

# Thanksgiving Sunday October 6, 2019

Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship
Congregational Singing
Offertory
Prayer Time
Special Music
Sharing
Congregational Singing
Sharing
Scripture Reading — 2 Chronicles 34: 1-7
Message — "The Book that Transforms
Nations"
Song of Response # 606
Benediction

Worship Leader – Marilyn Dyck Speaker – Natalie Neudorf Song Leader – Jake Friesen Accompanist – Viola Fehr Scripture Reader – Shawn Franz Special Music – Ernest & Char Dyck

# 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

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3: 16-17

# 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 9, 2019 @ 7pm - Food Drive

## SAVE THE DATE

Songs of Praise October 13

# CHURCH CALENDAR

OCTOBER

13 – Songs of Praise

20 – Rudy Franz

27 – Walter Dyck

## **GIVING UPDATE**

Budget to Date // \$ 288, 480 Income to Date // \$ 204, 961 Needed // **\$ 83, 519** 

## 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

Gracious God, Your heart abounds with goodness and Your hand pours out abundance. We praise You for the continuous cycle of seedtime and harvest and the order of nature. We bless You for the beauty of autumn and its generous yield. We thank You that You are mindful of us and supply our needs. Accept our thanksgiving and our praise for the cycle of life and for all the joys of living.

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

Banquet: October 11, 2019 at the Rhineland Pioneer Centre in Altona. Tickets are available at BSI – 204-324-8666; Prairie Insurance Brokers – 204-324-5579. Check the poster on the bulletin board for more information.

#### MENNONITE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

MDS - see updated list on the bulletin board

MCC -

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

Welcome to our Thanksgiving worship Service. Through many and varied ways our God continues to show forth faithfulness and mercy, supplying that which we need for life now and all eternity. All of us are invited to share in our Thanksgiving meal downstairs after the service. A big thank you to the food committee for preparing this special meal for us. They would appreciate our help in cleaning up after the meal.

#### 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.

Dave Rempel had his hip replacement surgery on Wednesday, October 2. He was able to return home that same day. We continue to pray for a healthy recovery process.

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.

#### Anniversary

Sunday, October 6th will be a special day of thanksgiving here at BMC, as Pastor Rudy and Kathy celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on that very day! Our Thanksgiving as His goodness to us, the service will include gratitude to our loving God for His faithfulness toward this very special couple, as well as His goodness to us all.

## WEDDING:

Congratulations to Lindsay Ginter & Riley Bell who were married October 5, 2019. We want to wish you well and much joy as you seek to live out the commitment you have made to God and one another.

#### Transfer:

Kelly Friesen (nee Neufeld), has requested a transfer of membership to the Christ Full Gospel Fellowship in Plum Coulee.

# WEEKLY SERVICES & HOURS

# SUNDAY SCHOOL // 9:15am CHILDREN'S CHURCH (YC) // 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 7-12 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.

#### 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 upstairs in the room across from Gerry's office

#### **DOWNSTAIRS CLASS**

WFFKIY

Al Friesen and Geoff Loewen lead a class that meets in the fellowship hall in the basement.

#### MENS CLASS - Conquer Series

Will be meeting in the Youth Center beginning on October 6, 2019.

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