

March 2020



Blaine

VISITOR

ST. PATRICK'S DAY



CORNERED BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER

Saturday

March 14, 2020

Serving Dinner Continuously

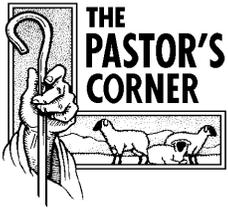
5:30 - 6:30 pm

Free Will Offering for
Week of Compassion

Hosted by Blaine's
Mission Committee

Important Upcoming Events:

- Sundays, - Worship Services at
8:30 & 11:00 am
Sunday School, 9:45 am
Choir, 6 pm
- Mondays
Lois Ministries, 1:30 pm
Boy Scout Troop 10, 7 pm
Troop 1225, 7 pm
Men's Bible Study, 7 pm
- ♦ March 1 - Youth Breakfast, 9:40 am
- ♦ March 4 - Board Packet Deadline
- ♦ March 8 - Daylight Savings Time Begins
- ♦ March 9 - Fellowship Hall Reserved
8 am - 5 pm
- ♦ March 10 - Fellowship Hall Reserved
8 am-1 pm & 5 pm-9:30 pm
- ♦ March 10 - Men's Breakfast, 8:30 am
- ♦ March 11 - Quarterly Congregational
Board Meeting, 7 pm
- ♦ March 12 - Lunch with Friends, Noon
- ♦ March 12 - Elders, 6 pm
- ♦ March 13 - Pizza with the Pastor, 6:30pm
- ♦ March 14 - St. Pat's Dinner, 5:30-6:30pm
- ♦ March 16 - Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
Reserved, 8 am - 5 pm
- ♦ March 20 - Fellowship Hall Reserved
4 pm through the evening
- ♦ March 20 - Game Night, 6:30 pm
- ♦ March 21 - Fellowship Hall Reserved
All Day
- ♦ March 24 - Blaine Visitor Deadline
- ♦ March 25 - Potluckers, 6:30 pm
- ♦ March 28 - Bowman Baby Shower, 2pm



**FROM WHERE I SIT
MARCH 2020**

It was such a privilege to be part of the Key West Mission Trip. I think I speak for us all when I say, "We felt like we made such a difference". Not in the need of that devastated region.

We barely scratched the surface! Two and half years earlier Hurricane Irma, a Category 4 storm, brought 130 mile an hour winds to the entire area. But along with them, she carried a storm surge of 5-7 feet! Homes were rendered unlivable, and lives, totally thrown off course for years to come! Insurance companies are being accused of dragging their feet. Building Contractors, and building materials are in short supply. It is still, very much a mess!

Prior to going I wondered what our little group could possibly do? Then I thought of a very old sermon illustration I heard when I was young.

Once upon a time, there was an old man who used to go to the ocean to do his writing. He had a habit of walking on the beach every morning before he began his work. Early one morning, he was walking along the shore after a big storm had passed and found the vast beach littered with starfish as far as the eye could see, stretching in both directions. Off in the distance, the old man noticed a small boy approaching. As the boy walked, he paused every so often, and as he grew closer, the man could see that he was occasionally bending down to pick up an object and throw it into the sea. The boy came closer still and the man called out, "Good morning! May I ask what it is that you are doing?" The young boy paused, looked up, and replied "Throwing starfish into the ocean. The tide has washed them up onto the beach and they can't return to the sea by themselves," the youth replied. "When the sun gets high, they will die, unless I throw them back into the water."

The old man replied, "But there must be tens of thousands of starfish on this beach. I'm afraid you won't really be able to make much of a difference." The boy bent down, picked up yet another starfish and threw it as far as he could into the ocean. Then he turned, smiled and said, "It made a difference to that one!"

Even the little things make a difference to someone who is hurting! We saw that on some pretty joyous faces! So again, thank you for that privilege to represent our Church!

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Bob

Need a phone number to volunteer, join, or help a working committee?

