# **Giving Update**

Budget for the year \$375, 000 Income to date: \$286, 102 Needed: \$88, 898



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Sermon Notes		

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### **Church Calendar**

Dec. 12 -Harley Dyck/3<sup>rd</sup> Advent

Dec. 19 -S.S. Program -tba/4<sup>th</sup> Advent Dec. 24 -Candlelight Service -tba

Dec. 25 -Keith Friesen/Christmas Day

# **Prayer List**

# Missions

-Werner & Marlene Ens
-Helen Janzen
-Valentine Zacharias
(Recovering at home)
-Ken Fehr

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.

### MDS (Mennonite Disaster Service)

"As it is getting colder outside, we at MDS look forward to the winter months when many volunteers will be serving out on MDS projects." (Please check the foyer bulletin board for the latest updates on project opportunities.) or visit mds.mennonite.net



### **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: Gerry Giesbrecht

Speaker: Walter Dyck

Song leader/Pianist: Jake Friesen/Kirsten Warkentin

Advent Feature: Karla Fehr Date: December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021

# December 5, 2021 2nd Sunday of Advent

Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship & Prayer
Worship in Song
Advent Feature
Prayer
Worship in Song
Scripture Reading
Isaiah 9:1-7
Message - "To Us A Child is Born"
Closing Song
Benediction

### **Verse for the Week**

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given -His name shall be called Mighty God, Everlasting Father." - Isaiah 9:6

# **Prayer for the Week**

"Thank you, God, for stepping into your own creation to reveal yourself completely to us, and to reconcile us to yourself, bringing us new life in you. Amen."

## **Church Announcements**

-The Mitten Tree is up! Let's load it with mittens, toques, scarves, and socks. Your contributions will be distributed to local families in need.

-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!

#### -Ice Rink

Have you ever thought it would be great if there was an Ice Rink in Rosetown? Do you have experience making ice rinks and love skating? We are looking for someone to spearhead the making of an ice rink on our playing field this winter. We have quite a few people that have indicated that they would be interested in helping with making the rink and snow clearing during the winter, we just need someone to take the lead on it. If this interests you, please contact Pastor Gerry or Pastor Keith.

-Boys and Girls Clubs - December 8th at 7pm

# **Prayer & Praise**

Ken Fehr is doing well. The family would like to say "Thank you for all your prayers!" They are hoping he will be able to come home soon. Let us continue to keep Ken and the family in our prayers.

### **BMC Secret Sisters Coffee Night**

All women are invited!

It's happening this Tuesday, December 7th at 7PM in the church basement. For any questions, please reach out to Megan Hildebrandt: 204-216-0996

Hope to see you there!

### **Youth Calendar**

December 8 - Bible Study
December 15 - Christmas Banquet