Giving Update

Budget to date: \$151, 444 Income to date: \$140, 837 Needed: \$10, 607



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Sermon Notes			

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Church Calendar

May 29 - Keith Friesen June 5 - Gerry Giesbrecht June 12 - Keith Friesen

Prayer List

Missions

-Werner & Marlene Ens

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

Community Announcements

Salem Home BBQ

The Salem Foundation together with the Salem Home Ladies Auxiliary invites you to an in-person Summer BBQ Celebration on Wednesday, May 25th 2022. Supper will be from 5:30pm - 7:30pm under the tent on the south parking lot at Salem Home (165- 15th Street, Winkler). Along with the "Mc-Menno" Burger Meal you will be able to enjoy the musical entertainment of the Quonset Brothers. The BBQ is by donation with proceeds going towards the ongoing Cottonwood renovations underway for Salem Home Residents! (Bring your lawn chairs.)

Mennonite Disaster Service

The May edition of On the Level in now available from MDS. In our current issue: Learn about volunteer opportunities available this summer, we celebrate the MDS career of Jerry Grosh, and an MDS volunteer is reframing the Psalms as Haiku... For more details check out: mds.org



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: Jake Friesen

Song Leader & Pianist: Cassie Giesbrecht

Date: May 22, 2022

Sunday, May 22, 2022

Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship
Worship in Song
Congregational Prayer
Offering
Worship in Song
Scripture Reading - Revelation 2 & 3
Message - "Are We Church?"
Closing Song
Benediction

Verse for the Week

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me." - Revelation 3:20

Prayer for the Week

"Lord Jesus, may we as a church always look to you and not our own interests. May we depend on you, and not our own abilities or success. May your church be a family, always looking to serve you more. Amen."

Church Announcements

Church Potluck on May 29th

We want to take time to come together as a community NEXT SUNDAY to fellowship and eat together with each other. Please bring a main dish, salad, or dessert to share. The Youth MDS team will be having a fundraiser at the same time, please bring some cash to support them as well - they will be taking care of the clean up after the potluck.

MCI Saengerfest

Everyone is invited to Saengerfest on Sunday, May 29 at MCI in Gretna. Worship service at 10:30, concert at 2:00, and lunch available for all. Hope to see you there.

- -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 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.

Prayer Requests

May 29 is the Day of Prayer for Camp. This next week, be sure to keep our camps, including Winkler Bible Camp, in prayer. Pray for all those serving in camps and that the children and youth who attend the camps would meet Jesus, and come to truly know him and follow him.

Upcoming Events

-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.

Community Announcements

- -Winkler Bible Camp has a number of activities coming up including a Drive-Thru Fundraiser Meal on May 26, Family Fun Day on June 4, and Seniors Day on June 5. See bulletin board in foyer for more details.
- -The Douglas Kuhl School of Music String Ensemble presents... "Spring Strings" Sunday, May 29, at 3:00pm in the Bethel Heritage Park, Winkler. Freewill offering.

Youth Calendar

May 25 - Winkler Community Youth Worship Night Leaving BMC at 7pm, back at 9:30pm.

June 1 - Outdoor Games