## **Giving Update**

Budget to date: \$245, 181 Income to date: \$175, 965 Needed: \$69, 216



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#### **Church Calendar**

Aug 29- Mitch Peters / Baptism Sept. 5- Keith Friesen / Membership Welcome Sept. 12 - Promotion Sunday -10:30am

## **Prayer List**

# Missions

-Werner & Marlene Ens -Helen Janzen -Hayley & Geoff Loewen and family

Ryan Thiessen
Tyler Loewen
Murray & Carol
Honsberger
Laure & Family (Congo)
Eagles Wings Children's
Village

#### **Church Announcements**

- -We will have a Child Dedication on Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to dedicate a child in this service, please contact either Pastor Gerry or Pastor Keith.
- -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.

"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." Ephesians 4:1-6



## **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: Seth Klassen

Worship Service Leader: Gerry Giesbrecht

Song Leader-Pianist: Luke Klassen, Melita Enns

Children's Feature: Mark Derksen

Date: August 22, 2021

## Sunday, Aug 22, 2021

Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship & Prayer
Worship in Song
Children's Feature
Prayer
Worship in Song
Scripture Reading - Ephesians 1:15-19 & 3:14-21
Message - "God's Power In and For Us"
Closing Song
Benediction

#### **Verse for the Week**

"I do not cease remember you in prayer, that the Father of glory may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you." Eph. 1:16-18

# **Prayer for the Week**

Thank you, Father, that through the power of your Holy Spirit, our eyes have been opened to your calling of us, and that we may truly believe in you. Amen.

### **Church Announcements**

- -Our Worship Services will continue to start at 10am through Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>. We will move back to the 10:30am start on Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>.
- -Next week we will be celebrating the baptism by immersion of Julie & Presley Schroeder. On Sept. 5 we will be officially welcoming Dave & Esther Klippenstein into membership at BMC. Please be in prayer for both the Schroeder's and Klippenstein's as we prepare to celebrate together in community.
- -SUNDAY SCHOOL will begin soon!! Promotion Sunday, September 12, will be our kick-off for the year, with classes for all ages beginning at 9:15 am. After Sunday School, our worship service will take place outdoors (weather permitting), followed by lunch served by the education committee. Please bring lawn chairs. After lunch, there will be many activities for the children, and lawn games for all ages. Please plan to attend with your entire family, and stay for food, fellowship, and fun.
- -LADIES of all ages are warmly welcome to attend the ladies' Sunday School class, beginning Sunday, September 12 at 9:15 am. This fall, we will re-start the study "The Armor of God", by Priscilla Shirer, which includes a DVD and optional workbook. If you would like a study book, please contact Marilyn Dyck (text/call 204-324-7085). If you'd prefer to attend the class without doing the workbook, there is much to learn from the DVD sessions and class discussion. We hope that you will join us! There will also be other adult options available. More details to follow.

### Prayer

- -Pastor Keith and family will be visiting his family Aug 20-26. Please pray that all goes well with the travel, as the restrictions and requirements for travel are something of a challenge.
- -Please be in prayer for our brothers and sisters in Afghanistan during this tumultuous time. Pray that they might stay strong in their faith in the face of death, and that the gospel would spread through the intense persecution.
- -With Federal Elections scheduled for September, please pray for all our government leaders that they would lead wisely and for the best interest of the people of Canada.

#### In Memoriam

Anne Zacharias, 91, of Morden, formerly of Schoenweise, passed away on Aug. 19, 2021. She is the mother of Hayley & Geoff Loewen, grandmother of Tyler, Cody & Jozanna, and Dylan, Aunt of Connie & Scott Fehr and family. May each family member experience God's healing presence and comfort.

-Starting in September, Pastor Keith will be teaching through the Gospel of John. We encourage you to read through the fourth gospel this month and send Keith any questions you have, passages that stand out, or something you'd like to hear about, as he works through the fourth gospel this year.