

May 5, 2019

Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship
Prayer
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Offertory
Prayer Time
Children's Story
Parent /Child Dedication
Worship in Song
Sharing & Reflections
Closing Song
Benediction

Worship Leader – Rudy Franz
Song Leader – Jake Friesen // Pianist – Ingrid Dyck
Sharing – Heidi Miller, Kendra Fehr
Children's Story – Carmen Friesen
Offertory – Heidi Miller

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

And they were bringing children to Him, that He might touch them and the disciples rebuked them. But when Jesus saw it He was indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to Me do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." And He took them in His arms and blessed them laying His hands upon them. Mark 10: 13-16

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 8
Bible Study*

SAVE THE DATE

DVBS – IN THE WILD
July 1 – 5, 2019

Church Picnic – June 23

CHURCH CALENDAR

May
12 – Mother's Day - Songs of Praise
19 – Speaker – Char Klassen
26 – Speaker – Rudy Franz
Followed by a Youth Fundraising lunch

GIVING UPDATE

Budget to Date // \$ 122,596
Income to Date // \$94,722
Needed // **\$ 27,874**

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
- Valentine & Peter D Zacharias & family

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Our Father, we give You thanks for Your promise to come again and that Your promises are trustworthy and true. We ask that Your Holy Spirit would continue to encourage our efforts to love You and to help us in spite of our uncertainties to hear Your call, follow Your way and surrender our lives into Your hands, so that we would be ready always for Your second coming in great glory. 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. 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 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

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.

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.

DVBS

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

CHILD DEDICATION

Those who are involved in this morning's parent/child dedication service are Justin & Karissa Falk with Their daughter, Blakely Ryan, and Dustin & Leah Fehr with their son, Walker Duke. We want to wish these families God's blessings as they assume the responsibility of caring for the children God has entrusted to them. We also want to uphold them in our prayers in the same way we pray for all the young families in our congregation.

EAGLES WINGS CHILDREN'S VILLAGE

We also have the opportunity to participate in our 24 hour prayer vigil for Eagles Wings Children's Village in Uganda; today this being the 5th day of the Month.

THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to those who came out to help paint the Education Wing. Many people spent days here, enjoying their time together, painting their hearts out. The classrooms have many years left in them, thanks to this crew of painters. Well done Megan Hildebrandt & crew!!

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

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. 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 Youth Centre Basement and is doing a study on the book of James.

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 basement 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.

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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