STAFF:

Office Manager, Dede Nugent 352-9148

Congregational Fellowship, Missions, Property Bonnie Putney 352-4940

Christian Education, Membership & Evangelism Carolyn Waterson 882-9802

COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

Christian Education:

Jenny Caylen, 882-9004

Congregational Fellowship:

Maggie Baker, 616-915-2620

Membership & Evangelism:

Chairperson needed

Missions: Terry VanHeyningen,
231-275-1070

Property: Pete Nugent, 383-3702

Worship: Kari MacDonald, 231-871-0079

**MONTHLY FINANCE UPDATE
2020**

2020 General Fund Budget: \$ 218,724.00

Monthly General Fund Need: 18,227.00

	<u>Received</u>	<u>Over / Short</u>
January	\$ 18,557.00	330.00
February	23,776.00	5,549.00
	\$ 42,333.00	5,879.00



**Daylight Savings Time Begins
Sunday, March 8th at 1:00 AM**

SERVING IN MARCH

8:30 a.m. Praise & Worship Service

Worship Leader - Erdman's
Greeter - *Available*
Usher - *Available*
Welcome Center - Cathy Bodell

11:00 a.m. Traditional Service

Elders - Bruce Caylen, Gary Waterson
Worship Reader - Deb Kessler
Diaconate Servers - Carolyn and Bob Bell,
Sonja Reitan, Steve Barth
Diaconate Preparer - Maggie Baker
Greeter - Max Kessler
Usher - Jannette Ervin
Welcome Center - Cathy Bodell

April Blaine Visitor Deadline: March 24, 2020

Information can be e-mailed or dropped
off at the church office.

SERMON SCHEDULE March 2020

- March 1:** 1st Reading: Luke 10:38-41
2nd Reading: Proverbs 3:5-6
Title: "Wait to Worry"
- March 8:** 1st Reading: 1 Thess. 5:13-18
2nd Reading: Philippians 4:1-7
Title: "Christ-Likeness"
- March 15:** 1st Reading: Exodus 17:1-7
2nd Reading: John 4:5-42
Title: "At the Well"
- March 22:** 1st Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14
2nd Reading: John 9:1-41
Title: "Simple Faith"
- March 29:** 1st Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14
2nd Reading: John 11:1-45
Title: "Death and Resurrection"

MARCH

Birthdays



- 4 Dodie Putney,
Ron Gillison,
Hudson Mobley
5 Maggie Baker
7 Jenny Elliott, Mark Copher,
Cara Jager
12 Josie Bowman, Thomas Rumney
14 Carl Barnum
15 Jennifer Maat
16 Parker Masell
17 Dianne Gillison, Jannette Ervin
19 Leah Bowman, George Evans
20 Mark Evans, Ron Heverly,
Paisley Munsell
24 Beverly Christensen
25 Kenneth Waterson
27 Sara Putney Kirk
29 Molly Merrill
30 Dale Janusch, Angie Russell

Anniversaries

- 2 Tom and Laura Masell
23 Bruce and Jenny Caylen
25 Dave and Yvonne Hockett



QUARTERLY CONGREGATIONAL BOARD MEETING

**Wednesday, March 11, 2020
7:00 pm in the Sanctuary**

Board reports and agenda items are due in the church office by Wednesday, March 4th. Please email your print ready report as an attachment, or drop it off to the church office.

Board Packets will be available on Sunday, March 8th in fellowship hall to pick up and read prior to the meeting.



**MARCH
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP
HOSTS**

9:30 AM

3/1 Barnum Family
3/8 Dodie Putney
3/15 *Available*
3/22 *Available*
3/29 Charlotte Putney

Noon

Available
Available
Waterson's
Kessler's
Available

If you would like to host a coffee hour and provide a simple treat, please sign up on the Fellowship Hall board. Maggie Baker or Bonnie Putney are available to answer your questions.

