

March 17, 2019
Second Sunday of Lent

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Prayer

Worship in Song

Offertory

Prayer Time

Worship in Song

Scripture – *Luke 10: 38 - 42*

Message

The Foundation of Intimacy

Closing Song

Benediction

Worship Leader – Char Klassen

Song Leader – Esther Zacharias // Pianist – Ingrid Dyck

Speaker – Seth Klassen

Scripture Reading – Erica Klassen

Offertory – Jaelynn Nickel

We, the Blumenort Mennonite Church, commit to worship God with our lives, enabled by the Holy Spirit to follow the example of Jesus the Christ.

VERSE FOR THE WEEK

I love each of you with the same love that the Father loves me. You must continually let my love nourish your hearts. - John 15: 9 TPT

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

CHILDREN'S CHURCH
YOUTH CENTER

For ages 1-4 during the Sunday morning service. Drop off your child(ren) at 10:15am.

Pastor Rudy is leading worship at Eastview Place and the Gardens on Tenth in Altona this morning.

THIS WEEK

CLUBS

March 20 – regular clubs

YOUTH

MARCH 20

Youth Leader Question Panel Discussion

UPCOMING

DVBS – IN THE WILD

JULY 1-5

DVBS is coming! Mark it in your calendars and contact Sara Wall if you are interested in volunteering!

GIVING UPDATE

Budget to Date // \$ 79,365

Income to Date // \$ 43,465

Needed // \$ 35,900

MISSIONS

- Ryan Thiessen
- Tyler Loewen
- Murray and Carol Honsberger
- Laure and Her Family
- Eagles Wings Children's Village

PRAYER LIST

We pray for those facing illness, recovery or other difficulties

- Linda Penner and Family
- John and Melissa Wiebe
- Menno Dyck and Family
- Paul J Peters and Family
- The Tim Wiebe Family
- Helen Janzen
- Jake Rempel

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

In this Lenten season, O God, we come before You asking for courage to open our eyes. We want to see ourselves as You see us: the empty and barren places, the halfhearted struggles, the faint stirrings of new life. We come, trusting Your grace, waiting for Your illuminating word, longing for Your healing Light. Shine upon us, O God, and make our paths clear, for we pray in the name of Jesus, Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIFE TRANSITIONS

BIRTHDAYS

Helen Janzen reached her 90th birthday on March 16, 2019. She continues her stay at Bethania Personal Care Home. She is grateful for relative good health, for friends and extended family who come to visit. She is grateful to God, her Lord and Savior for His faithfulness and mercy, and for being her constant companion each day.

PASSING

We are saddened to hear of the passing of **Tim Wiebe**, on Thursday, March 14. This has been a long emotionally intense journey for Marlene and the family. The funeral will take place on Sunday, March 17, 2019 at the Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church at 2:30 pm. We again turn our focus to our God, the source of all comfort, the One who continues to be our Good Shepherd in all the ups and downs of life.

MARRIAGE:

Congratulations to **Kristen Falk and Darren Warkentin** who are finalizing plans for their upcoming wedding on Saturday, **March 23, 2019**. We want to wish you much joy and God's blessings as you celebrate your commitment to one another.

ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to **Kirsten Friesen and Matthias Warkentin** on their recent engagement. As you prepare for your wedding day, and even more so, for your life together, may God bless you, and be your guide and your joy.

ORGANIZATIONS WE SUPPORT

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Go to mccmb.ca/salt if you are interested in finding out more about, or joining the SALT Program.

MENNONITE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

MCI is hiring a principal for August 2019. For more information go to <http://www.mciblues.net> or to submit a resume, please email searchteam@mciblues.net.

SALEM HOME

March 21st @ 7pm – Information and discussion meeting in multi-purpose room. Items to discuss: bed project, status of mortgages, values, scriptures, presentation of the volunteer program.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

MARCH 21 (2PM-7PM)

Blood Donor Clinic at the Altona – Rhineland Pioneer Centre.

SEASON OF LENT

Lent is the 40 day period between Ash Wednesday to Easter. It is a time of confession, repentance, and anticipation of the joy of the resurrection morning. The Sunday school invites each of us to join them in memorizing the following passage during this time.

LENTEN MEMORY PASSAGE – ISAIAH 53:3-6 (INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S BIBLE)

3 He was hated and rejected by people.
He had much pain and suffering.
People would not even look at him.
He was hated, and we didn't even notice him.
4 But he took our suffering on him
and felt our pain for us.
We saw his suffering.
We thought God was punishing him.
5 But he was wounded for the wrong things we did.
He was crushed for the evil things we did.
The punishment, which made us well, was given to him.
And we are healed because of his wounds.
6 We all have wandered away like sheep.
Each of us has gone his own way.
But the Lord has put on him the punishment
for all the evil we have done.

MONEY MATTERS CLASS

Pastor Gerry will be facilitating a Sunday School class about finances beginning April 7th.

Some of the questions we will discuss are:

Does God care what I do with money? What does the Bible say about the way I deal with money? Is it possible to be debt free? What can I do to better handle money?



WEEKLY SERVICES & HOURS

SUNDAY SCHOOL // 9:15am
CHILDREN'S CHURCH // 10:15am
SUNDAY SERVICE // 10:30am

WEDNESDAYS
Clubs (Grade 3-6) // 7:00-8:30pm
Youth (Grade 7-12) // 7:00-9:15pm

SERMON NOTES

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

CHILDREN AND YOUTH CLASSES

WEEKLY
For anyone ages 3-Grade 12. The children's classes usually meet in the sanctuary for singing together before heading to their classes.

YOUNG ADULT'S CLASS

WEEKLY
The young adult's class meets in the Youth Pastor's office which is the first door on your right as you come up the stairs in to the education wing, (it has a big window in it). Currently they are doing a video study on the book of Mark through rightnow media.

WOMEN'S CLASS

WEEKLY
The women's class meets in the downstairs corner classroom. If you walk in the east doors, it is directly down the bssement stairs.

MEN'S CLASS

WEEKLY
Garry Fehr usually leads the men's Sunday school class. They are meeting downstairs in the classroom across from the library near the bathroom.

SENIOR'S CLASS

WEEKLY
The Senior's class meets in the room across from the Youth Pastor's office.

DOWNSTAIRS CLASS

WEEKLY
Al Friesen and Geoff Loewen lead a class that meets in the fellowship hall in the basement.

MARRIAGE CLASS

JANUARY 20-MARCH 24
Jake and Ingrid Friesen just started a class for those who are recently married, engaged, or thinking they might one day get married. They meet in the Large Classroom in the Education wing.

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