

# May 12, 2019

MOTHER'S DAY - SONGS OF PRAISE

Sunday school Singing

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Prayer

Songs of Praise Service

# 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

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, who abides in the Shadow of the Almighty, will say to the Lord, "My Refuge and my Fortress, my God in whom I trust." For He will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence; He will cover you with His pinions and under His wings you will find refuge;

His faithfulness is a Shield and Buckler.

Psalm 91: 1 - 4

## 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

*May 15* Bible Study

Save the Date

DVBS – IN THE WILD July 1 – 5, 2019

Church Picnic - June 23

#### Church Calendar

# May

19 – Speaker – Char Klassen

26 - Speaker - Rudy Franz Followed by a Youth Fundraising lunch

June

2 – no services at Rosetown, Saengerfest @MCl in Gretna @ 10:30am

### **GIVING UPDATE**

Budget to Date // \$ 137,019 Income to Date // \$102,752 Needed // \$ 34,267

### **MISSIONS**

- Rvan 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
- Valentine & Peter D Zacharias & family
- Margaret Klassen

# PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Almighty God, You have made us for Yourself and our hearts are restless till they find rest in You. Grant us purity of heart and strength of purpose. So that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing Your will and no weakness hinder us from doing it; but that in Your Light we may see light and in Your service find our perfect freedom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### ORGANIZATIONS WE SUPPORT

#### MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Go to <a href="mailto:mccmb.ca/salt">mccmb.ca/salt</a> if you are interested in finding out more about, or joining the SALT Program. Join us for Spring Fest!

Come shake off the long winter at Spring Fest on May 24 and 25 in support of families whose lives have been disrupted by conflict and disaster through MCC relief kits. At Spring Fest, we'll have our annual Quilt Show & Sale, Plant Sale, and BBQ all at 134 Plaza Drive.

#### #ChurchToo Conference

This conference will tackle difficult and often-avoided questions, providing theological insights, practical guidelines, and personal stories. Pastors, ministry leaders, and members of the Christian community are warmly invited to join us for a time of learning together around a crucial topic.

Find out more at mccmb.ca/ChurchToo.

#### MENNONITE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

MCI is pleased to announce that they have hired Gerald Barkman as the new principal for the coming year. Gerald grew up in the Steinbach area and started his teaching experience at MCI. He returns to MCI with a wide variety of experience in both teaching and administration in many Canadian and international school settings. He greatly values Christian education as a way to positively influence the world.

Teaching Opening at Mennonite Collegiate Institute, Gretna, Manitoba 1.0 FTE term position (September 2019 – June 2020) High school classroom teacher: senior level math and physics,

(possibly with other courses) teacher sought. Qualifications also include a valid Manitoba teaching certificate and commitment to education in an Anabaptist, faith-based setting. Submit queries, expressions of interest, and/or application letter with resume to Mennonite Collegiate Institute, 466 Mary St, Gretna, MB ROGOVO, or to mci@mciblues.net.

#### **FAITH & LIFE CHOIRS**

You are invited to the Spring Concert, presented by the Faith & Life Choirs, "Come, Let us Sing", on Sunday May 12, 2019 at the Morden Mennonite Church, at 7 pm.. A freewill offering will be taken.

Thank you to the Music Committee for planning this morning's worship service. We appreciate the willingness of a variety of people to be involved on this special Mother's Day. Thank you to the many mothers, and the women in our midst who are not called as mothers, who live their lives as a testimony to their faith and whose actions show forth the fruit of the Spirit. May God continue to bless your lives of ministry.

# **DVBS**

For upcoming VBS crafts, we will be needing empty toilet paper rolls, as well as empty water bottles. A box for dropoff will be under the mailboxes in the foyer. Thank you for helping with this!

#### WINKLER BIBLE CAMP

55+ retreat is happening May 31 – June 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Camp. Speaker will be Dale Wiebe. For more information or to register call 204-325-9519 or email: info@winklerbiblecamp.com

#### ALZHEIMERS WALK

June 12 @ 10 am, register at Eastview Place in Altona, go to <a href="https://www.alzheimer.mb.ca">www.alzheimer.mb.ca</a> for more information.

Altona MCC Thrift & Gift store is having a Plant & Bake sale on Saturday, May 18, 2019, from 9-3. Your donations of baking and plants are gratefully accepted.

# WEEKLY SERVICES & HOURS

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

Youth (Grade 7-12) // 7:00-9:15pm

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# 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. Grades 9-12 meet in the Youth Centre at 9:15 am

#### YOUNG ADULT'S CLASS

WEEKLY

The young adult's class meets in the Centre classroom in the church basement and is doing a study on the book of James.

#### **WOMEN'S CLASS**

WEEKLY

The women's class meets in the old, youth room, in the Sunday school wing...large room next to the office.

### 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.

#### SENIOR'S CLASS

WEEKLY

The senior's class meets downstairs in the room beside the men's bathroom.

#### **DOWNSTAIRS CLASS**

WEEKLY

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

#### MONEY MATTERS CLASS

APRIL 7-MAY 12

Gerry Giesbrecht will be leading a Sunday school class about finances. This class will meet in Gerry's office.

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