**Congregational Fellowship Committee
Meeting
Friday, March 6, 2020**

Anyone interested in serving on this committee is welcomed to attend.

“When I open my home (church), when I connect with others by extending hospitality, I live into the generosity of God’s design. Pressure and stress melt away as I share space with others. Through hospitality, I find true community, connection with friends, family, and those we now love or soon will because I made myself available and opened our doors.”

--a devotion shared by Maggie



CONGRATULATIONS...

to Leah and Joel Bowman
on the birth
of their daughter,
Hayven Everly Bowman
on February 18, 2020.



This is an ongoing ministry and we always need knitters. We encourage knitters to use LION BRAND HOMESPUN YARN. The texture, feel, and color of this yarn is wonderful and it is washable. We like these shawls to be at least 5' x 2 1/2 to 3' wide.

The yarn and the pattern are in the church office if you are willing to knit a Prayer Shawl. Prayer shawls are knitted with love and prayers; either for a particular person or for someone the knitter will never meet. We currently have enough yarn on hand to make 4 shawls.

The prayer shawls are distributed by Stonna Spading (chair) or Bonnie Putney (staff for Congregational Care).

The women and girls in our church family are invited to a

**BABY SHOWER
for Joel and Leah Bowman
Saturday, March 28th, 2 pm**
Their daughter, Hayven Everly
Bowman was born on February 18th.

A list of suggested gifts will be on the table in Fellowship Hall, along with a sheet to write your name if you plan to attend.

Joel and Leah are also registered at target.com and amazon.com

Questions?

Contact any of these individuals:
Maggie Baker, Cathy Bodell, Jenny Caylen, Cheryl Kemperman, Deb Larimer, Nina Margetson

A B&B TYPE CHURCH
(paraphrased from the 'Secret Place')

Conduct yourselves wisely toward outsiders, making the most of the time. Col. 4:5



"My husband and I recently stayed at our first bed and breakfast (B&B). Immediately when we walked in, we felt the warmth as we were greeted by people who want to serve their guests. The staff did everything possible to make us feel welcome and ensured that we had what we needed. We left feeling cared for and satisfied.

What would happen if churches adopted a B&B culture? What if we were eager to serve and talk to everyone, whether we'd seen them before? The church may not be serving breakfasts and making beds, but the church should practice hospitality nevertheless. Church members can invite guests to studies, Sunday School classes and fellowship times. By welcoming guests with warmth and friendship, we can create an atmosphere that makes people feel cared for, satisfied and loved by God."

Something for us all to think about as we welcome our guests.

RESERVED DATES IN MARCH FOR FELLOWSHIP HALL

Fellowship Hall area is reserved by outside groups on several different days in March. Please use alternate entrances on these days and avoid interrupting their meetings.

On a few of the days, the kitchen and large sanctuary have also been reserved. Check your weekly bulletin and the March Blaine Visitor front page calendar for these Reserved Dates.

GLUTEN FREE WRAPPED COMMUNION BREAD

The communion trays that are passed in the second service on Sundays now include individually wrapped gluten free communion bread to prevent cross-contamination. So if you are gluten sensitive or gluten intolerant, please help yourself.

If you come to first service, please help yourself any time to the individually wrapped bread which is in a box in the lower kitchen cupboard to the right of the refrigerator. If you have any problems finding the box, please don't hesitate to ask, someone will be glad to help.



Win-Some Women

Sharing Christ's love with women since 1972.

ON MACKINAC ISLAND

If you're interested in the two-day WinSome Women Retreat at The Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island in May, 2020, on-line registration is Saturday, March 14th. Cathy Bodell is working on organizing a group of women from our church to attend. So far, there are 5 women who plan to go. Please call her at 231/871-1553.

Blaine's group will be attending on Thursday & Friday, May 14-15. Cost is \$220 (4/room) or \$240 (2-3/room). This includes retreat, round trip ferry ticket, overnight stay and three meals at The Grand Hotel, tax, tips, baggage handling. Payment is due to Cathy first week of April.

