

**Sunday
October 20, 2019**

Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship
Congregational Singing
Offertory
Prayer Time
Congregational Singing
Scripture Reading: Galatians 5: 16-26
Message – “Self-Control”
Closing Song
Benediction

Worship Leader – Seth Klassen
Music – Luke Klassen
Speaker – Rudy Franz
Offertory – Jake Falk
Scripture Reader – 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

*If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.
Galatians 5: 25*

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

in the Youth Centre

For ages 1-4 during the Sunday morning service. Drop off your child(ren) at 10:15am.

YOUTH

October 23 – small groups
Girls- youth center, Boys - Church

SAVE THE DATE

November 17 – Annual Fall Church meeting

CHURCH CALENDAR

OCTOBER

27 – Walter Dyck

NOVEMBER

3-Eric Peters

10 – Murray & Carol Honsberger – they will also share during the Sunday school hour

17 –Gerry Giesbrecht

24 –Memorial Service – Rudy Franz

GIVING UPDATE

Budget to Date // \$ 302, 902

Income to Date // \$ 231, 086

Needed // **\$ 71, 816**

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

***Speak O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your Holy Word. Take Your truth, plant it deep in us, shape and fashion us in Your likeness, that the Light of Christ might be seen today, in our acts of live and our deeds of faith. Speak O Lord, and fulfill in us Your purposes for Your glory.
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.

The Gardens on Tenth

Annual meeting is on **Tuesday, October 22, 2019** at 7 pm. Our church needs delegates. If you are interested please let John H Falk or Pastor Rudy Franz know.

Fall Soup & Pie Supper is on **Tuesday, October 29, 2019**, from 5 – 7 pm at the Gardens on Tenth

Union Gospel Mission

MENNONITE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

- MCI Soup & Pie and Fall Concert: November 1st, 2019
- Join us for MCI’s annual Soup & Pie Fundraiser. Supper will begin to be served at 5 pm. We will transition into Buhler Hall for the Fall Concert at 7:30 pm. This event is by donation.

MDS - see updated list on the bulletin board

MCC - October 21: [Federal Election](#) – please pray for the people of Canada to elect the best people to serve in Ottawa

November 10: [Peace Sunday](#)

WINKLER BIBLE CAMP is looking to hire some Full-time or Part-time Cooks and a Kitchen Manager. If you are interested, please visit our website for more details

COMMUNITY EVENTS

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

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

This weekend the youth are participating in their annual fall retreat at Pembina Valley Bible Camp. Let us uphold Gerry Giesbrecht, the leadership team and the youth in our prayers. They will be arriving back home early this afternoon.

Our fall Annual meeting date has been set for November 17. Please have all reports in by October 31, 2019 so that the booklets can be prepared.

PRAYER/PRAISE

Clubs: plan to start clubs on Nov 7th for grades 3-6. Hope to see you all there! Feel free to message Rachele Loewen if you have any questions 362-8323

Doctors are aiming to operate on **Katrina Rempel** in the first of 2 surgeries on November 7, 2019. 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.

This is the Bio for the group: Journey for Him, who will be part of our service next Sunday, October 27: they began approximately 12 years ago serving as a praise and worship group in church. Over the years, the formation of the group has changed several times. The group is presently made up of 5 members: Dorothy Plett – piano and vocals, Bob Giesbrecht – bass and vocals, Dan Peters – guitar and vocals and Agnes and Ed Klassen – vocals.

Their purpose is to serve the Lord through music, and bring the plan of salvation and God’s grace and love to the audience. They bring a repertoire that includes mostly traditional hymns and gospel songs with a few contemporary praise and worship songs mixed in.

Journey for Him shares at various venues including morning church services, care homes, retirement homes and this past summer at a music festival in Redcliff, Alberta. Their prayer is that you will be encouraged in your walk with the Lord and that His name will be honored and glorified!

