursday, February 5th:

5:00 PM: Christmas Market Meeting - P

5:30 PM: TOPS - FH

Friday, February 6th: Office Closed.

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

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 Recycling Date: February 14th

Where: Washington Co. Recycling Center

When: 8 AM-Noon; 2 shifts available

8 AM- 10 AM and 10AM-Noon.

Who: Adults and children (must be accompanied by an adult). Sign-up near the Church Office

8 Who Ate Gatherings

Groups will be formed and dinners set up for the months of February and March.

Stay tuned for more information.

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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.

Nursery Volunteers Needed

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

We are looking to cover the times
during bell and choir practices.

Contact Danielle Jensen for more information:

Education@blairumc.org 402-427-3106

**(Safe Gatherings certification
will need to be completed.)**

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.

