

Giving Update

Budget to date: \$16,000
Income to date: \$5,128
Needed: \$7,20



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Sermon Notes



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Church Calendar

Jan 15 - Keith Friesen
Jan 22 - Gerry Giesbrecht
Jan 29 - Keith Friesen

Prayer List

-Werner & Marlene Ens

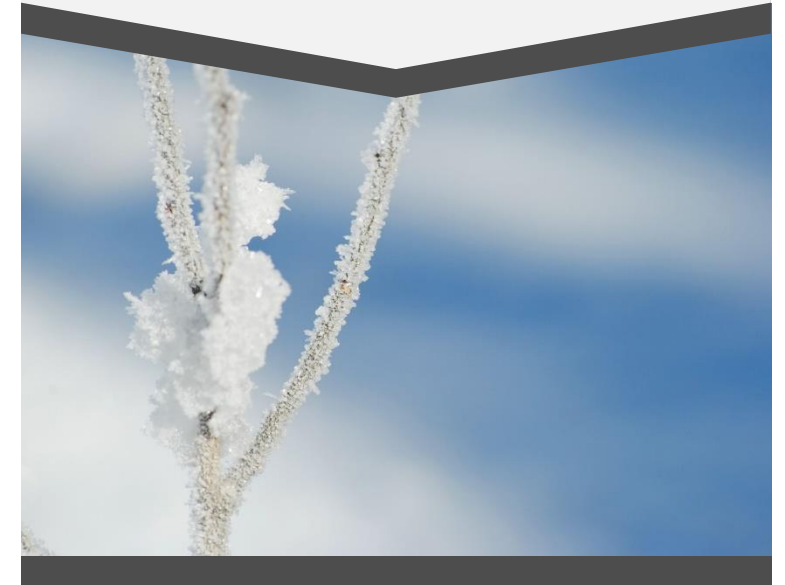
Missions

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

Community Announcements

Mennonite Central Committee

Opportunity for university students! Join MCC's Peace & Justice Office in Ottawa to learn about what it means to be Rooted in Right Relationship: With one another and creation. We are returning to our in-person student seminar in Ottawa from March 9-11, with fantastic opportunities to learn and engage with other students, MCC partners, parliamentarians, and civil society actors. Travel subsidies are available, apply soon to secure your spot! Visit mccmb.ca/events for information and to apply by February 14, 2023.



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: Tyson Fehr

Date: January 8, 2023

Sunday, January 8th, 2023

Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship
Worship in Song
Commissioning for Kendra Fehr
Scripture Reading: Gen 1:26-31a & Eph 2:8-10
Congregational Prayer
Offertory
Worship in Song
Message: "Valuing People Wherever They Are"
Communion
Closing Song
Benediction

Verse for the Week

"Now you are the body of Christ, and individual members of it."
- 1 Corinthians 12:27 (CSB)

Prayer for the Week

"Holy Spirit, work in me to be a blessing to this body in which you have placed me, and help me to be an encouragement to others as they serve in how You have called them."

Church Announcements

Small Groups

For all those who signed up for or are interested in joining a small group, we will be gathering in the fellowship hall on Tuesday, January 10, at 7pm. We will briefly provide some information about the small groups, discuss any questions together, and then have the small groups meet together to connect and decide on their own locations and dates for meeting. Please bring some left-over Christmas baking or snacks to share.

-From the Finance Committee, we would like to thank the congregation for your generous support in the past year. We are still working on the final numbers, but the income exceeded our expectations. With the renovations/upgrades we didn't cover all expenses, but more was received than was expected. Thank you.

-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 a local coffee shop! If you would like to set a time to get together, please feel free to contact Keith.

Upcoming

-Mom'/Ladies Morning Out will resume this Tuesday, January 10 at 9:30 am in the youth hut.

-Girls/Boys Clubs Program resumes on Wednesday, January 11 at 7:00 pm.

-Church Retreat - February 3-5, at Winkler Bible Camp with Victor Engbrecht. Sign up sheet is on the foyer bulletin board OR sign up online on the form that was sent out with the bulletin email for your convenience.

Youth Calendar

January 11 -Welcome Back /Bible Study

January 18 - Bible Study

Save the Date:

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

From the Church Office - Please check your mailboxes. Many still have Christmas cards in them.