

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, February 21, 2021

Please wear your name tag for worship services and Sunday School. It is easier to recognize each other when we are wearing face masks.

Prayer cards are available in fellowship hall. You are asked to fill these out to help Pastor Bob with correct spelling, correct information and to keep this time in the service prayerful.

Everyone is required to wear a face mask and practice social distancing while in the building to keep each other safe. Coffee fellowship time is still pending; however, fellowship hall is open between services. If you need a mask break, please step outside.

The season of Lent began on Wednesday with our Ash Wednesday service. You are encouraged to use your devotional "Steadfast Love" at home during this season and remember how much you are loved by God.

Today begins a Lent study series in the large sanctuary for adults and youth called "Why Easter Matters". It will look at some of the people whose lives intersected with Jesus during the weeks leading up to His crucifixion.

Thank you to those that made fudge for the college kids (12 boxes sent) and Valentine cookies for the church family. Many lives were touched by your gift.

UPCOMING DEADLINES - The March Blaine Visitor deadline is this Wednesday, February 24th. Please email or drop off information you would like included. Our next Quarterly Congregational Board Meeting is on March 10th, 7 pm in the large sanctuary. Board Reports are due in the church office by Wednesday, March 3rd. Please email as an attachment or drop off your print ready report to the church office.

Benzie Area Christian Neighbors "Chase the Chill" Food Drive February 25-27

Focus items include: Peanut Butter, Tuna, Soup, Macaroni and Cheese, and Fruit Cups. Donations can be made at Shop N Save, Save A Lot, Family Fare, Honor Family Market, and Copemish Family Market. At least 2-3 volunteers are still needed: shifts are 2-4, or 4-6 at Shop and Save. Sign up on the board in the fellowship hall to work Blaine's shift on Thursday at Shop N Save. Contact Sue Spalding at 517-617-3661, if you can help work another shift.

Week of Compassion Special Offering will be received in congregations on February 21 and 28. When you give to Week of Compassion, you deploy resources to people in need all around the world. Through sustainable development projects, our partners help provide life-giving water and other critical resources that help communities reinvent and reimagine what is possible. When water comes to a village, people are safer, healthier, and more free to pursue learning and growth opportunities. Let love flow and share more than just water. You may write a check to Blaine Christian Church, memo it WoC, and put it in the offering plate, or Donate online at: www.weekofcompassion.org/donate.html

Thank you to Mercy Sobkoviak for painting our Lent theme banner and to Mary Lou Noble for doing the lettering-"Steadfast LOVE". May this serve as a reminder to us each week of God's love for us and Jesus' sacrifice on our behalf.

CAMP CRYSTAL REGISTRATIONS begins February 16, 2021

All camps offered by Michigan Disciples have moved to an online registration process this year, beginning Tuesday, February 16. Helpful information for registering:

1.Registration links can be found online at campcrystal.org/registration

2.Early Bird discounts for camps have been extended to April 30, saving registrants \$50 per camper

More information about the camps: www.campcrystal.org

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 21, 2021

8:30 a.m. Worship Service

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

5:15 p.m. Praise Team

6:00 p.m. Choir

Monday, Feb 22

1:30 p.m. Lois Ministries

6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study

6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, Feb 23

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 10 - youth area

7:00 p.m. Scout Troop 1225 - adult classroom
basement

Wednesday, Feb 24

Blaine Visitor Deadline