

**April 7, 2019**  
Fifth Sunday of Lent

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Prayer

Worship in Song

Offertory – Tyson Fehr

Prayer Time

Worship in Song

Scripture – Isaiah 43: 16-21; John 12: 1-11

Message -

*Doing a new thing*

Closing Song

Benediction

Worship Leader – Jake Friesen  
Song Leader – Gerry Giesbrecht  
Pianist – Tyson Fehr  
Speaker – Pastor Rudy Franz

### 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

*Therefore if anyone is in Christ, they are a new creation; the old has passed away, behold the new has come.  
2 Corinthians 5: 17*

### 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

#### BIBLE STUDY

*April 10*

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### APRIL 11

*Church Council @ 7 pm*

#### APRIL 19

*Good Friday Service and Communion at 10:30am*

### GIVING UPDATE

Budget to Date // \$ 101,262  
Income to Date // \$ 66,899  
Needed // **\$ 34,363**

### 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
- Werner & Marlene Ens
- Helen Janzen
- Jake Rempel
- Geoff Loewen

### PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

*Dear God, before You we feel the limitations of our human power and goodness. Yet we thank You that Your forgiveness is as eternal as Your righteousness. Teach us never to doubt Your love, but always to trust in You, through the grace of Jesus the Christ.  
Amen.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ORGANIZATIONS WE SUPPORT

#### *MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE*

Go to [mccmb.ca/salt](http://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](mailto:searchteam@mciblues.net)

**Between Friends Concert** featuring Mennonite Collegiate Institute Chamber Choir & Winnipeg Mennonite Elementary & Middle School Choir. The MCI Chamber Choir and WMEMS Choir will be performing together under the direction of Dr. Catherine Robbins and Ed Hildebrand on April 13th at 7:00 pm in Buhler Hall.

#### **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!

#### *THE 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.

#### *SOUTHERN MANITOBA CHORAL SOCIETY*

Under the direction of Madeleine Friesen will present spring concerts on Saturday, April 13 @7:00pm at Morden Mennonite Church and on Sunday, April 14 @3:00 pm at Altona Bergthaler Mennonite Church. An offering will be taken. Everyone is welcome.

#### *SALEM FOUNDATION*

The Fropa, Fellowship and Song will be held on Sunday, April 7, 2019 at 3:30 pm in the Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church. Music by the Faith and Life Women's Chorus, Sermon on the Mount by Patrick Friesen. A freewill offering for upgrades at Salem Home will be taken.

#### *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.

## 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

We want to wish all university students well as they finish up their semester courses and begin to prepare for final exams. May you continue to experience a love of learning and appreciate the opportunity we have in our country for higher education.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

Tuesday, April 16th, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m - Annual Palliative Care Soup & Pie Fundraiser will take place at Altona Bergthaler Church. Bring a friend. All are welcome! All proceeds go towards Palliative Care

## 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](mailto: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.

