

## Prayer Requests

Pastor Bob & Deb	Our Youth	Sharon Trense
Mike Potvin	Laura Masell	Helene Ramsey
Kent Elliott	Jason Swain	Micah Carnes
Marisol Salina	Melanie Putney	Roxy Nye
Carol Rider	Darla Priester	Jim Byers
Angie Russell	Karl Tietz	Cindy Walters
Kim & Jo Lathwell	Dave Siuda	Maggie Bradford
Tony Paladino	Dori Turner	Sue Mobley
Alda Cook	Suzanna Fink	Linda
Nadine Gilroy	Shirley Mortenson	Archer
Keith Jewell	Bill Stein	Jeff Amar
Carol Nugent-Gunderson	Todd Bruce	Janice Riggle
Assisted Living Facilities	JoAnn Kotwick	Skip Noble
Judy Jordan	Alan Applehoeff	Timothy Riley
Elaine & Jessie Cooper	Tornado Destruction	
Eugene James, Regional Minister		
Haiti & Kidnappings - Noecker Family		
Leanne Smith	Steven & Audra Garcia	
Jenette Swatz	Rick Kemperman	Bodell's

## Fellowship & Ministry Opportunities This Week:

### Today, January 2, 2022

10:00 a.m. One Combined Service  
6:00 p.m. Choir

### Monday, January 3

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

### Wednesday, January 5

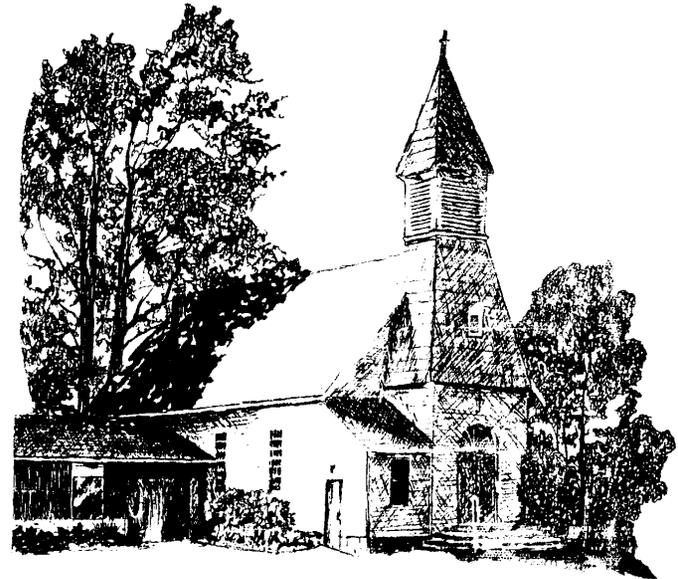
10:00 a.m. Staff  
11:30 a.m. Christmas Undecorating

### Sunday, January 9

8:30 a.m. Praise & Worship Service  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Blended Traditional Service

# Blaine Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

January 2, 2022



Welcome to Blaine Christian Church where our purpose is to live and share the love of God as revealed in Jesus Christ through the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Rev. Robert D. Larimer



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This is a combined service of worship and praise.

### SERVING TODAY

Minister: Rev. Robert D. Larimer

Elders:

Worship Leader: Sue Spalding

Prelude: Lynda Faber

Choir Director: Carolyn Waterson

Pianist: Mercy Sobkoviak

Children's Moment: Jenny Caylen

Kids Kare: Mary Barnum

Kids Kare will be after Special Music

Greeter: Jannette Ervin

Usher: Bonnie Putney

Fellowship:

\*Indicates all who are able, please stand.

Prelude

Time of Sharing

\*Passing the Peace of Christ

\*Songs of Praise

\*Invocation

\*Response - Emmanuel

Children's Moment

Special Music

Scripture Readings

Video Sermon from Regional Minister  
 Isaiah 42:9

Sermon - "Covenant Partnership"

\*Hymn of Invitation # 173

As with Gladness (vs. 1-2)

\*Invitation # 173

As with Gladness (vs. 3)

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Call to Communion

Hymn of Preparation # 425

Let Us Break Bread Together

Sharing of the Bread & Cup

All who profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are invited to come forward, break off a piece of bread, dip the bread into the juice, and partake.

Individuals cups are available in the chair ahead of you if you so choose.

\*Benediction

\*Closing Chorus # 147

Away in a Manger (vs 3)

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