

March 24, 2019
Third Sunday of Lent

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Call to Worship
Prayer
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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.

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!

GIVING UPDATE

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

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
- 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. Check out 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?