Flyers with all the details are available in Fellowship Hall and on their website: <http://wswretreats.org/>



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March 14, 2020

Serving Dinner

continuously 5:30 – 6:30 pm



MENU:

**Corned Beef & Cabbage
Red-skin Potatoes
Carrots, Onions,
Soda Bread & Dessert**

Fellowship Groups: Each month these fellowship groups meet. Each group is different in character; but could include devotion, prayer, a meal, and more. You are invited to any group or groups you would like to attend. Just call the leader for more information or ask Bonnie Putney or Carolyn Waterson; staff. Groups that meet regularly include:



GROUP FELLOWSHIP IN MARCH



Lois Ministries - Mondays, 1:30 pm, Small Sanctuary

Lois Ministries is a prayer ministry for mothers and grandmothers praying together especially praying for family and grandchildren. They also pray for our Blaine Church Family. The Prayer Group meets in the small sanctuary every Monday afternoon. Please call Shirley Felt 231-864-4420 for more information. We'll meet March 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30th.

*"Then I will go to the altar of God, to God, my joy and my delight.
I will praise you with the harp, O God, my God."* Psalms 43:4

Men's Bible Study - Mondays, 7:00 pm

This Bible Study is for men of all ages and everyone is welcomed. If you have questions, please contact Rob Janusch, 231-383-3979. The group will meet on March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.

Men's Prayer & Breakfast - Second Tuesday, March 10, 8:30 am

Men meet at the Lighthouse Café in Elberta for prayer, fellowship, and breakfast. Please pay for your own meal. For more information, call Skip Noble 352-7035.

Lunch with Friends - Second Thursday, March 12, Noon

The second Thursday we will meet at Skip and Mary Lou's, 1044 Watervale Road, Arcadia, Join us for lunch, fellowship, devotion and our special greeting card ministry. Please bring a dish to pass; your table service and drinks will be provided. Call Mary Lou Noble at 231-352-7035 for your reservation.

Game Night - Friday, March 20, April 3 & 17, 6:30-8:00 pm

Game Nite will meet in fellowship hall at 6:30 for an informal fellowship evening. All are welcomed to join us. Bring your own drink. Cards, Dominoes, Fun, Fellowship, Snack and Praise will be provided. Host is Bob Bell 248-252-1389

Potluckers - Fourth Wednesday, March 25, 6:30 pm

Place to be announced in the bulletin later in the month. This group meets monthly for a potluck meal, a time of devotion and fellowship. Anyone is welcomed to bring a side dish and attend.

Teapot Ministry - most Fridays

Teapot Ministry is a visit (preferably 2 visitors) with our shut-ins. We have a short visit, some tea and end with devotion. If you would like to visit someone special or you have time to visit someone, please contact Bonnie Putney at 231.499.6788. This is an extension of our Care Ministry.





SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our Sunday School ministry is an important part of our church life. It is a place for folks to learn from God's Word, to meet others on the faith journey and support one another.

We will welcome Brenda Jordan as the teacher for Middler class for the spring term. This class and the Primary class will be doing the book of Luke.

Thank you to Barb Sobkoviak who filled in as teacher for the Primary class this winter while Miss Kim was recovering from surgery. Thank you also to Pastor Bob who spent time with the Middler class talking about baptism and the church.

Our Nursery and Beginners continue with stories from the New Testament for this term.

The adults and youth will combine in a Lent study together during Sunday School (9:45-10:45). The study is called "Why Easter Matters" by Andy Stanley. 'Have you resisted, defied, or tried to bargain your way out of what you thought God wanted? You aren't alone. Scripture documents similar stories. In this Easter Study Andy Stanley looks at some of the people whose lives intersected with Jesus in the weeks leading to his crucifixion. Each of them had an agenda that put them at odds with God and Jesus. As you'll see, there's a little bit of them in all of us.'

