## **Giving Update**

Budget to date: \$129, 810 Income to date: \$103, 479 Needed: \$26, 331



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Sermon Notes		

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### **Church Calendar**

May 8 - Songs of Praise/Mother's Day

May 15 - Keith Friesen May 22 - Jake Friesen

## **Prayer List**

### **Missions**

-Werner & Marlene Ens

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

## **Community Announcements**

#### MCC Manitoba

Want to support the work of MCC in a hands-on way? MCC Plum Coulee Warehouse is looking for volunteers! We need people with various skillsets for tasks involved in creating comforters (sewing, pinning, sandwiching) and preparing for shipping (bailing, packaging). Contact Gord Letkeman for more information, 204-829-3005 or gordletkeman@mccmb.ca.

Become a virtual farmer and help end global hunger! Sponsor an acre of Manitoba farmland through Grow Hope to provide food and agricultural training for people in places like India and Haiti. Your gift will multiple with every \$1 growing to as much as \$5! Visit mccmb.ca/growhope to learn more and join us.



## **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 & Pianist: Jake Friesen & Riley Dyck

Date: May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022

# May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022

Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship
Worship in Song
Child Dedication
Congregational Prayer
Offering
Worship in Song
Scripture Reading -John 17
Message - "What's The Point?"
Closing Song
Benediction

### **Verse for the Week**

"Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world."

- John 17:24

## **Prayer for the Week**

"Lord Jesus, thank you for abiding in us, and keeping us abiding in you that we might be with you and see your glory. Amen."

#### **Church Announcements**

-Those involved in this morning's parent/child dedication service are: Coen Ryker Peters - Mike & Janel Malachi Elliot Klassen - Seth & Erica

May God's guidance and blessing rest upon these children and their parents. Let us also uphold them in our prayers.

- -You are all welcome to attend Ignite on Saturday, May 7, an evangelism "train and go" event created by the Gideons/ShareWord Global. No cost to attend, but pre-registration is required. Register by following this link: Ignite Evangelism Conferences 2022 (sharewordglobal.com) or contact Kendra Fehr or Karla Fehr for more information.
- -The BMC education committee would like to encourage all youth and young adults to consider serving at a summer Bible camp. We believe that this experience will strengthen your faith and have a lasting impact on your journey with the Lord, and we are very happy to offer some financial assistance for your weeks of camp service. If you have questions, please contact any member of the education committee. Thank you for considering giving your time to this important ministry.
- -If you are newer to BMC, we would love to connect with you! Please take a moment to fill out a connect card (in the back of the pews) with your name and contact info, and place in the offering, so we can reach out to you.

#### In Memoriam

-Trevor King, 69, of Winkler passed away April 25, 2022 at the Boundary Trails Health Centre. Trevor & Norman Peters shared an apartment for over 39 years. Trevor will be sadly missed by Norman and all his friends. A Funeral service will be held at 11:00am on Wednesday May 4, 2022 at Wiebe Funeral Home, Winkler.

-Peter J. Neufeld, 84, of Boissevain, passed away April 25, 2022. He is a brother to Zelma Fehr, and uncle to Rod & Ang Fehr, Jackie & James Penner, Scott & Connie Fehr. May the God of comfort and peace be with each family member. The memorial service will be held Monday, May 2, 2022, 2:00pm at the Whitewater Mennonite Church in Boissevain.

# **Upcoming**

- -Songs of Praise service will be Mother's Day, May 8.
- -SAVE THE DATE: DVBS will take place the week of July 18-22, 2022 from 6:30-8:30pm, and there will be a Kick-Off community supper at 5:30pm on July 18th.

### **Youth Calendar**

- -May 4 Bible Study
- -BMC Youth MDS Trip Opportunity! July 9-17 to Monte Lake, BC. If you're interested in road-tripping to BC and serving for a week doing some construction-type work, please contact Gerry to sign up!