

## Giving Update

Budget to date: \$32, 000  
Income to date: \$18, 672  
Needed: \$13, 328



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## Sermon Notes

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## Church Calendar

Jan 29 - Keith Friesen  
Feb 5 - Retreat/9:30am Winkler Bible Camp  
Feb 12 - Keith Friesen

### Prayer List

-Werner & Marlene Ens

### Missions

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

### Community Announcements

-Salem Home Ladies Auxiliary presents their "Faspa in-box" event just in time for Valentine's Day. Each box enough for two, includes your favorite faspa items including sweet treats. It's a perfect way for you to celebrate with your valentine, to show appreciation to your staff, church leadership or support group. Orders accepted until February 6'th online at our website: [www.salemhome.ca](http://www.salemhome.ca); by email: [salemfoundation@salemhome.ca](mailto:salemfoundation@salemhome.ca); or by phone. Boxes may be picked up at Salem Home on Saturday, February 11, 2022. Call 204-325-4316 ext 238 for details. Proceeds will go towards wheelchair accessible garden planters for residents at Salem Home.

-MCI announcements - Please see the foyer bulletin board for opportunities at MCI.

-The January edition of "On the Level" is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service. Go to [mds.org/on-the-level/](https://mds.org/on-the-level/) for the newsletter.



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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: Walter Dyck  
Speaker: Gerry Giesbrecht  
Song Leader: Harley Dyck  
Date: January 22, 2023

## Sunday, January 22, 2023

Welcome & Announcements  
Call to Worship  
Worship in Song  
Scripture Reading: Matt 18:21-35 & Col 3:12-13  
Congregational Prayer  
Offertory  
Worship in Song  
Message: "Forgiving Others"  
Closing Song  
Benediction

## Verse for the Week

"Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you." - Ephesians 4:32

## Prayer for the Week

"Heavenly Father, grant us the strength to forgive others as you have so graciously forgiven us."

## Church Announcements

-Pray for Pastor Keith, as he is speaking at Bergfeld Church this morning.

-Usher meeting for all 2023 ushers after the service January 29, in the woman's Sunday school room upstairs.

-If you are interested in getting baptized, or if you would like to become a member at BMC, please speak with Pastors Gerry or Keith.

-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.

-Pastor Keith would love to connect with you, either at home, at the church, or out at a local coffee shop! If you would like to set a time to get together, please feel free to contact Keith.

-Invitation from Margaret's family  
"You are invited to join us in celebrating Mom's (Margaret Klassen's) 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday!"  
Come & go tea on Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, from 2-5pm at the Winkler Senior Centre located in the Buhler Active Living Centre, Winkler.

-BMC Retreat schedules are available in the back of the sanctuary with the ushers.

## In Memoriam

Helena Suderman, 94, of Winkler, formerly of Chortitz, passed away on January 10<sup>th</sup>. She is the grandmother to Jessica & Eric Giesbrecht. Great grandmother to James, Ian, and Ezra.

Shirley Falk, 67, of Altona, passed away on January 18<sup>th</sup>. She is a sister to Larry & Helena Falk and John & Esther Falk and their families. She is a cousin to Jake & Agatha Falk, and John & Hedy Falk.

Let us uphold these families in our prayers. May the grieving be comforted by the words of Jesus, "Because I live, you also will live." John 14:19b

## Youth Calendar

January 25 - Worship Night @ MCI  
February 1 - Senior/Junior split Bible Study

### Save the Date:

March 24-30 - SOAR Heartland | Contact Pastor Gerry to sign up and with any questions.