



**Sunday
September 22, 2019**

Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship
Prayer
Congregational Singing
Offertory
Prayer Time
Congregational Singing
Scripture Reading –Exodus 19: 1 – 6;
Isaiah 40: 21-31
Message – “Waiting: on Eagles Wings”
Service of Communion
Closing song
Benediction & Table Grace

Worship Leader – Jake Friesen
Speaker – Rudy Franz
Song Leader & Accompanist -Kirsten Warkentin
Scripture Reader – 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

*Lord, You have been our Dwelling Place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, before You formed the earth and the world, from Everlasting to Everlasting You are God.
Psalm 90: 1-2*

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

CHILDREN'S CHURCH
by the library this week
For ages 1-4 during the Sunday morning service. Drop off your child(ren) at 10:15am.

YOUTH
September 25, 2019 @
7pm – Bible Study

SAVE THE DATE

CHURCH APPRECIATION LUNCH
September 22

THANKSGIVING
October 6

CHURCH CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER
29 – Gerry Giesbrecht

OCTOBER
6 – Thanksgiving
13 – Songs of Praise
20 – Rudy Franz
27 – Walter Dyck

GIVING UPDATE

Budget to Date // \$ 259, 402
Income to Date // \$ 193, 295
Needed // **\$ 66, 107**

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

- Werner & Marlene Ens
- Helen Janzen
- Jake Rempel
- Elma Kehler, recuperating at home
- Katrina & Justin Rempel
- Dave & Erica Rempel

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

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

Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORGANIZATIONS WE SUPPORT

EDEN FOUNDATION – presents a dessert evening entitled “Rising above Addictions, Stories of Transformation”, on Tuesday, October 8 at 7 p in the Grace Mennonite Church in Winkler. Come hear from people who are prepared to share their stories. There will be an opportunity to support Eden Health Care Services.

MENNONITE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

MDS - see updated list on the bulletin board

MCC

September 26: MCC Manitoba's AGM at Steinbach Mennonite Brethren Church from 7 – 9 pm
September 28: Brandon Relief Sale

WINKLER BIBLE CAMP

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

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 Neuberghthal Commons.

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.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are all invited to stay for lunch after the morning service. The Youth will use the funds raised to offset the costs of their upcoming Fall Retreat.

Pastor Rudy Franz is leading worship this morning at BTHC

The mailboxes, in the front foyer have been rearranged. Please check and take home what is in them. Even if you are not a church member you likely got a box. If your name is missing please let the office know.

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 from October 6th to November 24th. We will be going through the “Conquer Series” and men from a wide range of ages will be contributing to the class. We want to train and equip every man so that they are empowered to walk toward purity more and more every day. 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 class during this time. If you are male and 18 and older, this is for you! Location to be announced.

PRAYER/PRAISE

Thank you to all the volunteers who have come forward to help out with the Clubs Program this winter. More information will be shared, once it is available.

Doctors are aiming to operate on Katrina Rempel in the last 2 weeks of October. Dr Berrington is the head neurologist operating on the spinal cord and Dr. Johnson is the head surgeon in charge of straightening her spine. Both of these are delicate & risky surgeries. Katrina asks that we pray for wisdom & guidance for the doctors, pray for Justin and their families as they navigate each day, trusting that God knows how to create what is best.

Ron Pearce, from **Empower Ministries** will be in our church on Sunday evening, November 10, 2019 for an informal presentation about the events in the Middle East, there will be time for questions and answers.

