

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
Jason Swain	Doug Erdman
Loy Putney	Le'Baxter
Bob Bodell	Jacque Erdman
Kerry Swisher	Ashton Fish
Nona Nugent	Chuck & Lane
Margaret Evans	Abe Robinson
Rachel Grey	Brett Larson
M. Roslum	Gino Lucas
Jeff & Brenda Jordan	
Randy & Wendy Fisher & Family	
Family & Friends of Eugene Puccio	



Fellowship & Ministry Opportunities
This Week:

Today, Sunday May 28

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
6:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Monday, May 29

Memorial Day

Friday, June 2

2:00 p.m. Fellowship Meeting

Next Sunday, June 4

One Service, 10:00 a.m. Graduate &
Music Sunday

Blaine Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

May 28, 2023



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

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(Disciples of Christ)
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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: John 15:26-27;16:4b-16 Pg. 876

2nd Reading: Acts 2:1-21 Pg. 883

Sermon— "Empowered"

*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: Karl Tietz

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

Children's Moment: Carl Barnum

Greeter: Robin Groesbeck

Usher: Keith Jewel

Fellowship: Congregational Fellowship

Traditional Service 10:00 a.m.

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Prelude

Time of Sharing

*Passing the Peace

*Introit Rain Down

*Hymn of Praise #265
Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

Invocation

Response "Surely the Presences"

Children's Moment

Anthem - Old Church Choir
Kids Kare following the anthem for 2nd Grade
and below

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

1st Reading: John 15:26-27;16:4b-16 Pg. 876

2nd Reading: Acts 2:1-21 Pg. 883

Sermon— "Empowered"

*Hymn of Invitation #352
Spirit Song (v. 1)

*Invitation # 352
Spirit Song (v. 2)

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lords Prayer

Call to Communion

Hymn of Preparation #546
Amazing Grace

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

*Doxology #46

*Benediction

*Closing Chorus
One in Love

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sanctuary to pray with and for you after the
service.

SERVING TODAY

Minister: Rev. Robert D. Larimer
Elders: Gary Waterson & Wayne Margetson

Worship Reader: Kathryn Mathieu

Prelude: Jim & Lynne Bekkering

Pianist: Mercy Sobkoviak

Choir Director: Carolyn Waterson

Children's Moment: Carl Barnum

Kids Kare: Jenny Caylen

Diaconate Servers: Sonja Reitan, Lynette

Williams, John Byers, Linda Byers

Greeter: Jannette Ervin

Usher: Wayne

Fellowship: Congregational 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, May 28, 2023

June 4th there will be ONE worship service at 10:00am for Music Sunday and Graduate recognition Sunday. Come and enjoy celebrating together.

Lighthouse Pregnancy Care Center of Manistee County is dedicated to sharing God's love, and grace by providing individuals and families with education, resources, and supportive mentoring for life affirming choices regarding pregnancy, pregnancy loss, childbirth, and early childhood parenting'. Our mission statement has changed slightly to add "early childhood parenting". We are blessed to see many little ones come in with their parent(s)! Please partner with us by filling a baby bottle with change, cash or a check and return it to church by Father's Day, June 18.

DATE NIGHT 2023: There will be a date night for couples on Friday, June 9th beginning at 6:00pm with encouragement for your relationship and then a picnic supper packed for two. Cost is \$25 and there is a sign up in the fellowship hall. If childcare is needed-please indicate that when signing up. **Deadline to sign up is June 5th.** Tell your friends.

OPPORTUNITY to SERVE: If you would like to help with the Young Adult Ministry-there is a need for folks to help with childcare on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month here at the church from 5:15-7:00pm. Also needed are those that would like to provide a meal for the group on those days. Speak with Mary Barnum or Carolyn Waterson for more information or to volunteer to serve.

Our dedicated "Operation Christmas Child" group at Blaine starts early, planning, making and buying gifts to fill children's Christmas Boxes. The boxes will need to be shipped to faraway places, reaching boys and girls who have never seen such joyful things.

You can help our group meet the shipping expenses by taking an envelope in front of you and writing "Operation Christmas Child" on it. Place the envelope in the offering plate. If you have questions please contact Dale Janusch at 231-493-1968

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