

### Prayer Requests

Military Personnel & Families  
PTSD Veterans & Others  
Rev. Carlson Becker  
Bea Lautner  
Hellene Fisk  
Brenda Case  
Pam Boomer  
Mitch Rossen  
Dick Putney  
Cheryl Wentworth  
Mike Brief  
Chris Clute  
Beverly Sakmar  
Katie Winic  
Bev & Family  
Sarah Esper  
Evie Kirk  
Carol Rider  
Gabriella Collins  
Judy Bytwerk  
Gerry Damme  
Kimmy Farrar  
Tom Miller  
Jan Heverly  
Alda Cook  
Nona Nugent  
Jane Johnson  
Clayton Powelson  
Bruce Shaw  
Marleen Nowak  
Family and Friends of Sylvia VanHeyningen

Jerry & Mary Lee  
Dick Pfander  
Karen Peabody  
Shirley Mortenson  
Leonard & Uledene Merrill  
Cheryl Kemperman  
George Christensen  
Tom & Laura Masell  
Tarron Edinger  
Baby Marilyn Cruz  
Shirley Austin  
Roxy Nye  
Terry VanHeyningen  
Sandy Marek  
Dave Siuda  
Our College Students  
Kids Hope Volunteers &  
Students  
Pastor & Staff  
Sunday School Leaders

## Blaine Christian Church Welcomes You

*Your opportunities for  
Fellowship and Ministry this week:*



### **Today, November 16, 2014**

8:30 a.m. Praise & Worship Service  
9:30 a.m. Fellowship  
9:40 a.m. Youth Breakfast  
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

### **Monday**

8:00 a.m. Staff  
1:30 p.m. Lois Ministries  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 10

### **Thursday**

Noon Single Woman Support Group

### **Saturday**

10:00 a.m. Visitation  
11:00 a.m. Memorial Service  
6:00 p.m. All Church Thanksgiving Dinner

## Blaine Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

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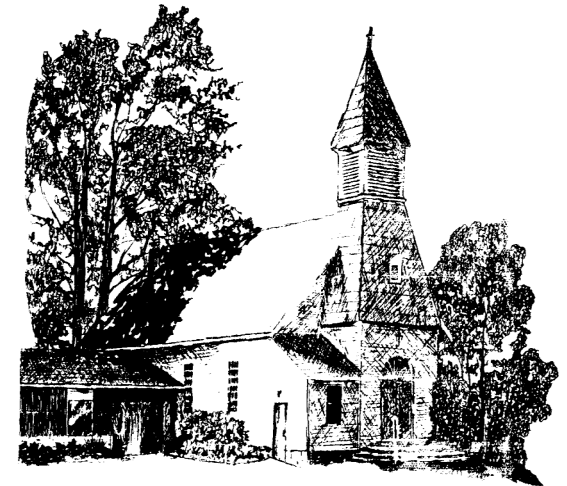
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# Blaine Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

*November 16, 2014*



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.

*Minister..... Rev. Robert D. Larimer*

## Praise & Worship

8:30 a.m.

\*Indicates all who are able, please stand.

\*Songs of Praise

Children's Moment — Child care is provided thru age 6 following children's moment.

Scripture Readings

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Pg. 1171 / 879

Matthew 25:14-30 Pg. 983 / 738

Sermon- "Don't Stop Now"

\*Songs of Praise

Invitation

Joys and Concerns of the Church

Prayers of the Church

Communion — All who profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are invited to come forward and partake.

\*Benediction

\*Closing Chorus

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

### SERVING TODAY

Minister: *Rev. Robert Larimer*

Worship Leader: *Wendell Temple*

Praise Team: *Mike Brief, Jenny Caylen, Deb Larimer, Mary Lee, Carolyn Waterson*

Children's Moment: *Pastor Bob*

Kid's Kare: *Kelly Family*

Greeter: *Wendell Temple*

Usher:

Fellowship:

## Traditional

11:00 a.m.

\*Indicates all who are able, please stand.

Prelude - Please quiet your voices and prepare for worship.

