

**Mother's Day
Songs of Praise Sunday
May 10, 2020**

Songs of Praise Sunday
planned by the Music Committee,
based on Psalm 100.

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

*O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker. For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.
Psalm 95: 6 - 7*

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 18 Girls & Boys in Church

YOUTH

Check with Gerry or on Facebook or Instagram for more information

CHURCH CALENDAR

May 17 – Walter Dyck
May 24 – Gerry Giesbrecht

GIVING UPDATE
Budget to Date // \$ 137, 798
Date // \$ 60, 895
Needed // \$ 76, 114

MISSIONS

- Ryan Thiessen
 - Tyler Loewen
 - Murray and Carol Honsberger
 - Laure and Her Family
 - Eagles Wings Children's Village
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PRAYER LIST

We pray for those facing illness, recovery or other difficulties

- Werner & Marlene Ens
 - Helen Janzen
 - Jake Rempel
 - Katrina & Justin Rempel
 - Elma Kehler
 - Chris Ens (son of Abe E & Helen)
 - Lisa & Matt Wiebe & sons as they prepare for a teaching adventure in Dominican Republic
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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord teach me the silence of love, the silence of wisdom, the silence of humility, the silence of faith, the silence that speaks without words. O Savior, teach me to silence my heart that I may listen to the gentle movement of the Holy Spirit within me and sense the depths which are God, today and always.

Amen.

Community Announcements

Prayer requests from Salem Home:

For front line workers and all other people working in healthcare, we thank you for your vocational call to serve us. We also pray:

- God, keep you safe and healthy. Keep your families safe and healthy.
- God, help you to be knowledgeable about the diagnosis and treatment of this disease, as well as the changing protocols.
- God, help you to stay clear-minded in the midst of the surrounding panic.
- God, deliver you from anxiety for your own loved ones (aging parents, children, spouses, roommates).
- God, give you compassion for every patient or resident in your care.
- God, provide for you financially, especially if you fall ill and are unable to work.
- God, help Christians in health care to exhibit extraordinary peace, so that many would ask about the reason for their hope.
- Amen.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to the Music committee for arranging today's worship service. We do miss not having the Sunday school children singing for us this morning, however we are grateful for all the other participants who have agreed to get involved.

On this Songs of Praise Sunday we also want to acknowledge and pay tribute to all our mothers. To those who have set examples of what a godly mother's faith and characteristics are, we are truly grateful. We have been blessed by your prayers, your presence and your compassion. May you also know yourself to be loved and cared for by our heavenly Father.

After additional medical tests for Elma Kehler we are saddened to hear that she has an aggressive, cancerous tumor attached to her brain. At this point the doctors have no available treatment for her. Elma loves visitors. IF you wish to go and see her, please contact her daughter, Violet at 204-362-1847, to see if she is available. We want to uphold Elma and her family in our prayers, praying for a sense of God's deep and abiding presence with all of them during this time.

At our last church council meeting on April 23, 2020 we made the difficult decision to cancel our week of DVBS at the Blumenort Church for this summer. It was scheduled to take place from July 6 – 10. There is still too much uncertainty about the possibility of larger gatherings and we would need to be ordering material by this time. Thank you to those who were already committed to providing leadership for us. We do know that DVBS will again happen, just not in 2020.

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.

All on hold until we can meet again

The library at church is open every Thursday evening from 7 - 8 pm

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