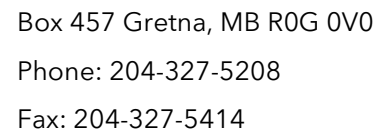
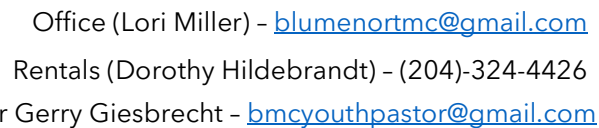


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Needed: 28, 117

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March 14 - Gerry Giesbrecht  
March 21 - Tim Goertzen  
March 28 - Diedrich Friesen

Werner & Marlene Ens  
Helen Janzen

Ryan Thiessen  
Tyler Loewen  
Murray & Carol  
Honsberger  
Laure & Family (Congo)  
Lisa & Matt Wiebe (DR)

-Considering MCI for the 2021-22 school year? New students who submit an application by March 15th will share in \$25,000 of available tuition support. One lucky applicant will also receive their first year of tuition FREE! For more information visit [www.mciblues.net/admissions/new-student-incentive/](http://www.mciblues.net/admissions/new-student-incentive/) or contact our Student Recruitment Associate, Sophie Gerbrandt, at [sophiegerbrandt@mciblues.net](mailto:sophiegerbrandt@mciblues.net)

-The MCC Manitoba offices in Winnipeg will remain closed to the public. Donations can be made over the phone, online, or mailed in. For all inquiries, please contact us at 204-261-6381. To learn more, visit [mccmb.ca/mcc-manitoba-covid-19-updates](https://mccmb.ca/mcc-manitoba-covid-19-updates).



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: Seth Klassen  
Worship Leader: Gerry Giesbrecht  
Song Leader: Lauren Fehr  
Pianist: Josh Dyck  
Date: March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021

## **Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Third Sunday in Lent

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Prayer

Worship in Song

Prayer

Worship in Song

Scripture Reading - Jonah 4

Message - "The God of Jonah"

Closing Song

Benediction

### **Verse for the Week**

"The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love." Psalm 145:8

### **Prayer for the Week**

Gracious God, we remember today that you are in control. We are not. May we trust in your abundant goodness, whether in joyous or difficult circumstances.

### **Church Announcements**

-A warm welcome to Keith and Tamara Friesen and family, who are joining us this morning. Keith has accepted the position of lead pastor for our congregation, as was mentioned in the service last week. We look forward to meeting him and seeing God's plan unfold. Please continue to pray for Keith, Tamara, Noah and Olivia as they begin to transition into this new role and all the changes that come with it.

-Online recordings and CD's will be available later than normal this week, due to the service being recorded on Sunday morning at 10:30am rather than Friday evening. A link will be sent out via email once the YouTube video is uploaded.

-A HUGE THANK YOU to the Education committee, (Allen Friesen, Carmen Friesen, Dave Ginter, Esther Klippenstein, Kevin Krahn) and the "extra" members (Marilyn Dyck, Ingrid Friesen, Megan Hildebrandt, Gerry Giesbrecht) who together pulled off the "Retreat in a Bag"! Your hard work, thoughtfulness, creativity and challenges gave us the opportunity to learn to "CHOOSE JOY"! We were encouraged, uplifted, and given the chance to grow closer to our Lord! What a "joy-filled" week!

### **Prayer**

-Continue to pray for Isaac Heinrichs (father of Nettie and Dave Ginter) who is still in ICU. Please pray for the whole family; for healing, strength, and peace in it all.

### **Youth Ministry**

BMC Youth will be reopening on March 10, 2021:  
We will be running youth like a normal Church service, just in the church basement. Youth teaching will be recorded and uploaded to YouTube for those unable to attend. Drop off of 7pm. Pick up is 8:30pm. Masks must be worn while moving around. You may remove your mask once seated, but you are not allowed to move your chairs closer together. We are so excited to be able to meet in person again!  
See you on Wednesday!

Sunday School is not able to meet together yet, but stay tuned for future possibilities.