

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

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

Pastor Bob & Deb	New Pastor Search
Pastor David & Sue	Our Youth
Ted & Jan Mick	Kathy Spalding
Mike Evans	Jen Paladino
Doug Erdman	Jason Swain
Eugene Puccio	Mrs. Mabrey
Sara Kirk	Abe Robinson
Brenda Clayton	Kim DeBruin
Loy Putney	



Fellowship & Ministry Opportunities  
This Week:

### **Today, Sunday March 19**

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, March 20**

*Happy First Day of Spring!*  
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Bible Study

### **Friday, March 24**

Newsletter Deadline

### **Saturday, March 25**

Fellowship Hall Reserved

## **Blaine Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**

**March 19 , 2023**



Lent 2023: Amazing Love

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

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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: Ephesians 5:8-14 Pg. 949

2nd Reading: John 9:1-41 Pg. 869

Sermon— "Simple Faith"

\*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: Ron Sobkoviak

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

Children's Moment: Pastor Bob

Greeter: Jannette Ervin

Usher: Charlotte Putney

Fellowship: The Sobkoviaks

## **Traditional Service 11:00 a.m.**

**\*Indicates all who are able, please stand.**

Prelude

Time of Sharing

\*Passing the Peace

\*Introit Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

\*Hymn of Praise #558  
Savior, Like a Shephard Lead Us

Invocation

Response "O How He Loves"

Children's Moment

Anthem - Jesus, You're My Place  
Kids Kare following for 2nd Grade and below

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Sermon— "Simple Faith"

\*Hymn of Invitation #588  
Have Thine Own Way, Lord (v. 1-3)

\*Invitation # 588  
Have Thine Own Way, Lord (v. 4)

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lords Prayer

Call to Communion

Hymn of Preparation #339  
Just as I am, Without One Plea

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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### SERVING TODAY

Minister: Rev. Robert D. Larimer

Elders: Lynda and Wayne Faber

Worship Reader: Kathryn Mathieu

Prelude: Mercy Sobkoviak

Pianist: Mercy Sobkoviak

Choir Director: Carolyn Waterson

Children's Moment: Pastor Bob

Kids Kare: Elizabeth Putney

Diaconate Servers: Wayne and Nina

Margetson, Ralph & Kate Jenkins

Greeter: Jannette Ervin

Usher: Mary Pulido

Fellowship: The Watersons

### 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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