

Sunday

December 29, 2019

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Prayer

Congregational Singing

Offertory

Prayer Time

Congregational Singing

We invite your participation on this last Sunday of the year, to share whatever is meaningful to you and which would be an encouragement for the rest of us.

Closing Song

Benediction

Worship Leader – Walter Dyck

Song Leader – Jake Friesen

Pianist – Viola 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

*Oh send out Your Light and Your Truth; let them lead me, let them bring me to Your Holy Hill and to Your dwelling.
Psalm 43: 3*

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

done until January 8, 2020

YOUTH

Resumes on January 8, 2020

SAVE THE DATE

February 7 – 9, 2020 – Annual Church retreat at Camp Assiniboia

CHURCH CALENDAR

JANUARY

1 -Breakfast followed by a devotional beginning at 9 am

4 – 5 – Worship & Prayer event in the Youth Centre

5- Epiphany & Communion – Speaker – Esther Zacharias

February 7 – 9, 2020 – Church Retreat at Camp Assiniboia

GIVING UPDATE

Budget to Yearend // \$ 375,000

Income to Date // \$ 335,713

Needed // **\$ 39,287**

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

God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, whose years never fail and whose mercies are new each returning day; let the radiance of Your Spirit renew our lives, warming our hearts and giving light to our minds, so that we may pass the coming year in joyful obedience and firm faith; through Him who is the Beginning and the End, Your Son Christ our Lord.

Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORGANIZATIONS WE SUPPORT

MENNONITE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

Eagles Wings Children's Village

Wycliffe Bible Translators

Youth for Christ – the Station

Pembina Pregnancy Care

Teen Challenge

Gideon's

Eden Foundation

Salem Home, Foundation

The Gardens on Tenth

Laure Baptiste in the Democratic Republic of Congo

Rhineland & Area Foodbank

Winkler Food Cupboard

SCCFV - www.genesishouseshelter.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.

Winkler Bible Camp www.winklerbiblecamp.com.

Canadian Red Cross

*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

As the year 2019 draws to a close, we are ever so grateful for the message of Christmas, Emmanuel, God-with-us. As God has lead and guided us in this past year, we trust that His presence will do so again in the new year. For the hope and peace that is ours in Jesus the Christ we are truly grateful.

There will be a worship night on Dec. 29 at 7:30, in the sanctuary at BMC. Like last year, it will be Christmas music—with a twist! So if you enjoy Christmas music, come out and learn some new songs. If not, come anyway and spend some time worshipping God and praising him for his greatest gift to us. See you there!

Rudy & Kathy would like to thank all those who sent cards and pictures to us during this season. Thank you for all your expressions of thoughtfulness and care.

Thank you also to the many who were involved in providing for our congregation a rich and varied experience of worship during this Christmas season. Thank you to the Sunday school, decorating committee, music committee, and many others for your time, energy, and dedication in making this a meaningful season for all of us.

Thank you to all who helped decorate our mitten tree during this Christmas season. Local schools in our area are grateful for these donations which they distribute to those in need.

Wednesday, January 1, 2020 the food committee is preparing breakfast for us here at the church, beginning at 9am. We are invited to come for breakfast which will be followed by a more informal worship and prayer service.

Annual Church retreat is Feb 7 – 9, 2020 at Camp Assiniboia, Please mark your calendars.

CLUBS

will resume after Christmas on Jan 8th and we will be in the youth hut that evening.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

KATRINA REMPEL

Katrina is at home and recovery is going well. Please continue to keep her and Justin in your prayers as this will take some time.

A 24 hour worship & Prayer event is scheduled for January 4 & 5, 2020 in the youth centre beginning at 8:15 am. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the foyer. Please sign up if you are willing to commit to pray or lead worship music for a 1 hour time slot or more.

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

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 Youth Centre.

YOUNG ADULT'S CLASS

WEEKLY
The young adult's class meet in Gerry'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.

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 SUNDAY SCHOOL

Meet in the room closest to the library. Check with Garry Fehr for what is next.

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