

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please fill out a Prayer Request card to hand to the Pastor during Joys and Concerns.

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| Pastor Bob & Deb                | New Pastor Search |
| Pastor David & Sue              | Our Youth         |
| Ted & Jan Mick                  | Kathy Spalding    |
| Mike Evans                      | Jen Paladino      |
| Doug Erdman                     | Jason Swain       |
| Loy Putney                      | Lyle Cook         |
| Abe Robinson                    | Bruce Caylen      |
| Jack Mckenna                    | Yvonne Hamer      |
| Karl Tietz                      |                   |
| Family & Friends of Sarah Esper |                   |



**Fellowship & Ministry Opportunities  
This Week:**

### **Today, Sunday April 2**

8:30 a.m. Praise & Worship Service  
9:30 a.m. Fellowship  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service  
12:00 p.m. Fellowship  
5:00 p.m. Praise Team  
6:00 p.m. Choir Practice

### **Monday, April 3**

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
1:00 p.m. Easter Egg Candy Filling  
5:30 p.m. Membership of Evangelism Mtg  
6:30 p.m. Bible Study

### **Wednesday, April 5**

5:30 p.m. Young Adults Ministry  
\*Fellowship/Lg Sanctuary reserved all day

### **Thursday, April 6**

6:30 p.m. Maundy Soup Supper  
7:15 p.m. Worship  
8:00 p.m. Prayer Vigil begins

### **Friday, April 7**

3:00 p.m. Prayer Vigil ends

### **Saturday, April 8**

11:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt

### **NEXT Sunday, April 9**

10:00 a.m. Easter, ONE SERVICE

**Blaine Christian Church  
(Disciples of Christ)  
7018 Putney Road  
Arcadia, Michigan 49613  
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## **Blaine Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**

**April 2 , 2023**



**Rev. Robert D. Larimer  
Pastor David Spalding**

**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.**

## Praise & Worship Service 8:30 a.m.

\*Indicates all who are able, please stand.

\*Passing the Peace

\*Songs of Praise

Children's Moment

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

1st Reading: Philippians 2:5-11 Pg. 951

2nd Reading: Matthew 21:1-11 Pg. 801

Sermon— "Pedestal, Tomb, Throne"

\*Song of Praise

\*Invitation

\*Song of Praise

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Communion

All who profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are invited to partake.

\*Benediction

Elders are available on either side of the sanctuary to pray with and for you after the service.

### SERVING TODAY

Minister: Rev. Robert D. Larimer

Worship Leader: Rick Kemperman

Praise Team: Mike Brief, Jenny Caylen,  
Jacque Erdman, Doug Erdman, Deb  
Larimer, Carolyn Waterson

Children's Moment: Jenny Caylen

Greeter: **Volunteers Needed**

Usher: Shirley Felt

Fellowship: Dodie Putney

## Traditional Service 11:00 a.m.

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Prelude

Time of Sharing

\*Passing the Peace

\*Introit Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

\*Hymn of Praise #192  
All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Invocation

Response "O How He Loves"

Children's Moment

Anthem - Celebrate the King  
Kids Kare following for 2nd Grade and below

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\*Hymn of Invitation #190  
Tell Me Stories of Jesus (v. 1-2)

\*Invitation #190  
Tell Me Stories of Jesus (v. 3)

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lords Prayer

Call to Communion

Hymn of Preparation #386  
We Come as Guests Invited

Sharing of the Bread & Cup  
All who profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are invited to partake.

\*Doxology #46

\*Benediction

\*Closing Chorus  
At the Cross (refrain)

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Minister: Rev. Robert D. Larimer

Elders: Judy Spohn & Gary Waterson

Worship Reader: Bob Bell

Prelude: Lynda Faber

Pianist: Mercy Sobkoviak

Choir Director: Carolyn Waterson

Children's Moment: Jenny Caylen

Kids Kare: Deb Larimer

Diaconate Servers: Pastor David & Sue

Spalding, Frank & Bonnie Putney

Greeter: **Volunteers Needed**

Usher: Bonnie Putney

Fellowship:

### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day, our daily bread  
and forgive us our debts  
as we forgive our debtors.  
Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and  
the power and the glory forever.  
Amen.

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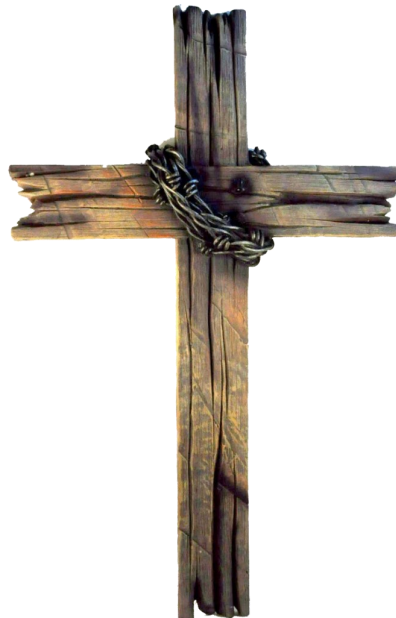
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