# **Giving Update**

Budget to date: \$341, 000 Income to date: \$307, 699 Needed: \$33, 301



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### Sermon Notes

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# Church Calendar

Nov 6 - Gerry Giesbrecht Nov 13 - Keith Friesen/Communion Nov 20 - Walter Dyck/Memorial Sunday/Meeting

## Prayer List

**Missions** Ryan Thiessen

-Werner & Marlene Ens -Eva Schellenberg -Valentine Zacharias

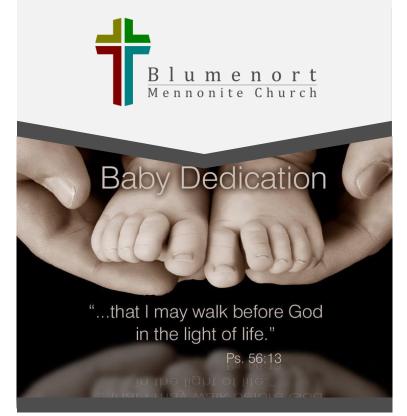
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#### **Community Announcements**

-<u>Central Station in Winkler is hosting a special</u> "<u>poverty simulation</u>" on Nov. 22 - this is an event designed to help others understand the challenges of living on a limited budget. <u>Please speak with</u> <u>Esther Zacharias or see the bulletin board for more</u> information and how to sign up.

-MCI Soup & Pie and Fall Concert November 4th. Please join us for soup & pie (by donation) from 5-7pm and concert at 7:30pm

-Boundary Trails Health Centre - Community Memorial Service on November 10, 2022 at 7pm. If anyone has lost loved ones this year you are invited to join us in the MPR at BTHC for a short service of sharing and reflection. Space is limited. Respond to Ireimer2@southernhealth or call 204-331-8809 if you plan to attend.



### **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: Cassie Giesbrecht Date: October 30, 2022

#### Sunday, October 30, 2022

Welcome & Announcements Call to Worship Worship in Song Scripture Reading Congregational Prayer Offertory Child Dedication Worship in Song Message - "Becoming More Like Jesus" Closing Song Benediction

#### Verse for the Week

"Those who say they live in God should live their lives as Jesus did." - 1 John 2:6

### **Prayer for the Week**

"Holy Spirit, help us to see where you are molding us into the image of Christ, and grow in us the desire to become like Him."

#### **Church Announcements**

1. Those involved in this morning's parent/child dedication are:

-Ira Ezekiel Derksen - Mark & Kim -Weston John Falk - Mark & Janelle -Kohen William Fehr - Jonathan & Joelle -Ezra Malakai Giesbrecht - Eric & Jessica

2. If you are interested in being a part of a **small** group (care group), please come to the front of the sanctuary following today's service for a quick meeting to gauge interest.

3. We will be holding **Deacon Nominations on November 13.** Please prayerfully consider who to nominate from our church to serve in this important ministry. Those currently serving as Deacons include: Seth & Erica Klassen, Bill & Mary Fehr, John & Esther Falk, and Kevin & Helen Krahn. We are looking to fill one couple with Abe & Vi Fehr completing their second term.

4. The Education and Mission Committees would like to invite the congregation to participate with us in the **shoe box campaign** for Samaritan's Purse. If you are able, please bring items to either help fill up a shoebox or bring items to fill an entire shoe box. You are also welcome to bring cash donations as well. This will be used to either pay the \$10.00 that is required for each shoebox filled, or to purchase more items for the shoeboxes. We will have boxes in the foyer to place your donations into. We will be accepting donations from TODAY until November 12th. The week of the 14th will then be used to pack the shoe boxes and drop them off at the depot site. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

#### **Church Announcements**

5. **BMC Ladies Morning Out:** We are hoping to start a weekly ladies coffee and fellowship morning here at BMC in November. A place for ALL ladies that are available Tuesday mornings to come, support and encourage one another. There will be a short study and discussion followed by a time to connect through fellowship. We would like to be able to provide childcare during this time. If you could help and bless the young moms in this way whether it be once or twice a month or every time, please contact Jodi Friesen or Carla Voth (text/call: 204 332-0382) We are also looking for toy donations - if you have some that are no longer needed that we could use to set up a play area for the children let us know.

### Upcoming

-**November 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Girls & Boys Clubs (grades 3-6) program starts on Wednesday from 7:00pm-8:30pm

-**November 20th** – Fall Congregational meeting <u>after</u> <u>the lunch meal</u>

#### Save the date

-**December 22<sup>nd</sup>** (afternoon) You are all invited to a Come & Go Birthday Celebration for Margaret Dyck here at the church! Details to follow.

### **Youth Calendar**

**November 2** - Bible Study - "Be Still: Wonder" a RightNow Media Series. **November 9** - Underground Church

**November 16** - Small Group Service Night - Details TBA