Time of Sharing

\*Passing the Peace of Christ

\*Introit

\*Hymn of Praise # 86  
Great is Thy Faithfulness

\*Invocation

\*Response - Alleluia

Children's Moment — Child care is provided thru age 6 following children's moment.

Joys and Concerns of the Church

Prayers of the Church

Anthem - Shout to the Lord

Scripture Readings

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Pg. 1171 / 879

Matthew 25:14-30 Pg. 983 / 738

Sermon - "Don't Stop Now"

\*Hymn of Invitation # 477  
Pass It On (vs. 1-2)

\*Invitation # 477  
Pass It On (vs. 3)

Offertory

\* Doxology # 46

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 as the emblems are passed.

\*Benediction

\*Closing Chorus

We are one in the bond of love,  
We are one in the bond of love;  
We have joined our spirit with the Spirit of God,  
We are one in the bond of love.

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

### SERVING TODAY

Minister: *Rev. Robert Larimer*

Worship Reader: *Tom Brown*

Pianist: *Michelle Smeltzer*

Choir Director: *Carolyn Waterson*

Prelude Music: *Pat Munsell, Lynda Faber,  
Lynne Bekkering, Jim Bekkering*

Children's Moment: *Pastor Bob*

Kid's Kare: *Sarah Esper*

Elders: *Judy Cridler, Judy Spohn*

Diaconate Servers: *Ken & Rhonda Nye,  
Ralph & Kate Jenkins*

Diaconate Preparer: *Carol Rider*

Greeter: *John Byers*

Usher: *Linda Byers*

Fellowship: *Lorraine L. & Marge P.*

Please join us for coffee in fellowship hall following each service.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to our guests this morning. We are glad you have chosen to worship God with our church family and invite you to stay for fellowship time following worship. Please fill out a Guest Card in fellowship hall.

Operation Christmas Child Boxes are due today. All packed boxes are to be placed in the sanctuary for a special blessing for we send them off. Contact Rebecca Tanner for more information, (231) 649-6747. Thank you to everyone who donated to this project, giving joy to one more child!

We have one last day - today - to place orders for poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary. Order blanks are available in fellowship on the bulletin board. Please give your order and money to Jenny Caylen.

Today begins BACN's Holiday Fill a Bag. Blaine's grocery cart will be available to fill through November 23rd. People have donated to BACN in many ways; this is one more way to help our neighbors through the holidays.

Advent Devotionals are available today in fellowship hall. There are extras if you would like to share one with a shut-in or friend. Devotional activity calendars are available for children and teens as well. Advent begins on November 30th.

Stewardship Sunday is next week, November 23rd. Bring your commitment card to worship or return it to the church office this coming week. Additional stewardship information is available on the table in fellowship hall.

On Saturday, November 22nd, Blaine Christian Church will have its annual Thanksgiving Dinner at 6 pm. Congregational Fellowship is providing the turkey, stuffing, ham, potatoes and gravy. Bring a Thanksgiving side or dessert to share and a non-perishable item for BACN. Invite your family, friends and neighbors to this family fellowship event.

In preparation for the season of Advent, we will be decorating on Sunday, November 23rd at 4 pm. Come and help hang banners, greenery and wreaths, put out nativity scenes and enjoy good fellowship.

The Community Thanksgiving Service is Tuesday, November 25th, 7 pm at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Frankfort. Our pastor and choir will be participating in the service. Gather with the community to give thanks for God's blessings and to praise Him.

The Benzie Area Historical Museum will once again be hosting the Festival of Trees Thanksgiving weekend. Large trees, small trees and wreaths will be sold by silent auction. Visit the display of 50 worldwide Christmas crèches and "Downton Abbey" vintage clothing. Hours are Saturday, November 29th 10 am-6 pm and Sunday November 30th 11 am-4 pm. All proceeds benefit Habitat for Humanity of Benzie County.

A blue barrel has been placed in the hallway near our coat rack to collect gently used winter coats, hats, mittens, gloves, and boots for our neighbors in need at BACN. Thank you to everyone who has put items in!