Giving Update

Budget for the year: \$375, 000 Income to date: \$334, 265

Needed: \$40, 735



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Sermon Notes			

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Church Calendar

Dec 11 - Keith Friesen/3rd Advent

Dec 18 - SS Program/4th Advent

Dec 25 - Gerry Giesbrecht/Christmas Day

Prayer List

Missions

-Werner & Marlene Ens -Baby Drew Wiebe -Krahn family

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

Community Announcements

Winkler Bible Camp

December 5-18 - Christmas Glow in the Country is a great way to spend quality time with your family or friends and celebrate the season! Come take a leisurely drive through the 2-kilometer route in the comfort of your vehicle, tune your radio to our Christmas Glow station and enjoy the festive displays and goodies. Make your reservation for any of our 14 nights and get all the details at winklerbiblecamp.com or call 204-325-9519

MCC

No one imagines Christmas in a war zone - so this year, give the gifts of comfort, joy, and peace through MCC. Send the warmth of your love to children and families to make it through the winter and you can change a life. Browse mccmb.ca/Christmas for gifts that make a difference!

<u>Christmas Day Dinner</u> on December 25th from 11:30 am till 2:00 pm at the Rhineland Pioneer Centre in Altona. If you would like to volunteer or make a monetary donation please call Angelika Stoesz at 204-324-8139.



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: Keith Friesen

Speaker: Eric Peters

Song Leader: Gerry Giesbrecht Advent Feature: Carmen Friesen

Date: December 4, 2022

Sunday, December 4, 2022 2nd Advent

Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship
Worship in Song
Congregational Prayer
Offertory
Advent Feature - "Peace"
Worship in Song
Scripture Reading: Micah 5:2-6
Message: "Peace"
Closing Song
Benediction

Verse for the Week

"Christ will stand and shepherd His flock in the strength of Yahweh, in the majesty of the name of Yahweh His God. And He shall be their peace." -Micah 5:4-5a

Prayer for the Week

"Lord Jesus, we thank you for leading us, guiding us, and watching over us, as you shepherd us. Keep our hearts fixed on you always; that we might rest in your peace."

Church Announcements

- 1. If you are interested in joining the choir for BMC's Candlelight service on December 24th, please come to our practices on December 16th and 23rd, at 7 pm. Feel free to contact Melita (email: m.klassen079@gmail.com or cell: 431-775-3440) if you have questions.
- 2. December 18 is our SS Christmas Program at 10:30 am.
- 3. The ministerial is working on getting small groups organized within BMC. If you have not received an email looking for your feedback on small groups and would be interested in joining a small group, please contact any member of the ministerial.
- 4. We are planning to have a BMC breakfast during the regular SS hour on Jan 1, followed by a sharing service in the fellowship hall. More details to come.
- 5. We welcome your donations to the mitten tree, which is set up in the foyer. Mittens and gloves, toques and hats, scarves, and socks will be donated to local schools for children in need. Thank you for your generosity!
- 6. From the Library
 "Seasons 1 and 2 of The Chosen series, about the life of Christ, are available in the Church Library.
 Season 3 is on its way!"

Megan

7. Ladies morning out: Join us Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am in the youth hut for a time to connect and encourage one another. Childcare provided.

Church Announcements

-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 it in the offering, so we can reach out to you.

-CHURCH RETREAT is being planned for February 3-5, 2023 at Winkler Bible Camp! Our speaker will be Victor Engbrecht, on the topic "God's design for male and female, and how the Christian should interact within our current culture". More details to come! Please keep this weekend open and plan to attend!

Upcoming

December 6 - Secret Sisters event - 7:00 pm

<u>December 7</u> - Girls & Boys Clubs from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

<u>December 24th</u> - Candlelight Service Evening

There will be no Sunday School on December 25 or January 1.

Youth Calendar

<u>December 7</u> - Progressive Supper in Rosetown. Meet at 6:30 pm SHARP!

December 14 - Bible Study - O Come! Session 2

December 21 - Christmas Party w/Dress-up Supper!