Plan to participate in this study beginning on Sunday, March 8th in the sanctuary with Gary Waterson as leader.



MARRIAGE DATE NIGHT Saturday, April 25, 2020

Married couples are encouraged to mark their calendars for a Date Night at the church. This will include "dinner for two", marriage encouragement, and fellowship with other couples. More information in the April newsletter.

YOUTH NEWS

The middle school and high school youth will enjoy a monthly breakfast together at 9:40am on Sunday, March 1 and will wrap up their study on wisdom from God's word.

On March 8th they will begin a 5-week study with the adults on "Why Easter Matters" by Andy Stanley. Remember that friends are welcomed and encouraged any Sunday. It is a great way to help someone connect with others in the Christian faith.



THANK YOU FOR FUDGE FOR COLLEGE KIDS

Thank you to Dianne Gillison, Peggy Mick and Lorraine LaGuire for making fudge for our college kids this year for Valentine's Day. Fifteen young adults received a special package because of your gift. Thanks to Women's Ministry for covering the cost to send the fudge.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2020

August 3rd-6th
6:00 - 8:10 pm
children 3 years-6th
grade completed



Rocky Railway: Jesus' Power Pulls us Through

Mark your calendars now for this fun and faith growing week. Watch future newsletters for ways to be involved. Grandparents, invite your grandchildren to come for a week with you and let them enjoy evenings at VBS. It is a way to minister to them and to have fun with them.

PRAYER CHAIN & E-PRAYER

When you have a need for an intercessory prayer or other prayer requests, please contact Pastor Bob 651-9472 or Bonnie Putney at 499-6788. We will start the prayer chain; and we have backup if the prayer chain cannot be started by Bonnie.



Blaine Christian Church has an E-Prayer, sent out each week after Sunday's prayer requests. If you would like to receive the e-prayer; e-mail bonnieputney@gmail.com and you will be added to the prayer chain.



SAVE THE DATE JUNE 26-28, 2020

Michigan Disciples' Women's Retreat at
Crystal Conference Center
"I Have Called You by Name"

Presenters:

Rev. Brenda Ethridge, Rev. Shirley Martinson

BACN Builds

BACN's Quarterly Communique's are written by Gerri VanAntwerp, Executive Director of Benzie Area Christian Neighbors. The Winter 2020 Communique speaks of Neighbors being neighborly to Neighbors. We all belong, and we all need each other. For the whole message from Gerri check the Mission board in the hallway.



**BACN Donations
Collected
March 1st & 15th**

We collect canned goods and paper products for Benzie Area Christian Neighbors the first and third Sundays. The grocery cart will be in fellowship hall on March 1st and 15th. Donation suggestions: soups, crackers, tuna, peanut butter, laundry detergent and toilet paper. Consider donating. Thank you.

FAMILY FARE RECEIPTS

We are collecting Family Fare grocery receipts in the bright green box in fellowship hall. 'Direct Your Dollars' is a receipt-based program, meaning that we can help raise money simply by depositing Family Fare receipts in the bright box. Blaine's receipts will be directed to Paul Oliver Hospital. They will be taken to the hospital the end of the month.



Week of compassion is our next special offering. It's the fund that supports our emergency and disaster response in this country and around the world. Disciples

lend a hand in a wide variety of troubles: Floods, Hurricanes, Wildfires, Tornadoes, Earth quakes and anything else you can imagine. We work with local churches, Church partners and with Church World Service. Almost every penny we give goes to help the people who suffer.

Our St. Patrick's Day dinner on March 14 is our congregation's way of supporting this cause. Save the date and save up some funds for this free will offering. Envelopes will be in the bulletin for your donation March 8 and 15. Checks payable to Blaine Christian Church, memo Week of Compassion.

