

Sunday  
May 17, 2020

Welcome & Announcements  
Call to Worship  
Prayer  
Congregational Singing  
Prayer Time  
Congregational Singing  
Scripture Reading – Psalm 150  
Message – Walter Dyck  
Song of Response  
Benediction

Worship Leader – Kathy Franz  
Song Leader & Pianist – Cassie Giesbrecht  
Speaker – Walter 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

*My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord and let all flesh bless His Holy Name for ever and ever.  
Psalm 145: 21*

### 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

### YOUTH

Check with Gerry for Updates

### CHURCH CALENDAR

May 24 – Gerry Giesbrecht  
May 31 - Pentecost  
Sunday – Rudy Franz  
June 7 – No MCI  
Saengerfest this year – Rudy Franz  
June 14 – Our church picnic was to be held this day – Joshua Dyck

### GIVING UPDATE

Budget to Date // \$ 145, 009  
Income to Date // \$ 101, 663  
Needed // **\$ 43, 356**

### 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
- Katrina & Justin Rempel
- Elma Kehler
- Lisa & Matthew Wiebe & sons as they prepare to move to the Dominican Republic to teach

### PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

*Great and loving God, we who come to worship are also people who are sometimes tempted to feel like You have abandoned us or left us to fend for ourselves. Although we rely upon Your ever-presence, sometimes we suspect Your absence. Encourage us, O God when we doubt Your promise to be with us always. In our worship, grant us the gifts of discernment and hope. Enable us to recognize Your workings in the commonplace and every day. Open us to faith and help us to perceive not only what is, but also what, by Your grace, might be. We pray in the strong name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ORGANIZATIONS WE SUPPORT

*BMSLA –Ryan Thiessen*

*CAMPS WITH MEANING*

*CENTRAL STATION*

*EAGLES WINGS CHILDREN'S VILLAGE – UGANDA*

*EDEN FOUNDATION*

*FOODBANKS*

*GIDEONS*

*JOY SMITH FOUNDATION*

*MCC – check the bulletin board or go to <https://mcccanada.ca/> for updates*

*MDS – check the bulletin board or go to <https://mds.mennonite.net> for updates and current volunteer needs.*

*MENNONITE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE*

*PV PREGNANCY CARE*

*SCCFV - Go to [www.genesishouseshelter.ca](http://www.genesishouseshelter.ca)*

*SALEM FOUNDATION*

*SILOAM MISSION*

*THE GARDENS ON TENTH*

*UNION GOSPEL MISSION*

*WINKLER BIBLE CAMP*

*WYCLIFFE BIBLE TRANSLATORS*

*YFC – THE STATION IN 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 all who sent in donations for the purpose of helping out Laure in the Congo. It is so easy for people in her situation to "fall through the cracks", in a country that is not able to offer any safety nets to its citizens. Additional support will go a long way to helping sustain her and her family especially during this time.*

*Thursday, May 21 is Ascension Day. We recall our Lord's final meeting with His disciples, His blessing and words of instruction. They were to wait in Jerusalem until they received power from on high. This power arrived on the day of Pentecost in the form of the Holy Spirit and the disciples, as well as the Church have never been the same!*

*Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, this will be Pentecost Sunday. Usually we have our baptism and Communion Service on this day. However, because we are not physically meeting together at this time, we will postpone this service until such time as we are able to publically affirm our candidates' decision and celebrate the occasion as a community. We have been continuing to meet together as a class on Sunday mornings. So between now and the actual baptism service we would ask for your prayer support for those who have indicated their desire to be baptized as the next step on their journey of faith. The names of those involved include: Gary Klippenstein, Kayla Miller, Jonah Ginter Cynthia Krahn & Kirby Sawatzky.*

## PRAYER AND PRAISE

Let us continue to remember Elma Kehler as she deals with the reality of cancer in her brain. She continues to welcome 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 pray for a continued sense of the peace and presence of God for her and her family.

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

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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 south corner classroom in the basement while the Conquer series is happening.

YOUNG ADULT'S CLASS  
WEEKLY

The young adult's class is on hold while the Conquer series is happening.

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 CLASS  
CONQUER SERIES

Will be meeting in the Youth Center and this class will run until the end of November. The men's Sunday school class that usually meets downstairs is joining this class for the duration.

*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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