



**Sunday
September 15, 2019**

Welcome & Announcements
 Call to Worship
 Prayer
 Congregational Singing
 Offertory
 Prayer Time
 Congregational Singing
 Scripture Reading – Matthew 14: 22-33
 Message – “Take Heart”
 Closing song
 Benediction

Worship Leader – Kathy Franz
 Speaker – Rudy Franz
 Song Leader- Jaime Falk
 Accompanist – Ang Fehr

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

*The Lord is my Light & Salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the Stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
 Psalm 27: 1*

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

YOUTH
 September 18, 2019 @
 7pm – Bible Study

SAVE THE DATE

**CHURCH APPRECIATION
 LUNCH**
 September 22
THANKSGIVING
 October 6

CHURCH CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER
22 – Service of Communion-
 Rudy Franz
29 – Gerry Giesbrecht

OCTOBER
6 – Thanksgiving

GIVING UPDATE

Budget to Date // \$ 252, 191
 Income to Date // \$ 187, 115
 Needed // **\$ 65, 317**

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
- Paul J Peters and Family
- Werner & Marlene Ens
- Helen Janzen
- Jake Rempel
- Elma Kehler, recuperating at home
- Katrina & Justin Rempel
- Dave & Erica Rempel
- Justin and Quinn Friesen

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Spirit of peace, quiet our hearts, heal our anxious thoughts, free us from our fretful ways. Breathe on us Your Holy calm, so that in the stillness of Your presence we may open ourselves to trust and be transformed.
Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORGANIZATIONS WE SUPPORT

EDEN FOUNDATION

MENNONITE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

MDS - see updated list on the bulletin board

MCC - We are ALL treaty people. Join MCC Manitoba staff at the annual We Are All Treaty People Celebration on Sept. 15. Come out to build and celebrate relationships and raise awareness around Treaty One!

Event details: 1 - 4 pm at the Forks on the field near the Provencher Bridge. Featuring: Tracy Bone, Christine Fellows, Warrior Women's Drum Circle and Treaty Commissioner. Free food, music, games, dancing and art; craft vendors on site; family activities include puppet making and crafts. Picnic blankets provided; bring your own lawn chair

To find out more contact Kerry Saner-Harvey at 204-925-1911 or kerrysanerharvey@mccmb.ca or visit mccmb.ca/Events.

September 15: We Are All Treaty People Celebration

September 20: MCC Canada's AGM

September 26: MCC Manitoba's AGM

September 28: Brandon Relief Sale

WINKLER BIBLE CAMP

Fall Supper (September 17th)

Come to Winkler Bible Camp on September 17th 4:30pm-7:30pm for our annual fall supper. Meal includes turkey, stuffing, potatoes and more. Free-will offering will be taken. For more information visit our website www.winklerbiblecamp.com.

Fall Festival (September 21st & 22nd)

On September 21 & 22 come on down to Winkler Bible Camp's Fall Festival! A fundraising event for families and friends to come and have a day filled with activities such as the giant swing, inflatables, carnival games, petting zoo, and more! There will be a free week of camp given away during the day, so don't miss out! Visit www.winklerbiblecamp.com for prices, times, and more details

COMMUNITY EVENTS

A Southern Manitoba 55+ Enrichment program is being offered by CMU at Emmanuel Mennonite Church in Winkler from October 3 – November 7, 2019' from 9 am to 11:30am. There are no assignments or exams. Cost is \$ 110 for two courses or \$70 for one course. Register online at www.cmu.ca/xplore or call 204-325-4710. See the poster on the bulletin board for more information.

Red Cross - Canadian Blood Services - Community Donor next Clinic will be held Thursday September 19th, 2019 at Rhineland Pioneer Center, 227 - 10th Ave NW, Altona

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS MEETING

Reminder to members of the Ministerial to meet together after the Service this morning to set a date for the next meeting.

Thursday, September 19 – Church Council meeting at 8: 15 pm

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

WOMEN'S CLASS - Coming in mid- September! The women's class Will be studying "Esther: lives. The book provides a greater and more awe- inspired view that will strengthen our individual lives and deepen our personal relationships with God." Ladies consider joining this part-video, part-discussion study with us this fall! Details coming soon. Leaders will be Char Klassen and Esther Zacharias.

NEW MEN'S SERIES -

We are excited to announce that we will be starting a powerful men's Sunday school series for 9 weeks from October 6th to November 24th. The statistics of pornography in the global church show that 68% of church going men view pornography on a regular basis. We know that our church is not immune, so we want to train every man so that they are equipped to be able to help other men who are in the midst of this battle. In this group study you will learn how to use the weapons of God to be a better husband a better father, and grow as a man of integrity. The men's Sunday school class which normally meets downstairs will be joining this series during this time. For all men age 18 and older. Location and more information to be announced.

VOLUNTEERS

CLUBS – Clubs season is right around the corner and we're looking for volunteers once again. We hope to start in November, but there is no set date yet. Clubs is for grades 3-6. If you would like to volunteer your time on Wednesday each week that would be greatly appreciated. If any questions, please contact Rachele Loewen at 362-8323.

EMPOWER MINISTRIES

There has been an urgent call to prayer from Ron Pearce of Empower Ministries about the unstable situation in Israel. A second election in one year will be held on September 17. We are asked to pray that God would raise up a government able to deal with the current and future issues facing the country, especially those that involve the tense and delicate relationships with Gaza, Lebanon, Iran, Iraq, Syria and Hezbollah. Let us pray for peace and that God would pour out His Spirit on this region to bring about a spiritual awakening, so that people would know that Jesus is the Messiah and Redeemer of us all. Also we have invited Ron Pearce to come to our church on Sunday evening, November 10, 2019 for an informal presentation along with a time for questions and answers.

Learning Opportunities

Living well with our new Reality: How our faith and beliefs inform our understanding of life and suffering as a response to Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID). With her extensive knowledge and experience in providing end of life Spiritual Care , Kathleen Rempel Boschman, Manager of Spiritual Care at Concordia Hospital, is well equipped to help us navigate this challenging discussion. You are invited to join this event on Sunday, September 29, 2019 at 2 pm at the Neuberghal Commons.

