



**June 16, 2019**  
**Father's Day**

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Prayer

Congregational Singing

Offertory

Prayer Time

Congregational Singing

Children's Story

Scripture Reading

Message – Cling to your Faith & Keep  
 your Conscience Clear

Closing Song

Benediction

Worship Leader – Karla Fehr

Speaker – Gerry Giesbrecht

Pianist & Song Leader – Kirsten Friesen

Scripture Reader –

Children's Story – Caroline Ens

**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**

*Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.  
 1 Timothy 6: 12*

**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**

*See you in September*

**Save the Date**

*June 12-  
 DVBS – IN THE WILD  
 July 1 – 5, 2019*

**Church Calendar**

**23** – Church Picnic –  
 Speaker – Kristina Peters  
**30** – **Harley Dyck**  
**July 7** – **Jake Friesen**  
**14** – **Walter Dyck**

**GIVING UPDATE**

Budget to Date // \$ 165, 894  
 Income to Date // \$130, 611  
 Needed // **\$35, 283**

**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
- Eva Schellenberg
- Kim & Al Rempel & fsmily

**PRAYER FOR THE WEEK**

*O God, You are the Light of the minds that know You, the Life of the souls that love You, and the Strength of the wills that serve You: Help us so to know You that we may truly love You, and so to love You that we may fully serve You, whom to serve is perfect freedom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ORGANIZATIONS WE SUPPORT

#### **MENNONITE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE**

*You are invited to attend the graduation service of the MCI Class of 2019 on Sunday, June 23 at 2pm in the Winkler Berghaler Mennonite Church.*

**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

#### **CANADIAN BLOOD SERVICES**

A Community Blood Donor Clinic will be held Thursday June 20th, 2019 at Rhineland Pioneer Center, 227 - 10th Ave NW, Altona, on Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

#### **MCC**

Grow Hope with us: This spring MCC is inviting us to once again join them to help end hunger by sponsoring an acre on a farm in Manitoba for \$300. The proceeds of this acre will be donated to MCC through the Canadian Food Grains Bank, and grow as much as \$2500 through government matching. Find out more about Grow Hope and join the movement at: [www.mccmb.ca/growhope](http://www.mccmb.ca/growhope) or call 204-261-6381

#### **Join MCC's digital team!**

MCC is hiring a Digital Content Coordinator to work either in Winnipeg or Akron, Pennsylvania. Application deadline is June 14, with a start date of July 2. Visit [mccmb.ca/Openings](http://mccmb.ca/Openings) for more information.

#### **SALEM FOUNDATION**

The Salem Foundation annual meeting takes place on Monday, June 24 at 6:45 pm in the Salem Home Chapel. The Salem Home Annual meeting will follow beginning at 7:30 pm. We are entitled to send 5 delegates from our congregation. Check with Ray Klassen if you are interested in attending. Report books should be here soon.

#### **EDEN FOUNDATION**

IronMan Golf 2019 on Monday, June 17. No registration required, but it is a fund raiser. More details on the poster, on the bulletin board and online at [www.edenhealthcare.ca](http://www.edenhealthcare.ca)

### CELEBRATIONS -WEDDING

Congratulations and God's blessings to Kelly Fehr & Evan Giesbrecht, who were married on Friday, June 14, 2019. We as a community trust that you will experience much joy as you seek to live out your commitment to one another under the Lordship of Jesus the Christ.

### SERVING OTHERS

**Thank you** to the Seniors Sunday school class for your willingness to lead worship at Eden & Salem Home this Sunday, June 16, 2019.

Pastor Rudy and a group of Grade 12's from MCI left on Friday, June 12 for the Grad Trip. They plan to be back late on Thursday, June 20. Please pray for safety, wellness and a time of fellowship for those on this trip.

**Allan & Althea Friesen** also left on Saturday, June 15 for a 2 week work project with MDS in Newfoundland. We trust that this will be a memorable experience. Pray for safety, health and a sense of God's presence.

The theme for the summer months as chosen by the Ministerial, will be "Encounters with Jesus". Each speaker will choose a story from the gospels where an individual or a group had a significant encounter with Jesus. We trust that these services will connect with our own encounters that we have heard or experienced with Jesus our Savior and Lord.

**Thank you** to Caleb Rempel, Tyson Fehr, Shania Ginter & Cynthia Krahn for being youth leaders this past year.

### SUNDAY, June 23 – Church picnic

Take note that there will be no Sunday school on this day. Our service will begin at 10:30am, outside, weather permitting. The food committee will provide hamburgers, hotdogs, buns, water, pop, plates, cups, napkins and cutlery. **Please bring a SALAD or a DESSERT to share.**

**Church Council** meeting on Thursday, June 20 at 7 pm

### DVBS

For upcoming VBS crafts, we will need 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!

## 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

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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 Youth Pastor's Office in the Education wing.

### 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.

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