

## Giving Update

Budget to date: \$115,382  
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Needed: \$39,990



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## Sermon Notes

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## Church Calendar

April 25 - Keith Friesen  
May 2 - Keith Friesen  
May 9 - Songs of Praise - Mother's Day

### Prayer List

-Werner & Marlene Ens  
-Helen Janzen  
-Nettie & Dave Ginter and family  
-Joey & Morgan Friesen  
Baby Clementine

### Missionaries

Ryan Thiessen  
Tyler Loewen  
Murray & Carol  
Honsberger

Laure & Family (Congo)

## Community Announcements

### Adult & Teen Challenge

#### *Upcoming events*

-Today - Brandon Graduation  
-June 21 - Manitoba Golf Tournament

### Challenge from MCC Manitoba

Take the pledge, choose thrift first! Care for our planet by making secondhand your first choice. For example, help reduce textile waste by checking out a thrift shop BEFORE you look at any new clothing for the rest of the year. Pledge your commitment at [choosethriftfirst.ca](https://choosethriftfirst.ca)



## 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.

Speaker: Keith Friesen  
Worship Leader: Jake Friesen  
Song Leaders: Seth & Erica Klassen  
Date: April 18, 2021

## Sunday, April 18, 2021

Welcome & Announcements  
Call to Worship  
Prayer  
Worship in Song  
Child Dedication for Tori Nickel – (Dustin & Amanda)  
Prayer  
Worship in Song  
Scripture Reading -Psalm 119:97-105 & 2Timothy 3:14-4:4  
Message – “-Know What You Believe”  
Closing Song  
Benediction

### Verse for the Week

“Now I urge you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree in what you say, that there be no divisions among you, and that you be united with the same understanding and the same conviction.” 1 Cor 1:10 CSB

### Prayer for the Week

Lord God, grant us clear understanding of the scriptures that we might be united in our understanding of who you are and how you have revealed yourself to us. Amen.

## Church Announcements

Baptism Classes -Are you wanting to take the next step of faith by getting baptized? Are you a long time Christian but are interested in getting into the Bible a little deeper and looking into some foundational teachings on Scripture, The Nature of God, God’s Plan of Redemption, Salvation, Church, and The Return of Christ? Pastor Keith will be leading a 6-part series during the SS hour starting May 2. All are welcome to join, but please sign up by contacting Pastor Gerry or Pastor Keith.

Transfer of Membership - If you have been attending BMC for a while, have been baptized, and are considering transferring your membership, talk to one of our pastors. We would love to make this happen.

### Songs of Praise Sunday

For the upcoming Songs of Praise Sunday on May 9th the Music Committee would like to sing some favourite songs from the congregation. Please give KIRSTEN your favourites, either by 1) writing it on a piece of paper and putting it in her mailbox (Matthias & Kirsten Warkentin), 2) emailing her at [lovejesus97@gmail.com](mailto:lovejesus97@gmail.com), 3) texting her at (204) 332-1857 or 4) telling her in person!

-If you are interested in a CD copy of the service, please contact Pastor Gerry.

## Youth Ministry

### Youth Calendar

-April 21 – Worship Night  
-April 23 – Youth Leader Planning Meeting  
-April 28 – Youth Service

## Prayer & Praise

-Praise God that Joey and Morgan have been able to bring baby Clementine home from the hospital!

-Prayer request from Geoff Loewen

-Our son Tyler, who is working in Cambodia for MCC sent us a message this week and informed us that the city of Phnom Penh where he lives has entered a total lock down due to covid. The people are only allowed to leave their homes 3 times a week for necessities. Currently it is for the next two weeks and may go longer. He is doing fine but the concern is for those that are already having difficulty with providing for their families and how this will affect that further.

-Pastor Keith’s office hours- Pastor Keith will typically be in the office Monday through Thursday during the day. If you’d like to set a time to meet together, please feel free to email [keith.bmcpastor@gmail.com](mailto:keith.bmcpastor@gmail.com) or call the church office at 204-327-5208