Giving Update

Budget for the year \$375, 000 Income to date: \$322, 344





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Church Calendar

Jan. 2 - Keith Friesen Jan. 9 - Keith Friesen Jan. 16 - Gerry Giesbrecht

Prayer List

-Werner & Marlene Ens -Helen Janzen -Valentine Zacharias (Recovering at home) -Amanda & Dustin Nickel

Missions

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

Community Announcements

-Indonesia 2022 - MWC

Registration for MWC Assembly opens for online participation, starting December 24, 2021, Mennonite World Conference (MWC) is accepting registration for online participants for Indonesia 2022 through its registration site:

indonesia2022.mwc-cmm.org

Starting end of February, 2022 people will be able to register for on-site participation.

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



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: Eric Peters

Song Leader: Gerry Giesbrecht

Pianist: Cassie Giesbrecht

Date: December 26th, 2021

December 26th, 2021 Sharing Sunday

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Prayer

Worship in Song

Congregational Sharing

Closing Song

Benediction

Verse for the Week

"Carry each other's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ." - Galatians 6:2

Prayer for the Week

"Thank you, Father, for adopting us into your family, and bringing the people of BMC together, that we might support one another, pray for one another, and care for one another.

Amen."

Church Announcements

- -We invite your participation on this last Sunday of the year, to share whatever is meaningful to you and which would be an encouragement for the rest of us.
- -Pastor Keith will be out of the office for the first half of the week, but can be reached by email or cell phone.
- -Pastor Gerry will be on holidays until Jan. 2

Prayer

Jake Wall, Father of Amanda (and Dustin) Nickel and brother-in-law to Joe and Janet Giesbrecht and uncle to Gerry, Chris and Eric Giesbrecht passed away this week. Please pray for comfort and peace for the family in this difficult time.

-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!

Christmas Gift

Christmas is the perfect time to celebrate the love of God and family and to create memories that will last forever. Jesus is God's perfect, indescribable gift. The amazing thing is that not only are we able to receive this gift, but we are able to share it with others on Christmas and every other day of the year. (Poem by Maureen)

Church Announcements

- -Sunday School will resume on January 2. 2022.
- -Check out the foyer bulletin board for Christmas Greetings that have been sent to our congregation!
- "Merry Christmas from MCC! May you find joy, hope and new growth in Christ this Christmas season and in the coming year."

Youth Calendar

Youth will resume on January 12 @ 7pm.