

Sunday  
January 19, 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 22, 2020 – see announcement in bulletin

### YOUTH

January 22, 2020 – Bible Study – how do I read the Bible for life?

### SAVE THE DATE

February 7 – 9, 2020 –

Annual Church retreat at Camp Assiniboia

### CHURCH CALENDAR

#### JANUARY

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

*Lord of Light, enter our darkness. For those who have traveled through the storms of life, for those who are still on the road; for those bearing gifts in Your name, for those who feel they have no gift to bring; for those who need to be loved and carried; for those who are our leaders, for those who are afraid to lead; for those who are strangers in a place called home. Lord God, we know You are here among us, enter the shadows of our hearts, and shine forth Your Truth. Amen.  
Amen.*

## Church Retreat

February 7-9, 2020 at Camp Assiniboia

Details: Speaker: Mike Giesbrecht

Cost: Weekend Rate: Family \$250|Adult \$75|Kids 5-10 \$50|Kids 0-4 Free, Day Rate: \$20.00

\*Includes: Food, Night Lodging, and all activities.

\*\*If cost is a problem let Rudy or a member of the Education Committee know.

There will be Group sleigh rides, tobogganing, X-Country Skiing, snowshoeing, skating, Hiking and Broomball.

- Have accommodation requests? (Ex. Near washroom, room to yourself, etc.) Call Marilyn Dyck 204-327-5743

- Children's ministry will be provided during part of the sessions for children ages 3-10.

Schedule: Settle in: Friday 6:30pm | First session: 8:00pm | Sunday Service: 10:30am

WHAT TO BRING: Bedding, towels, skates and sleds, cookies/snacks for Sat. afternoon, games, Bible, notebook, pen, kitchen sink.

YOU & your friends are heartily invited!!

### GIVING UPDATE

Budget for 2020? // \$ 375, 000

Income to January 17 // \$ 12, 515

Needed// \$ 362,485

Thank you from the Finance Committee for your generous gifts throughout 2019. We had a banner year and are very thankful for each gift!!

Sunday

January 19, 2020

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

*A special welcome to the MCI Chamber Choir with their director, Christina Banman and principal, Gerald Barkman. We appreciate you coming to lead us in our worship and we want to wish you God's blessings in your 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.*

*Church Council meeting at 7pm on Monday, January 20.*

### CLUBS

*January 22, 2020 – Girls will be going swimming at the Altona Hotel pool –leaving church at 6:45 pm; bring towels and pool toys. Boys will be meeting at the church at the regular time – 7 -8:30 pm. Boys will go swimming sometime in February.*

## PRAAYER 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.*

*Canadian Foodgrains Bank: On February 13, 7pm a short documentary video called "Common Strength" about women farmers in Kenya, produced by the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, will be shown in the multi-purpose room at The Gardens on Tenth in Altona. Join Gordon Janzen, CFGB representative and Kevin Nickel, local Project Coordinator, and learn about CFGB's work in Kenya.*

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.*

CONTACT US:

Office: Hedy Falk: blumenortmc@gmail.com

Pastor Rudy Franz: franzre@outlook.com

Pastor Gerry Giesbrecht: bmc youthpastor@gmail.com

Rentals: Dorothy Hildebrandt: 204-324-4426

Box 457 // Gretna, MB R0G 0V0  
PHONE: (204)327-5208  
WEB: BLUMENORTCHURCH.COM