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Murray & Carol  
Honsberger  
& Family (Congo)  
Matt Wiebe (DR)

**Thank you** to everyone who has been involved in providing our online services over the past few months, and especially this week. Thank you to the music committee and Paul Peters for putting together the candlelight service. Though we are unable to meet together, we are thankful that we can worship our God collectively, even at a distance.



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.

Speaker: Eric Peters

Worship Leader: Walter Dyck

Song Leader: Char Klassen

Pianist: Melita Enns

Date: January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021

## Sunday, January 3, 2021

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer

Congregational Singing

Prayer time

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Scripture Reading – Ephesians 5:15-20

Message – Live Your Life According to  
Christ

Service of Communion

Closing Song

Benediction

### Verse for the Week

“Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.” Hebrews 12:2

### Prayer for the Week

God thank you for your son and what he’s done for us. Thank you for your mercy and grace. May we extend the same mercy and grace to others this week. Amen.

## Church Announcements

**Welcome to the first Sunday of the New Year!** We look forward to preparing with communion as we begin this year. Please have a glass of juice and a wafer ready for the communion service, which will follow Eric’s message.

**Deacon Nominations – John G. and Esther Falk** and **Bill and Mary Fehr** have agreed to let their names stand as deacon nominees for which we are grateful. Since we are unable to meet in person at this time, we will be sending an email with an affirmation form attached. Please respond with a yes or no to each nomination. This form will be active between Sunday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021. We would like to proceed with an installation service on January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

**Ernest Franz**, 58, of Winkler, passed away on December 25, 2020. Ernie was a brother to Rudy and Kathy Franz; uncle to Wayne, Shawn and Jessica, Amanda and Kieran and Patrick; a cousin to Ray and Charlotte Klassen, Ingrid and Menno Dyck, Erica and Dave Rempel, Walter and Marilyn Dyck, and families. Graveside service was held December 29. May our God of comfort, hope, and peace sustain the family in this time of loss.

**Mitten Tree** – We are grateful for the donations we have received, and will continue to receive them until January 6<sup>th</sup>, at which time they will be given to Central Station for local families in need.

## Prayer & Praise

**Birth Announcement** – Lucas Jacob, son of Jason & Lisa Peters was born on Dec. 29, 2020. He is a brother for Zachary and Callie, a grandson of Elvina & Eric Peters and great grandson of Paul & Elizabeth Peters.

**Rudy and Kathy** would like to thank all of you for the prayers, phone calls, cards, and food we received after the unexpected passing away of Rudy's brother, Ernie. You have been reminders to us of God's faithfulness, mercy and comfort. Your thoughtfulness has been greatly appreciated.



## Youth Ministry

Christmas Break