

Sunday
January 5, 2020

Welcome and Announcements
 Call to Worship
 Prayer
 Congregational Song
 Offertory
 Prayer Time
 Vote of Affirmation for our Deacons
 Congregational Song
 Scripture – Matthew 2: 1 – 12
 Message – “The Inconvenience
 of Worship”
 Service of Communion
 Closing Song
 Benediction

Worship Leader – Rudy Franz
 Song Leader – Walter Dyck
 Pianist –
 Reader – Riley 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

*Lord You have been our dwelling place in all generations.
 Before the mountains were brought forth, before You
 formed the earth and the world from everlasting to
 everlasting You are God.
 Psalm 90: 1 - 2*

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 8, 2020 – meet in the Youth Centre

YOUTH

January 8, 2020 –
 Underground Church

SAVE THE DATE

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

CHURCH CALENDAR

JANUARY

12 – Speaker – Rudy Franz

19 – MCI Concert Choir

26 – Speaker - Gerry

Giesbrecht

FEBRUARY

2 – Speaker – Jake Friesen

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

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

Almighty God, You have revealed the incarnation of Your Son by the bright shining of a star, which the wise men saw and offered costly gifts in adoration; let the star always shine in our hearts, that we may give as our treasure all that we are and all that we possess to Your service, through Jesus the Christ, our Lord and Savior.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORGANIZATIONS WE SUPPORT

MENNONITE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

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

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

Welcome to this first Sunday of the New Year. According to Psalm 121 we know that the One who watches over us will never slumber or sleep. We are invited to trust and to know that we are always kept under the watchful presence of our Lord and Savior.

Thank you to the Food committee for your planning and preparing such a wonderful breakfast for us on January 1, 2020. We appreciate the opportunity to begin this New Year with food, fellowship and prayer.

Thank you to Gerry Giesbrecht and many others for helping to plan the 24 hour Worship and Prayer Day held on Saturday at the Youth Centre. It is a wonderful way to begin the New Year, with various forms of worship, through music, guided prayer, meditation and scripture.

This morning we would like to proceed with a vote of affirmation for our deacons. We are pleased to report that following our nominations for deacons, Abe & Viola Fehr, as well as Seth & Erica Klassen have agreed to let their names stand for a three year term. We would like to support their decision by a vote of affirmation from the congregation. We would ask that you mark your ballot with a yes or a no.

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

CLUBS

January 8, 2020 in the Youth Centre at 7 pm

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.

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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