

Giving Update

Budget for the year \$375, 000

Income to date: \$311, 622

Needed: \$63, 378



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Sermon Notes



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Church Calendar

Dec. 24 -Candlelight Service - 7:00pm

Dec. 25 -Keith Friesen/Christmas Day-10:30am

Dec. 26 -Sharing Service - 10:30am

Prayer List

-Werner & Marlene Ens

-Helen Janzen

-Valentine Zacharias

(Recovering at home)

-Ken Fehr

(Recovering at home)

Missions

Ryan Thiessen

Tyler Loewen

Murray & Carol

Honsberger

Laure & Family (Congo)

Eagles Wings Children's
Village

Community Announcements

Winkler Bible Camp

Winkler Bible Camp presents Christmas Glow in the Country! This leisurely 2 km ride is a great way to spend quality time with family and friends and celebrate the season from the comfort of your vehicle. We are open December 11, 12 and 16 - 19 from 6-8 pm. \$10.00 per vehicle (cash preferred). No sign-up required. For more information visit winklerbiblecamp.com or call our office at 204-325-9519. This is a fundraising event for Winkler Bible Camp.

From MDS (Mennonite Disaster Service)

The December edition of On the Level is now available from MDS. In our current issue: MDS responds to deadly tornadoes in the Midwest and parts of the South, MDS Canada needs volunteers to help survivors recover from extensive flooding in British Columbia, and you can learn more about our Annual Celebration in Sarasota, Florida in January. <https://conta.cc/3pTuFRA>



B l u m e n o r t
Mennonite Church



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.

Worship Leader: Marilyn Dyck

Song leader & Pianist: Walter Dyck & Riley Dyck

Children's Program Director: Luke Klassen

Children's Choir Leader: Cassie Giesbrecht

Advent Feature: Kimberly Derksen

Date: December 19th, 2021

December 19, 2021- 4th Advent

BMC SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM 2021

**See, my servant will act wisely;
he will be raised and lifted up and highly exalted.
Just as there were many who were appalled at
him—
his appearance was so disfigured beyond that of
any human being
and his form marred beyond human likeness—
so he will sprinkle many nations,
and kings will shut their mouths because of him.
For what they were not told, they will see,
and what they have not heard, they will
understand.
Isaiah 52:13-15**

Verse for the Week

"How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of
the messenger who brings good news, the
good news of peace and salvation, the news that
the God of Israel reigns!" – Isaiah 52:7

Prayer for the Week

"Lord Jesus, grant us the joy of being your
heralds in our communities. Use us to proclaim
the good news of salvation in you. Amen."

Church Announcements

-The Sunday School will present
"The Road He Walked", an original play
written and directed by Luke Klassen. The
play has been pre-recorded and co-edited
by Jesse Miller, and will premier during our
service. The children's choir will sing this
morning, the youngest classes will recite
Scriptures, and several children have
prepared special musical selections.

-The Candlelight Service will be taking place
on December 24th at 7 pm. The service will
consist of singing and Scripture readings to
celebrate the coming of our King! With our
current seating areas, we will be able to have
125 people join the service in person, with
the service also being live-streamed. There
will be ushers both indoors and outdoors to
help people find seating. Please contact
Melita Enns (431-775-3440 or
melitaenns@yahoo.ca) if you have any
questions.

-For the Sharing Service on the 26th, we will
have the livestream for those watching from
home at 10:30. However, because there may
be personal things shared, we will not be
leaving the service up on the YouTube
channel, after the service airs. So, if you are
planning to watch from home, be sure to
tune in at 10:30.

In Memoriam

Betty Schroeder (nee Toews) 82, of Altona,
formerly of New Hope & Halbstadt, passed away
December 11, 2021. She is an aunt to Glenda &
Grant Fehr and family. May God's abiding
presence and peace surround each family
member at this time.

Church Announcements

-Take Note - Dec. 26th - No Sunday School.
Sunday School will resume on January 2, 2022.

-Check out the foyer bulletin board for
Christmas Greetings that have been sent to our
congregation!

-CHURCH RETREAT is being planned for
February 4-6, 2022, here at the church! Our
speakers will be Len and Sharon Harms, on the
topic of God as our Foundation. More details to
come! Please keep this weekend open and
plan to attend!

Youth Calendar

Youth will resume on January 12 @ 7pm.