

## Giving Update

Budget to date: \$209, 137  
Income to date: \$196, 655  
Needed: \$12, 482



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## Sermon Notes

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## Church Calendar

July 24 - Eric Peters  
July 31 - Ryan Thiessen  
Aug 7 - Jake Friesen

### Prayer List

-Werner & Marlene Ens  
-DVBS staff & children  
-Campers & staff

### Missions

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

### Community Announcements

#### Steinbach Bible College.

If you are 18-25 and looking for a fantastic faith-adventure based Discipleship Program join us at SBC this fall for Pursuit!

<https://youtu.be/cEJnenstPRM>

Travel portion includes Vancouver Island and Brazil. Contact Kaylene Buhler, [kbuhler@SBCollge.ca](mailto:kbuhler@SBCollge.ca) for more information or apply at [SBCollege.ca](http://SBCollege.ca) by August 1.

#### Eden Foundation Events

Aug. 20 - Peace Trek in collaboration with Mennonite Heritage Village in Steinbach - Bike, Run or Relay the peace trail.

Sept. 10 - Head for the Hills Cycling event - start and end at the Cripple Creek festival grounds.

Supporting the work of Eden bringing hope, healing and community to people on a mental health journey. (For more info visit [edenhealthcare.ca](http://edenhealthcare.ca))



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Mennonite Church



## 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: Jake Friesen

Speaker: Keith Friesen

Song Leader & Pianist: Jake Friesen & Riley Dyck

Date: July 17, 2022



## Sunday, July 17, 2022

Welcome & Announcements  
Call to Worship  
Worship in Song  
Scripture Reading –  
Isaiah 46:9-11 & Matthew 28:18-20  
Congregational Prayer  
Offertory – Dominic Neufeld  
Worship in Song  
Message – “God’s Sovereignty & Missions”  
Matthew 28:18-20  
Closing Song  
Benediction

### Verse for the Week

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations.” - Matthew 28:18-19

### Prayer for the Week

“Lord Jesus, we thank you for your sovereign upholding of all your creation, and we worship you as God; one who cannot fail to accomplish all you desire.”

## Church Announcements

-DVBS will take place this week from 6:30 to 8:30 with a kick-off community supper at 5:30 tomorrow!

-A reminder to please join the Sunday School children in the memorization of John 14:1-4 and John 14:15-31 which they have been working on. This will also serve as our memory passage for the summer. There are copies in the back of the church for you to take home as a guide.

### Prayer & Praise

-Our MDS youth team is expecting to arrive home tonight. We look forward to hearing about this experience!

-Please be in prayer for VBS this week – pray for all those organizing & running the event, as well as those coming and hearing the message of Christ (whether it is the kids who come, or the parents who are dropping them off and picking them up)

-Pray for Pastor Keith, Tamara, and Olivia as they travel to Nashville this week to visit family.

-Youth Pastor Gerry will be on holidays July 22-Aug 5.

## Refugee Update

To the BMC Church Family,  
After months of continued waiting there has been some movement with one of the refugee families our church has agreed to sponsor. They were scheduled for an interview just a few weeks ago, which they passed. Then they had to go for a medical examination which they also passed. They have an appointment coming up on August 4, 2022. My understanding is that after this they will wait for their flight to Canada to be finalized. We are grateful to God for continued protection and guidance and pray that the second family will soon be able to come as well.

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-From the church office – please check your mailboxes for your quarterly donation reports.

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-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.

### Summer Camp

Pray for everyone at camp this summer. For energy and wisdom for camp staff and for fun and a willingness to hear God’s word for campers.