PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Pastor Bob & Deb Pastor David & Sue Ted & Jan Mick Jason Swain Loy Putney Matthew Dougherty Lorraine LaGuire Angie Russell

New Pastor Search Our Youth Kathy Spalding Doug Erdman Hugh Rollin

Fellowship & Ministry Opportunities This Week:

Today, Sunday April 23

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 24 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study Newsletter Deadline

Wednesday, April 25

DeColores :entire building Reserved through Sunday

Blaine Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

April 23, 2023



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 Readings1st Reading: Psalms 116:1-4, 12-192nd Reading: Luke 24:13-35Pg. 858

Sermon- "On the Road"

*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.

<u>SERVING TODAY</u> 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: Greeter: *Volunteers Needed* Usher: Shirley Felt Fellowship: Maggie Baker

11:00 a.m.	
*Indicates all who are able, please	e stand.
Prelude	
Time of Sharing	
*Passing the Peace	
*Introit Christ is Risen, I will Pra	ise Him
*Hymn of Praise Open My Eyes, That I May See	#586
Invocation	
Response "Alleluia"	
Children's Moment	
Anthem - He will Raise You Up Kids Kare following the anthem for 2 and below	nd Grade
Prayer for Illumination	
Scripture Readings 1st Reading: Psalms 116:1-4, 12-19 2nd Reading: Luke 24:13-35	Pg. 494 Pg. 858
Sermon– "On the Road"	
*Hymn of Invitation Leaning on the Everlasting Arms	#560 (v. 1-2)
*Invitation Leaning on the Everlasting Arms	# 560 (v. 3)
Joys and Concerns Pastoral Prayer Lords Prayer	
Call to Communion	
Hymn of Preparation	#425

Let Us Break Bread Together

Traditional Service

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

*Doxology #46

*Benediction

*Closing Chorus He Lives! (refrain) #226

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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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