Giving Update

Budget to date: \$216, 336 Income to date: \$155, 192 Needed: \$61, 144



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Sermon Notes		

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Church Calendar

Aug 1st - Gerry Giesbrecht Aug 8th- Keith Friesen Aug 15 -Esther Zacharias

Prayer List

Missionaries

-Werner & Marlene Ens -Helen Janzen

Ryan Thiessen Tyler Loewen Murray & Carol Honsberger Laure & Family (Congo)

Community Announcements

-From MDS - On the Level Announcement: The July edition of On the Level is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service. In our current issue: MDS volunteers celebrate creativity during the pandemic, how the Covid Relief Fund kept church doors open and what hope looks like in small town Texas

-The next Missionfest Manitoba is scheduled for February 4-6, 2022 at Church of the Rock in Winnipeg! For more information, visit www.missionfestmanitoba.org

From Steinbach Bible College

-We need your help! Join the Matching Bursary Campaign and help a student attend Steinbach Bible College. The provincial government will match private donations that SBC receives from donors at a 1 to 2 ratio! Consider helping us empower servant leaders today! Visit sbcollege.ca/donate/ or email finance@sbcollege.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 Service Leader: Jake Friesen Song Leaders: Josh Dyck, Tyson Fehr Accompanists: Riley Dyck, Luke Klassen

Date: July 25th, 2021

Sunday, July 25, 2021

Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship & Prayer
Worship in Song
New Membership Welcome
Prayer
Worship in Song
Scripture Reading - Deut 7:6 & John 17:20-23
Message - "Fellowship" Matthew 12:46-50
Closing Song
Benediction

Verse for the Week

"Whoever does the will of the Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother." Matthew 12:50

Prayer for the Week

Heavenly Father, just as you have chosen us and called us into this family at BMC, work in us the love and unity that is seen in the Trinity, that we might be a light to our communities. Amen.

Church Announcement

- -This morning we want to welcome into our membership, Kevin and Helen Krahn, who are transferring from the Sommerfeld Mennonite Church in Altona. We look forward to your joining our congregation and trust that together we may continue to worship, serve, and glorify our Lord Jesus Christ.
- -The Sunday School memory passage for this summer is Ephesians 4:1-6. Please join us in memorizing these verses! May God bless us and speak to us as we hide His Word in our hearts.

Ephesians 4:1-6

"As a prisoner for the Lord, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all."

Prayer

-This week many of us were saddened by the passing of Doug Janzen of Pembina Valley.

Menno & Nettie Janzen, (Doug's parents) are also close friends of some in this congregation and well known by others. We pray for peace, comfort and God's abiding presence to enfold this whole family circle in this difficult time.

-Pastor Keith would love to connect with you - whether it is at the church, or at your home, or out at a park or restaurant. If you're interested in getting together for a visit, a coffee, or a meal, please reach out to Keith either through email, phone, or text and set a time that works to get together.

Community Announcement

- -Pray for MCI For rest and rejuvenation for our students and staff as they enjoy the summer break. We pray that our students will have a meaningful summer, connecting with their family and home churches and for our international students, who went through many weeks of quarantine to be at home for the first time in over a year. For wisdom for our school administration as we plan and prepare for the upcoming school year.
- -Considering a change for the upcoming school year? MCI is accepting students for 2021-22. Book an in-person tour today by calling 204-327-5891 or emailing info@mciblues.net. We are excited to connect with you!

We look forward to Sunday School in September!