

Sunday  
November 17, 2019

Welcome & Announcements  
Call to Worship  
Prayer  
Congregational Singing  
Offertory – Gary Klippenstein  
Prayer Time  
Congregational Singing  
Scripture: Luke 18: 9 - 14  
Message: Get Real  
Closing Song  
Benediction

Worship Leader – Jake Friesen  
Song Leader – Kendra Fehr  
Pianist – Tyson Fehr  
Speaker – Gerry Giesbrecht

### 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

*"We are made right with God by placing our faith in Jesus Christ. And this is true for everyone who believes, no matter who we are. For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. Yet God, in his grace, freely makes us right in his sight. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins. For God presented Jesus as the sacrifice for sin. People are made right with God when they believe that Jesus sacrificed his life, shedding his blood." Romans 3:22-25a*

### 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.

#### CLUBS

November 20

### YOUTH

November 20 - Bible Study  
– How do I share the Gospel?

### SAVE THE DATE

December 8 – Child Dedication

### CHURCH CALENDAR

#### NOVEMBER

24 -Memorial Service – Rudy Franz

#### DECEMBER

1 – First Sunday of Advent – Communion – Jake Friesen  
8 – Second Sunday of Advent – Rudy Franz  
15 – Third Sunday of Advent – Rudy Franz  
22- Sunday School Christmas Program

### GIVING UPDATE

Budget to Date // \$ 341, 746  
Income to Date // \$ 280, 768  
Needed // **\$ 60, 973**

### 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

*(From the Hymn writer):  
Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds, help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us. Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity. And by grace we'll stand on Your promises, and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory.  
Amen.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ORGANIZATIONS WE SUPPORT

#### MENNONITE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

Annual General Meeting: Monday, November 18th @ 7 PM in the MCI Chapel - In light of critical realities facing MCI, the Board is issuing an urgent call to attend this year's Annual General Meeting. We ask for at least one representative from each of our society churches to be in attendance. The Annual General Meeting will be taking place on November 18th at 7 pm in the MCI Chapel. Join us for this time of discernment. What is the future path for our school? What steps would God have us take? Please be in prayer for MCI as we seek God's wisdom and guidance together.

**Open House: November 28 & 29 Interested in learning more about MCI?** Prospective students and families are invited to join us for dinner to learn what MCI has to offer.

Prospective students (Grade 5-11) will receive a FREE ticket to Cottonwood Community Drama's production of "Get Smart". Dinner at 6 pm, Presentation at 6:45 pm, Show at 7:30 pm. Register by emailing [info@mciblues.net](mailto:info@mciblues.net) or calling (204)327-5891.

**SCCFV** - November is Domestic Violence awareness month. The community is invited to participate in the following events:

**"Power of PJs"** in partnership with the Library, donations of PJs for women & children can be dropped off at any South Central Library branch.

**"Peace begins at home"** - Hockey games - wear white to show support to victims of domestic violence, during the month of November.

**"Unmasking Domestic Violence"** Ball on November 23, 2019 at the Minnewasta Golf and Country Club, Tickets are \$100. With a tax receipt for \$60. Go to [www.geneshouseshelter.ca](http://www.geneshouseshelter.ca)

**MDS** - check the bulletin board or go to <https://mds.mennonite.net> for updates and current volunteer needs.

**MCC** - check the bulletin board or go to <https://mcccanada.ca/> for updates.

**"Altona Hospital Auxiliary** AGM will be held Tuesday, November 19 at the Hospital MPR, @ 2:00. Guest speaker: Ang Braun, Genesis House. All are welcome."

**The Gardens on Tenth wants to THANK YOU for your support!!** We have achieved and surpassed our goal of \$115,000 for The Apartments Roof Fundraising Project, thanks to the tremendous support in our community and area! This was a much needed project for a solid building that continues to provide 24/7 extra support and care for Seniors in our community! We were especially thankful that the project was completed prior to the rains in September and the snow in October!

\*Note: These are not all the organizations we partner with. In order to keep the bulletin less crowded, we've just included those that have sent us recent updates.

### CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Rudy is participating in worship this morning at Eastview Personal Care Home and The Gardens on Tenth in Altona.

#### FALL ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Today, Sunday, November 17 we are invited to stay after the service for a potluck meal. This will be followed by our annual fall congregational meeting. We are invited to bring a casserole and either a dessert or salad to share. Report books are available by the south & east Doors.

#### MEETINGS

A reminder that the Ministerial meeting Potluck noon meal takes place at the church following next Sunday's service, November 24, 2019

Church Council meeting on November 21, 2019 at 7 pm.

#### ADDRESS/PHONE CHANGES

If you have moved, or your current name, address or phone number is not correct in the annual meeting book from March, 2019, please leave any changes in Hedy's mailbox, send to [blumenortmc@gmail.com](mailto:blumenortmc@gmail.com) or call the office. A copy of the book is in the hallway by the ushers.

#### CLUBS

**Wednesday's** for grades 3-6. Cookie sign-up sheet is on the bulletin in the front foyer. Please sign up if you can help with this!

#### PRAYER AND PRAISE

#### KATRINA REMPEL

Katrina continues her recovery at the Health Sciences Centre where she is undergoing physiotherapy and rehabilitation. Considering the extensive surgery that she underwent she is doing remarkably well. At this point the second surgery has been put on hold. There is the possibility that it might not be needed. Let us continue to give thanks as we pray for perseverance and ongoing courage.

**The Rhineland Empty Stocking Fund** - The RESF is now accepting referrals for Christmas Hampers. These referrals can be called in to 204-324-7167. When calling in referrals please have the following information: name of referral, number of children in the family with age and gender of child, address and phone number. Deadline for referrals is noon on December 5. Just a friendly reminder that the referrals must live in the R.M. of Rhineland; - December 7, at 9:00 a.m. volunteers will be needed to help wrap Christmas gifts for these hampers. This wrapping will take place in the empty space beside Pembina Valley Pharmacy across from the Altona Mall; - December 14, at 9:00 a.m. volunteers will once again be needed to deliver these Christmas hampers to the recipients. Again these deliveries will be coordinated out of the empty space beside Pembina Valley Pharmacy across from the Altona Mall; - Many people have reached out with a helping hand over the years with the RESF, and we sincerely "Thank You". If you would like to be a part of this mission, donations can be hand delivered to Pembina Valley Pharmacy, Rexall Drugs, at the Access Credit Union - Gretna, Altona or Plum Coulee locations or simply by mailing the donation to Rhineland Empty Stocking Fund, Box 2255, Altona, MB ROG OBO.

**WEEKLY SERVICES & HOURS**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL // 9:15am**  
**CHILDREN'S CHURCH (YC) // 10:15am**  
**SUNDAY SERVICE // 10:30am**

**WEDNESDAYS**

Clubs (Grade 3-6) // 7:00-8:30pm  
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 7-12 are meeting in the south corner classroom in the basement while the Conquer series is happening.

**YOUNG ADULT'S CLASS**

*WEEKLY*  
The young adult's class is on hold while the Conquer series is happening.

**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.

**SENIOR'S CLASS**

*WEEKLY*  
The senior's class meets upstairs in the room across from Gerry's office

**DOWNSTAIRS CLASS**

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

**MEN'S CLASS**

*CONQUER SERIES*  
Will be meeting in the Youth Center and this class will run until the end of November. The men's Sunday school class that usually meets downstairs is joining this class for the duration.

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