BENZIE AREA CHRISTIAN NEIGHBORS WINTER FOOD DRIVE Volunteers Needed March 13th

Every year, Blaine Christian Church provides volunteers to help Benzie Area Christian Neighbors (BACN) with their annual Winter Food Drive. We are scheduled to help at Shop 'N Save on Friday, March 13th, 9 am-5 pm, working in 2 hour shifts. This is fun for friends to do together, or a husband/wife team, or a family and their teenagers.

We still need a few more people to cover all of the shifts. Please contact Cathy Bodell, 231-871-1553 as soon as possible if you would like to serve in this way and represent our church family. Thank you.



Camp Crystal Registrations Go Electronic in 2020

All six camps being offered by Michigan Disciples this summer now have a new online registration process, with the three youth camps active now.



“We have made the registration process more convenient to parents and campers to be able to register for camp at a time convenient to them,” said Tim Murtaugh, Crystal Commission chairperson. Questions about the registration process for camp should be directed to Tim at timdmurtaugh@gmail.com or 502.352.8882.

All links to Camp Crystal registration forms will be available at the “Online Registrations” page of the Camp Crystal website, www.campcrystal.org.

**EARLY BIRD DISCOUNTS END
APRIL 30, 2020**

**REGISTER ONLINE AT
www.campcrystal.org**

Things to know about registering for camp this year:

1. Campers will focus on the theme “This is our prayer,” exploring the shared longings of the human heart and all the different ways Christians have prayed throughout history.
2. Early Bird discounts for the week-long camps have been extended this year to April 30, saving registrants \$50 per camper.
3. A registration deadline 16 days prior to the start of camp will mean registrations need to be received before that date to allow time to order food, prepare staff and programs for campers.
4. Payment will be by credit card with full payment at the time of registration.
5. Campers are encouraged to work with their churches or camping group in advance to receive scholarship assistance.
6. A limited number of Fuller Scholarships are available from the Region by contacting Tim

**Donations accepted on an ongoing basis at these community organizations.
Volunteers are always welcome! Applications available at the church.**



**Benzie Area Christian
Neighbors (BACN)**
2804 Benzie Hwy
Benzonia, MI, 231-882-9544
Open: Mon-Thur, 10am - 2pm
1st & 3rd Wed, 4pm - 6pm



**Habitat for Humanity
Restore**
13998 Honor Hwy
Honor, MI 231-325-7750
Open:
Tues-Sat, 10am - 5:30pm



Echo His Love Store
1505 Benzie Hwy,
Benzonia, MI, 231-882-9640
Open:
Mon-Fri, 10am - 6pm; Sat,
10am - 4pm



Blessings Abound From Key West Mission Trip

Blaine Christian Church made its presence felt in Key West, Florida as fourteen representatives of the church came to help those still recovering from the September 2017 hurricane Irma. The Mission Trip took place the first week of February and was the second visit of our church in this area, as we were also there in 2018. Despite the time span and ongoing rebuilding, there is still a great need for help in many hard hit, outlying areas north of Key West.

For those individuals that were the benefactors of our work, we were a blessing and an answer to their prayers. To the person, they were so grateful for any service or task that we accomplished. Most were in their senior years and did not have the health, energy or knowledge to “get back on their feet”. For some, this had not been their first hurricane, but it was their worst. We sensed that these folks felt helpless and that they had been forgotten. Thank goodness for agencies like Habitat for Humanity and others that work together and bring renewed hope.

Not to brag, but our group of volunteers was very diverse and skilled. Better yet, we were a seasoned group from the 2018 trip and the Habitat folks knew of our capabilities and attitude toward serving others. Nothing was beneath our doing and we were up to the challenges presented to us. This resulted in tasks from inventorying and organizing Habitat equipment, to helping to empty a home of its contents, to remodeling damaged homes (insulation, drywall, plumbing, electrical, flooring, painting, wood trim, landscaping, tree removal, etc.). Some extra mission funds went towards materials to replace a dilapidated deck that an owner could not afford, but desperately needed.

