

## Giving Update

Budget for the year: \$375, 000  
Income for the year: \$382, 384  
Surplus: \$7, 384  
Visit [blumenortchurch.com/donate](http://blumenortchurch.com/donate) for details or scan this QR code to donate with a credit card.



## Sermon Notes

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---



Office - Lori Miller - [blumenortmc@gmail.com](mailto:blumenortmc@gmail.com)  
Rentals - Dorothy Hildebrandt - 204-324-4426  
Lead Pastor- Keith Friesen - [keith.bmcpastor@gmail.com](mailto:keith.bmcpastor@gmail.com)  
Youth Pastor- Gerry Giesbrecht - [gerry.bmcpastor@gmail.com](mailto:gerry.bmcpastor@gmail.com)



Box 457 Gretna, MB R0G 0V0  
Phone: 204-327-5208  
Fax: 204-327-5414

## Church Calendar

Jan. 9 - Keith Friesen  
Jan. 16 - Gerry Giesbrecht  
Jan. 23 - Keith Friesen

### Prayer List

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

### Missions

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

## A New Year

Another year is here, I'm leaving the last behind  
To remembering the bad, I am going to decline.

Instead, I'll focus on all the many blessings God  
sent my way, to keep me from stressing.

I'll take them with me, into the New Year and when  
I get depressed, they'll bring my heart cheer.

I'll keep my eyes on any new ones that He sends  
and count each blessed one  
right till the New Year ends

Another year is here, the past one I am leaving  
I'm starting this one out...  
God trusting and believing!

(Christian New Year Poems)



B l u m e n o r t  
Mennonite Church

May God's love light your way  
and lead you into a new year  
that shines with His special joy.

Happy New Year!

## 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: Keith Friesen

Song Leader: Harley Dyck

Date: January 2, 2022

## January 2, 2022

Welcome & Announcements  
Call to Worship & Prayer  
Worship in Song  
Prayer  
Worship in Song  
Scripture Reading  
Isaiah 42:5-8 & 2 Peter 1:5-10  
Message - "The Man Born Blind"  
Closing Song  
Benediction

## Verse for the Week

"It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed in him." - John 9:3

## Prayer for the Week

"Holy Spirit, open our eyes to your work in our lives, and give us a heart to share with others around us where we see you at work. Amen."

## Church Announcements

-Welcome to this first Sunday of the New Year. We are invited to continue trusting our God who is not bound by time and space. Let us rest, assured that we are kept in God's love throughout our time on this earth.

-Praise God that Kevin and Helen Krahn have accepted the call to serve as deacons. Please be in prayer for them, as well as the entire deacon team, as they serve God through serving the church in this way.

-Next Sunday, January 9, we will celebrate Communion together.

-Next Sunday, January 9, we will also have the vote of affirmation for Kevin and Helen to serve as deacons.

-Usher meeting for all ushers after the service January 23rd in the big classroom upstairs. New and existing ushers please plan on attending.

-If you are newer to BMC, or if you are checking us out, we would love to connect with you. Please take a Connect Card from the back of the pews, jot down your name and contact info and drop it in the offering bag that the ushers have on your way out of the sanctuary. They will make sure it gets back to Keith so we can touch base.

## In Memoriam

Jennie Kehler, 68, of Winnipeg, passed away December 27, 2021. She is the sister to Bernie & Bev Kehler, and aunt of Cherice and Mike and their families.  
May God surround the family with comfort and peace.

## Church Announcements

-Clubs will resume on January 12<sup>th</sup>.

-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.