Giving Update

Budget to date: \$259,614 Income to date: \$236, 233 Needed: \$23, 381



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Sermon Notes			

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Church Calendar

Sept 11 - Promotion Sunday/Lunch

Sept 18 - Keith Friesen Sept 25 - 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 Foundation and Ladies Auxiliary are excited to host their annual <u>Building for Tomorrow Dinner</u> on Thursday, October 6, 2022 at 6:30pm at the Winkler Mennonite Church.

The event will feature guest speaker Wilma Derksen. Wilma has an empathetic understanding 'of the journey of healing and restoration'. Mother of Candace, who was kidnapped and killed in 1984, and wife to the late Cliff Derksen. It will be a great opportunity for everyone to gather to hear about her journey and a challenge for us to put our faith into action.

Tickets available individually or as table sponsors by calling 204-325-4316 from 9-4pm at the Salem Home Office or on the website: //salemhome.ca/salemfoundation/donations/

Funds raised at the dinner are designated for the resident rooms at Salem Home - Phase II of Cottonwood Renovation.

For more information refer to "What's Happening" on the Salem Home website: www.salemhome.ca or check out Instagram @SalemHomeFoundation.



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: Tim Goertzen

Song Leader: Gerry Giesbrecht

Date: September 4, 2022

Sunday, September 4, 2022

Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship
Worship in Song
Scripture Reading - John 14:1-11
Congregational Prayer
Offertory
Worship in Song
Message - "Do we KNOW the Father?"
Closing Song
Benediction

Verse for the Week

"The one who has My commands and keeps them is the one who loves me." - John 14:21

Prayer for the Week

"Holy Spirit, please work in us to be obedient to the commands of Christ. Help us to always seek after you and to submit ourselves to you. Amen."

Church Announcements

Promotion Sunday

Promotion Sunday is NEXT WEEK, and will be an outdoor service, with a lunch to follow. There will be games and activities for the children after lunch, and we look forward to a day of fellowship for all ages. Please bring a salad or ice cream topping, and a lawn chair. The times for this service will remain the same as usual - Sunday School at 9:15 am, with the outdoor service at 10:30.

Marriage Announcement

Congratulations to Riley Dyck & Alecia Iverson who are planning to be married on September 10th. We as a congregation want to wish them God's blessings as they begin the adventure of marriage, as they seek to live out their commitment to one another and as they establish a Christian home.

-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.

Community Announcements

The Gardens on Tenth

The Gardens on Tenth in Altona is celebrating 60 years. All are welcome to join in the celebration on Sept. 15 at 2 pm in the dining room. There will be a program with coffee and dainties.

Youth Announcements

September

14 - Corn Maze Kickoff - Meet at BMC @ 7pm. We will be bussing to the Schoenwiese Corn Maze. Cost is \$5 per person.

21 - Get to Know Your Leaders/Bible Study

Save the Date!

October 16 - Church Appreciation Lunch (served by the Youth) - Youth that help with the lunch will receive a \$20 discount on their retreat fee!

October 21-23 - Overnight Youth Retreat at Winkler Bible Camp. Details to follow.

Community Announcements

Eden Health Care

Eden Health Care Services is running their 20th annual Head for the Hills bicycle ride on September 10th. Register at Edenhealthcare.ca or call 204-325-5355

Blood Donor Clinic

Thursday, September 8 at the Altona Rhineland Pioneer Centre - Main Floor Hall - 227 - 10 Ave NW The mobile donor centre hours are: 2:00 - 7:00 pm-Please call 1-888-236-6283, or go on-line to book your appointment - NO WALK INS PLEASE.