



First Sunday of Lent
March 1, 2020

Welcome and Announcements
 Call to Worship
 Prayer
 Congregational Singing
 Offertory
 Prayer Time
 Acceptance of Membership
 Congregational Singing
 Scripture – Matthew 1: 18 - 25
 Message – “Some Assembly
 Required”
 Closing Song
 Benediction

Worship leader: Kathy Franz
 Song leader: Jake Friesen
 Pianist: Ingrid Dyck
 Speaker: Walter Dyck
 Reader: Kevin Krahn
 Children’s Story: Kim Derksen

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

And you He made alive, when you were dead through the trespasses and sins in which you once walked following the course of this world, following the Prince of the power of the air, the Spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience. Ephesians 2: 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
March 4 Girls & Boys in Church

YOUTH

March 4 – Bible Study

CHURCH CALENDAR

MARCH

8 – Speaker - Rudy Franz
 15 – Youth Led Service
 22 – Speaker - Eric Peters
 – Congregational meeting following the youth prepared noon meal
 29 – Speaker – Rudy Franz

GIVING UPDATE

Budget to Date// \$ 19, 726
 Income to date// \$ 15, 241
 Shortfall// \$ 4, 485

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)
- Lisa & Matt Wiebe & sons as they prepare for a teaching adventure in Dominican Republic

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

God of infinite love and compassion, we bless and praise You. When we stray, You patiently await our return. When we return, You welcome us. When You welcome us, You forgive our sins and heal us to wholeness. We bless and praise You, our God of health and salvation. Amen.

Community Announcements

MCI invites us to attend their upcoming production of the musical "Annie" on March 5, 6 & 7 at 7:30 pm with a matinee on March 7 @ 2 pm. Tickets are available at mciblues.net or by calling the school at 204-327-5891.

Winkler Bible camp's 2020 Dinner Theatre: **Million Dollar Meatballs**. Come and join us for an evening of laughter and fellowship. This event for people over the age of 16 will be taking place on March 13, 14, & 15 @ 6:30 pm nightly. A freewill offering will be taken. To make a reservation, please visit our website or call the camp office at 204-325-9519.

MDS has an updated needs list on the bulletin board.

MCC Upcoming Events:

May 22-23 - Spring Fest
May 22-23 - Quilt Show and Sale
July 4 - Cycle Clear Lake
July 8 - 18th Annual MCC Manitoba Golf

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today marks the first Sunday of Lent, the season which is the forty day period between Ash Wednesday and Easter. It is a time of reflection as we journey with Jesus on His way to the cross and anticipate the joy of resurrection morning. We come with confession and repentance for this time of preparation.

Our Spring congregational meeting is scheduled to take place on Sunday, March 22. The Youth will be preparing a noon meal for us as a fundraiser. Our meeting will follow the noon meal.

Updates for the address and phone list, or if you would like to receive the bulletin by email, or be added to the prayer list to receive prayer requests, please let the office know before March 10.

Ministerial potluck is scheduled for Sunday, March 15. We will be meeting in the Youth Centre.

GATECHISM CLASSES We will be meeting during the Sunday school hour in Pastor Rudy's Study. Please bring your Bible. If anyone else would like to join us at this time, feel free to do so.

CLUBS

March 4, 2020 – Regular Clubs 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.

PASTORAL SEARCH UPDATE

A pastoral search committee has been formed; those on the committee include Scott Fehr, Marlin Froese, Eric Peters, Glenda Fehr, and Seth Klassen.

Please keep this process and those involved in your prayers over the coming months.

The search committee is also planning to visit the various Sunday School Classes to ask for feedback in the coming weeks.

