

March 24, 2019

Third Sunday of Lent

Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship
Prayer
Worship in Song
Offertory
Prayer Time
Worship in Song
Scripture — Exodus 8-11, Hebrews 4: 1-11
Message
Reframing the Sabbath

Closing Song

Benediction

Worship Leader – Rudy Franz Song Leader & Pianist – Katrina Schulz Speaker –Gerry Giesbrecht Scripture Reading –Shanley Peters

MISSION STATEMENT

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

Be still and know that I am God. Psalm 46:10

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.

GIVING UPDATE

Budget to Date // \$ 86, 538 Income to Date // \$ 46, 889 Needed // \$39, 649

MISSIONS

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

THIS WEEK

YOUTH
MARCH 27
SOAR Carnival check with
Gerry for details

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!

PRAYER LIST

We pray for those facing illness, recovery or other difficulties

- Linda Penner and Family
- John and Melissa Wiebe
- Menno Dvck and Family
- Nienno Dyck and Family
 Paul J Peters and Family
- Marlene Wiebe & Family
- Helen Janzen
- Jake Rempel

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord, make us people of stillness. Help us to be empty before You, that we may be filled with Your peace; teach us to be quiet in Your presence, that we may listen to Your words; and give us confidence to expose our whole being to You, and meet You in the silence.

Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIFE TRANSITIONS

PASSING

The funeral for Tim Wiebe was held last Sunday afternoon and the funeral for Greg Ens took place this past Thursday, March 21, 2019. Sometimes it just seems that people die way too young. We trust that God's presence and continued comfort may be experienced by the families and friends of those who are so deeply missed.

MARRIAGE:

Congratulations to Kristen Falk and Darren Warkentin who married, Saturday, March 23, 2019. May you experience much joy as you celebrate the commitment you have made to one another under the Lordship of Jesus the Christ.

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.

Geoff Loewen is leaving next Sunday, March 31, 2019, to participate with his son, Tyler, in an MCC Learning tour to Nepal from April 1 – 19, 2019. This is a 12 day trek visiting communities along the way who are involved with long term recovery from the April 2015 earthquake and seasonal landslides, as well as improving resources for people living with mental distress and psychological disabilities. We want to wish you God's blessing, much energy, safety and the joy of doing this as a father, son experience. Checkout the website under MCC Resilience: Nepal learning tour.

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

A number of MCI students under the leadership of Lester Schellenberg, together with parent volunteers, left this past Thursday for a spring break trip to Spain. We also want to wish this group God's protection and safety. They plan to return late on Friday evening, March 29.

GIDEONS

Tuesday, April 9, Fundraising banquet at Altona EMMC Church, 6:30 pm. Musical guest: Rosemary Siemens. Contact Garry or Karla Fehr for complimentary tickets at 204 327-5551.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS to Morgan Fehr and Taylor Peters who have won prizes for their participation in BMC's 2nd annual "I Love to Read" month!
As some of you may have noticed, the Sunday school wing is under renovation. Thank you for your patience as the walls are being repaired and painted. Stay posted for updates on this project!

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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