## **Giving Update**

Budget to date: \$288, 447 Income to date: \$220, 354 Needed: \$68, 093



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Sermon Notes		

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#### **Church Calendar**

Oct. 10 - Songs of Praise Sunday

Oct. 17 - Keith Friesen/Child Dedication

Oct. 24 - Keith Friesen

## **Prayer List**

# Missions

-Werner & Marlene Ens -Helen Janzen -Afghanistan people -MCI

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

## **Community Announcements**

#### -MCI's Prayer requests

- 1. Pray for those feeling anxious and stressed about being back in school amidst COVID-19. Pray for the continued health and safety of our students
- 2. For the staff that we are able to continue being patient and caring, and for energy as we find ways to provide unique opportunities for our students to have a somewhat normal high school experience within public health measures.

#### -MCI job opportunity

We are hiring for a part-time Prep Cook to start immediately. For more information on the job duties and requirements, please visit or contact Ryan Potter, Director of Finance, at ryanpotter@mciblues.net

-Mennonite Heritage Village presents: "Mennonites at War" speaker Bruxy Cavey (a 45 min talk on the Anabaptist theology of peace) See foyer bulletin board for details.



### **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: Walter Dyck

Worship Service Leader: Eric Peters

Song Leaders: Gerry Giesbrecht

Presley Schroeder

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

# Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021

Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship & Prayer
Worship in Song
Prayer
Worship in Song
Scripture Reading
-1 Chronicles 12:23-38 & 1 Corinthians 16:13-14
Message - "The Sons of Issachar"
Closing Song
Benediction

### **Verse for the Week**

"Be watchful, stand firm in the faith!"
- 1 Cor 16:13

## **Prayer for the Week**

Holy Father, grant us discerning eyes, and grant us strength to stand firm in your truth. Amen.

#### **Church Announcements**

-We will be having baptismal classes starting after Thanksgiving, with a baptismal service in early November. If you are interested in getting baptized, please let Pastor Keith or Pastor Gerry know.

-<u>Please take note</u> - All reports for the Fall Annual Meeting are due November 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### **Youth Announcement**

Our fall youth retreat is happening October 23-24 at Winkler Bible Camp!

Waivers and take- home info sheets are available in the youth centre or contact pastor Gerry.

Winkler Bible Camp has given us the go ahead to do our retreat overnight. Drop off is at BMC at 8:40am on Saturday, October 23, and pick up will be at BMC at 4:00pm on Sunday, October 24.

If you, or your youth are uncomfortable with staying overnight, you can pick them up Saturday evening at WBC, and they can rejoin us for breakfast or before our morning session on Sunday. Please arrange times for this with Gerry.

Our weekend's speaker will be Kellin Friesen, and we will be traveling together by bus to the camp.

Cost is \$100 if forms and money is in by October 6<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$110 if forms and money is in <u>after</u> this deadline. (Also note, if money is an issue for your family at this time, we don't want this to be a reason that your youth cannot attend. We can work something out.)

#### **Lost and Found**

Please check the lost & found in the foyer for any items that you may be missing. Please claim your items by Oct.31st. Anything left behind after this date will be given to MCC. Thank you

#### **Youth Calendar**

October 6 - Handout flyers for Food Drive - pick up at <u>9:15pm</u>

October 13 - Food Drive - pick up at <u>9:30pm</u> October 20 - Bible Study

### **Connection time**

-Pastor Keith would love to connect with you. If you are interested in getting together with Keith, either at the church, in your home, or out in a public space, please feel free to reach out and set up a time to meet.

# **Prayer**

-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.