



April 21, 2019
Easter Sunday

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship
Prayer

Worship in Song
Offertory

Prayer Time

Children's Story

Worship in Song

Scripture – Isaiah 65: 17-25;

1 Corinthians 15: 12-19; John 20: 1-18

Message – The Empty Tomb

Closing Song

Benediction

Worship Leader – Eric Peters
Song Leader & Pianist – Harley Dyck & friends
Speaker – Pastor Rudy Franz
Scripture Reader – David Ginter Family
Children's Story – Esther Zacharias

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

*Jesus said to her (Martha), "I am the resurrection and the life, those who believe in Me, though they die, yet shall they live and whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?"
John 11: 25-26*

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.

YOUTH

April 24
Bible Study

UPCOMING EVENTS

DVBS
July 1 – 5, 2019 from 6:30 – 8:30 pm

GIVING UPDATE

Budget to Date // \$ 115,954
Income to Date // \$ 86,726
Needed // **\$ 29,228**

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
- Jon and Melissa Wiebe
- Menno Dyck and Family
- Paul J Peters and Family
- Werner & Marlene Ens
- Helen Janzen
- Jake Rempel
- Geoff Loewen

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Triumphant God, we rejoice together in the resurrection of Jesus the Christ. We give thanks for the faithful women who traveled to the tomb early in the morning and carried their fragrant spices. We give thanks for the heavenly messenger whose good news amazed the women and transformed them into evangelists. We give thanks for the glorious hope that death has lost its sting and joy comes forth from sorrow. Renew Your life in us, O God; grant us courage to live as people empowered by the resurrection all the days of our lives. We pray in the name of the risen Christ, Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Together in Song: MCI Fundraising Concert

We are excited to announce Aran Matsuda ('07) as our featured artist at this year's Spring Fundraising Concert, "Together in Song"! Aran will be performing alongside the MCI Chamber Choir, Aaron Loeppky, Ainsley Kroeker and other MCI Alumni. Join us in Buhler Hall on April 26 for an evening of music, appetizers and conversation. Doors open at 6:30 pm, Concert begins at 7:30 pm. We hope to see you there!

EDEN FOUNDATION

A choral concert, *In Harmony for hope*, will be presented on Sunday, April 28, 2019 by the Winkler Community Male choir and the Eastern Male Choir, at the Winkler Mennonite Church at 7 pm. Donations are gratefully accepted for Eden's Mental Health recovery programs.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Thursday, May 9, 4:45 – 7 pm Soup and Pie supper at the Gardens on Tenth in Altona, Funds raised will be for a new roof at the Apartments.

Altona Health Care Auxiliary Annual Spring Tea and Bake Sale will be held Friday, May 10, 1:30 – 3:00, Eastview Place with Crocus Auction. Donated baked items are welcomed. Proceeds go towards Eastview Place/Hospital projects. Bring a friend. All are welcome.

WOMEN OF INTEGRITY

A conference, *Inviting Faith*, with Suzanne Eller, will be held on Saturday, May 11 from 9 – 4 at the Winnipeg E-Free Church, 500 Lagimodiere Blvd. in Winnipeg. \$35.00 for admission, \$10.00 for optional lunch. Register at: woiwinnipeg.ca or call 204-403-8126.

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Welcome to our Easter Sunday Worship Service. We are grateful to worship a risen Lord who provides for us the opportunity of fresh starts, new beginnings, meaningful life and life eternal.

Welcome back to Geoff Loewen from his MCC Learning Tour to Nepal. We trust that this was a time of adventure, learning and connection with your son, Tyler. We are grateful to God for safety and look forward to hearing more from you about your travels and the continued work of MCC.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE

Westport, Newfoundland: MDS is building a house for a family of 5 who lost their home in a house fire in Westport, Nfld. The project begins on June 2 and will run till July 27, 2019. Weekly volunteers are invited to serve in up to two week blocks. If serving for two weeks MDS will reimburse the cost of travel. For scheduling call Lucille Toews at 866-261-1274 or email ltoews@mds.mennonite.net.

Grand Forks, BC: On May 10, 2018 a major flood hit Grand Forks, BC with much of the town engulfed in water. Beginning May 5, 2019 MDS will repair houses and possibly build new houses for those that flooded. MDS is scheduling weekly volunteers to serve for 1-3 weeks. Schedule your week(s) online or call 800-241-8111.