What was the most significant to us were the blessings we received from those we helped. When you look deep in the eyes of someone in need and can begin to see the flicker of hope taking place because someone cares, it is an unforgettable and humbling experience. It was also a good reminder how blessed we are when you see others with so little. With us working together as a team, making daily progress and seeing immediate results, that flicker of hope became a blaze of reality to those we helped. As Pastor Bob reminded us, “we were the hands and feet of Jesus”.

As a group of seven couples, another blessing became evident as we shared in evening devotions centering on our marriages and ways we can strengthen them. Praying with those that we helped, finding out that a prayer was answered by our arrival and the Habitat leaders we worked with were indeed more true blessings. Last, but not least, Blaine Christian Church and their support of the Mission Trip was a huge blessing to us! Thank you for letting us represent this church and letting others know that our God lives and works and cares about them.

Your 2020 Mission Team Members:

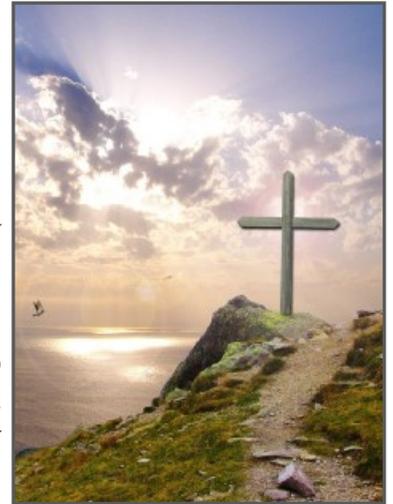
Wayne and Lynda Faber, Pastor Bob and Deb Larimer, Bruce and Maureen Peabody, Dave and Laurie Puccio, Russ and Sara Tiller, Dave and Jeanne Van Eerdan, Gary and Carolyn Waterson.



“JOURNEY TO THE CROSS”

The season of Lent began on Ash Wednesday, February 26th and as individuals and a church we began our ‘journey to the cross’ and beyond to Easter. The season began with a soup and bread supper hosted by the Potluckers group and a simple service of ashes.

Lent Devotionals “Take Up Your Cross” are still available in fellowship hall for you to use at home. Take time each day for a quiet time with God and meditate on what it means to “take up your cross daily and journey to the cross”.



Our season of Lent will lead up to Holy Week with the following services happening that week:



Palm Sunday, April 5, 2020
Regular Sunday morning schedule

Maundy Thursday, April 9, 2020
6:30 pm Soup and bread supper
7:15 pm Worship Service

Prayer Vigil, April 9th - April 10th
8:30 pm - 12 Noon on Good Friday
A time to pray in the small sanctuary. A sign up schedule will be posted later.

Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020
One Combined Worship Service 10:00 am
We will celebrate the resurrection as one body together on this special day.
No Sunday School.

EASTER CANDY NEEDED

There is a need for “wrapped” small candies to fill the eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 11th. If you would like to donate some candy, please bring it to the church and place it in the work-room on the counter by Sunday, March 29th. There will also be a need for egg hiders, greeters, and someone to make cookies. Watch the April newsletter for more information.



March Blaine Visitor

Our Mission

Our purpose at the Blaine Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is to live and share the love of God as revealed in Jesus Christ through the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Together, we seek to learn, teach, hear, minister, support, grow and worship as a community of faith. As Christ's disciples, we accept the call to reach out with God's love to those outside the church. Thus, as part of the Church Universal, we intend to serve both the physical and spiritual needs of our immediate community and the world. To this end we commit ourselves to witness and serve in the fellowship and traditions of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

Rev. Robert D. Larimer, Pastor
(231) 352-9148

www.blainechristianchurch.org
email: blainechurch@gmail.com

SUNDAY MORNING **SCHEDULE**

8:30 a.m. Praise & Worship Service

11:00 a.m. Traditional Service

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

Coffee & Fellowship following services.



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