

**Sunday**  
**January 12, 2020**

Welcome and Announcements  
Call to Worship  
Prayer  
Congregational Song  
Offertory  
Prayer Time  
Installation of Deacons  
Congregational Song  
Scripture – Luke 2: 22 – 40  
Message – “Waiting for the Promise”  
Closing Song  
Benediction

Worship Leader – Eric Peters  
Song Leader & Pianist – Gerry Giesbrecht  
Speaker – Rudy Franz  
Reader – Karla 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

*They shall not hurt or destroy in all My Holy Mountain; for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.  
Isaiah 11: 9*

### 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

January 15, 2020 – meet in the Youth Centre

### YOUTH

January 15, 2020 – Bible Study – The Real Jesus Recap

### SAVE THE DATE

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

### CHURCH CALENDAR

#### JANUARY

**19 – MCI Concert Choir**

**26 – Speaker - Gerry**

**Giesbrecht**

#### FEBRUARY

**2 – Speaker – Jake Friesen**

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

**16 – Rudy Franz**

**23 – Gerry Giesbrecht**

### GIVING UPDATE

Budget to Yearend // \$ 375, 000  
Income to Yearend// \$ 392, 495  
Surplus// \$ 17, 495

### 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
- Chris Ens (son of Abe E & Helen)

### PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

*O God, Ruler of times and seasons, in every change You fulfill Your steady purpose of grace. Beneath all that now in winter seems dark and cold, You are keeping safe the hidden sprouts of life. You are preparing the days when the earth shall bud and again bring forth its harvest. Teach us by Your course in nature to trust You in Your dealings with us. Preserve in us the seed of that life which is life itself. With Your Light and Strength carry on the work of grace in us and visit us with Your Salvation, through Jesus the Christ, our Lord.  
Amen*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ORGANIZATIONS WE SUPPORT

#### **MENNONITE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE**

**SCCFV** - [www.genesishouseshelter.ca](http://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** is looking for a full-time Operations Director. They would be responsible to provide a safe, functional and beautiful site for all guests to enjoy by overseeing all maintenance and site staff and tasks. For a full job description please visit [www.winklerbiblecamp.com](http://www.winklerbiblecamp.com).

Canadian Red Cross

Gideon's Bible Distribution

Eden Health Care Centre

Salem Foundation

The Gardens on Tenth

Eagles Wings Children's Village

Winkler Food Cupboard

Altona, Rhineland & Area food bank

*Laure in Dominican Republic of Congo*

*Wycliffe Bible Translators*

*Teen Challenge*

*The Station, (YFC Altona)*

\*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

*Thank you to the congregation for your vote of affirmation for our deacons. There was overwhelming support, so on that basis we would like to proceed with a service of installation this morning for Abe & Viola Fehr and Seth & Erica Klassen. They as well as our other deacons value our ongoing prayer support.*

*Next Sunday, January 19 we are looking forward to the MCI Chamber choir and principal Gerald Barkman leading us in our worship service. We want to wish them God's blessings in their ongoing ministry at the school.*

*This is an invitation for anyone who would be interested in attending Catechism Classes which will begin following our Church retreat. We will be looking at some of the basics of our faith and how God continues to be involved in this world and in our lives. If you are wanting to participate, check with Pastor Rudy.*

*Annual Church retreat is Feb 7 – 9, 2020 at Camp Assiniboia. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.*

*Thank you for the generous and beautiful contributions of mittens, toques, scarves, and socks which adorned our mitten tree. All have been donated to Central Station in Winkler, where families in need will be blessed by your gifts.*

### **CLUBS**

January 15, 2020 in the Youth Centre at 7 pm

## PRAYER AND PRAISE

### **KATRINA REMPEL**

Katrina continues her daily work of recovery from surgery. This will be her occupation for the coming year. It involves a lot of hard work, determination and perseverance. Let us uphold her and Justin in our ongoing prayer support.

