



# Weekly Communique

November 10, 2024



Blair First United Methodist Church

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## “Light of the World”

By Amy Jill Levine

Led by Rev. Doug

Mondays @ 6:30

November 25,

December 2, 9, & 16

Explore the biblical texts surrounding Jesus' birth---and illuminate your own experience of Advent! Levine traces the events of the Christmas narrative, highlighting the accounts of Zechariah and Elizabeth; Mary and the Magnificat; the holy family's journey to Bethlehem; and the flight to Egypt.

**Cost for the book \$10.50.**

**Sign up near the Church Office  
or call the office (402) 426-2165**



## Festival of Trees

Dates for silent bidding  
on your favorite tree:

**November 10-24**

**Proceeds for Joseph's Coat**

**Change for Change**

**November collection will benefit  
*United Methodist Student Day Offering***

## SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Next Week's Calendar (pg. 2)

Full Calendar of events may be found on our website.

**Sunday, November 10: 9:30 AM, Worship**

(Live Stream and In-Person).

**Rev. Doug Griger**

**9:30 AM: Sunday School.** Students are dismissed from  
Worship to their classrooms after Children's Time.

**Coffee Fellowship**

Following Worship in Fellowship Hall.

**Scripture:** Mark 12:38-44

**Message:** "Our Membership Vows: Gifts."

## Those Serving This Sunday, November 10

Music Leadership – Allison Matson

Chancel Choir / Song Leader – Glenn Coates

Audio/Visual:

Online Worship Team Coordinator – Gabe Goeken

Cameras and Screens – Mia Kern / Layla Kern

Soundboard and Soundcheck – Kevin Fleming

Connections Team:

Leader: Dick Goeken

Volunteers: Alvin and Francine Schiltz

Flowers: In honor of Bill Hunt's 86th Birthday from Scott

& Lisa Andersen and Family; Melody Christensen and  
Family

Coffee Fellowship: Sue Gerdes

Acolytes: TBD

Nursery: Samantha Geise

Sunday School is in session.

## Ways to Serve

### Altar Flower Sign-Up

More than one person or family may sign up for a Sunday. Sign up on the counter in the narthex or call the office 402-426-2165.

### We are collecting toiletries

**for Joseph's Coat:** We have an ongoing collection of travel size toiletries that we donate throughout the year. Visit the link to see the list: [Volunteer/Serve | Blair First United M \(blairumc.org\)](http://Volunteer/Serve|Blair First United M (blairumc.org))



Please friend the Family Ministries Facebook page for Youth and Children's Ministry updates. [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/blairumc.org)  
Danielle Jensen,  
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402-427-3106

## Join CONNECT on Wednesday

### CONNECT Schedule:

November 6, 13, 20.  
No CONNECT November 27  
December 4 & 11

All children PreK-5th & 6th-8th grades, are invited to join us on **Wednesday nights** from 6:30 pm - 7:30pm.

We will meet downstairs in the chapel and then split into two groups:  
**Pre-K-2nd & 3rd-5th grade.**

**Youth CONNECT: 6th-8th Grade**

## Announcements

### Wednesday Night Community Dinner Nov. 13th



Free Will Offering  
Menu for November 13th:  
**Red & White Chili w/ Cinnamon**  
Last Dinner Date:  
**November 20th - "Turkey Dinner"**



We will be collecting money for gift cards until November 27th. You can drop your donation in the offering box on Sunday, mail it or stop by the office with it. Please mark your envelope/check with "College Student Gift Cards" so it gets to the correct place. Thanks for your support!  
Diane Highfill [highfill5@me.com](mailto:highfill5@me.com)

### Please like our new Facebook page "Blair First United Methodist Church"

 - the one with the picture of our Stained Glass Window. Our Facebook account with the bobble head John Wesley and our group with the leaves as the cover photo are both going away soon.  
**PLEASE NOTE: Live Streaming will still be broadcast on fumc.blair.5 until our new page is 60 days old (mid-December).**



## Christmas Poinsettia Order Form

The holiday season is fast approaching and once again it is time to order Poinsettias to decorate the Sanctuary.

Please complete the form below and place it in the offering plate or drop it off at the church office no later than December 1st.

Or call or email the office – 402-426-2165 [office@blairumc.org](mailto:office@blairumc.org)

Names of those to be honored will be listed in the December 24<sup>th</sup> bulletin.

How many (\$11.00 each) \_\_\_\_\_

Check or cash enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Please **PRINT** names as you wish them to appear in the bulletin:

IN HONOR OF

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IN MEMORY OF

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FROM

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## Weekly Happenings

(Please submit any entries to the office by Wednesday, 3:00pm)

**Sunday, November 10: 9:30AM, Worship - Festival of Trees Silent Bidding begins thru Nov. 24.**

**9:30 AM** Sunday School (PreK-1st); (2nd-6th); (7th & 8th) - Nursery available.

**11:30 AM: Coffee Fellowship** (Fellowship Hall).

**6:00 PM: Cribbage** (Fellowship Hall).

**Monday, November 11: 6:30 PM** "Pursuing God" Study on Genesis & John. (Parlor).

**7:00 PM** Family Ministries (Fellowship Hall).

**Tuesday, November 12: 5:00 PM** Vision and Stewardship Meeting (Parlor).

**7:00 PM** N.O.W. (Parlor).

**Wednesday, November 13:**

**9:30 AM-3:00 PM:** W.I.C. (Fellowship Hall).

**5:00-6:30 PM:** Wednesday Night Community Dinner: Red & White Chili w/Cinnamon Rolls (FH).

**6:00 PM** Celebration Bells Rehearsal (Sanctuary).

**6:30-7:30 PM CONNECT** (PreK-5th gather in the Chapel; 6th-8th meet in the Youth Room).

**7:00 PM:** Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary).

**Thursday, November 14: 5:30 PM** TOPS (Fellowship Hall).

**7:00 PM:** Hospitality (Parlor).

**Friday, November 15: Office Closed.**