Giving Update

Budget to date: \$40, 000 Income to date: \$22, 187 Needed: \$17, 813



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Sermon Notes	

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Church Calendar

Feb 5 - Retreat/9:30am Winkler Bible Camp

Feb 12 - Keith Friesen Feb 19 - Eric Peters

Prayer List

Missions

-Werner & Marlene Ens

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

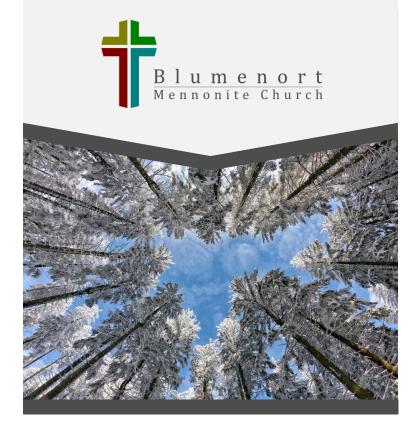
Community Announcements

-Winkler Bible Camp invites you to our Winter Carnival on February 20 from 2-5 p.m. For just \$10/vehicle you can come and enjoy our winter activities, good food and so much fun with family and friends. Plus, every guest receives a free hotdog! Check out winklerbiblecamp.com for more information!

-Pembina Valley Bible Camp

PVBC presents "Valley-Tines". A fundraising banquet held on Feb 14th at the camp, filled with fun, food and special guest speakers Brian & Dorothy Derksen. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at Winkler & Morden Coop food stores or by calling the camp office 204-246-2008. A free will offering will also be taken.

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



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: Char Klassen & Melita Klassen

Date: January 29, 2023

Sunday, January 29, 2023

Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship
Worship in Song
Scripture Reading: Ephesians 2:1-10
Congregational Prayer
Offertory
Worship in Song
Message: "Blessed to be a Blessing"
Closing Song
Benediction

Verse for the Week

"For we are His creation, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepare ahead of time so that we should walk in them" - Ephesians 2:10

Prayer for the Week

"Holy Spirit, give us the desire to strengthen the faith of others, and show us how we might do that through our relationships with them."

Church Announcements

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

-BMC "I Love to Read" Month is back!

Reading Logs can be picked up in the library, and if they are handed in by March 12th, they will be entered into a draw for several PRIZES!

This program is for all ages and will run for the month of February.

For more information, please stop by the library.

-Men's Bible study to begin Wednesday, Feb 1 at 7 PM in the women's Sunday school room during the clubs/youth time. Invitation for all men to attend.

-Church Retreat

Last Minute Signup:

If you suddenly find yourself able to attend, or have simply forgotten to sign up until now. Please contact Marilyn by tonight to sign up to attend the retreat next weekend.

On-Site Registration:

At WBC Chapel from 6:30pm - 7:15pm. Please meet here whether you're staying for night or not. Payment can be made when you register by cheque, cash, or e-transfer.

Costs:

Full Weekend: \$275/family | \$175/couple |

\$100/individual

Full or Partial Weekend (no nights): \$150/family |

\$100/couple | \$75/individual

Sunday Lunch: \$11.50/adult \$9.50/child

Church Announcements

Retreat "What to bring" List

Bible, notebook, pen, sleeping bag/blankets, pillow, towel, toiletries, outdoor clothing/footwear, Board games, puzzles, skates/toboggans And a snack to share for Sat. afternoon

- -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.

Youth Calendar

February 1 - Senior/Junior Split Bible Study February 8 - Bible Study

Save the Date:

<u>February 12 - Church Lunch provided by SOAR team</u> March 24-30 - SOAR Heartland

-Invitation from Margaret Klassen's family

"You are invited to join us in celebrating Mom's 100th Birthday!"

Come & go Tea on Saturday, February 4th, from 2-5pm at the Winkler Senior Centre located in the Buhler Active Living Centre, Winkler.