

Giving Update

Budget to date: \$56, 000
Income to date: \$35, 928
Needed: \$20, 072



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Sermon Notes



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Church Calendar

Feb 19 - Eric Peters
Feb 26 - Keith Friesen
Mar 5 - Keith Friesen/Communion

Prayer List

-Werner & Marlene Ens

Missions

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

MCI and Community Announcements

-After nearly 2 decades, Youth Orbit is back! YO is a youth conference for gr. 8-12, at MCI, from April 14-15th. We have invited a team of powerful guest speakers and worship bands, planned amazing games, late night activities, and delicious snacks for the relaunch of Youth Orbit. This year's theme is Never Forget Who You Are centered on 1 Peter 2:9. For more details or to register, contact youthorbit@mciblues.net for more details.

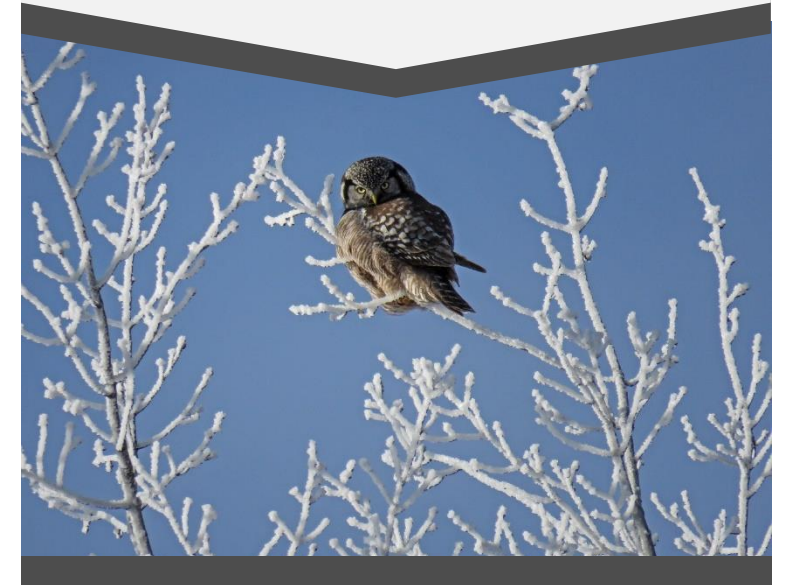
-Tickets for MCI's production of Little Women: the Musical are on sale now! Performances are March 9th, 10th, and 11th at 7:30pm and a matinee on March 11th at 2:00pm. Buy your tickets today at <https://mciblues.net/performing-arts/musical-theatre/> or by calling the school at 204-327-5891 during school hours.

-Winkler Bible Camp -Winter Carnival -Feb. 20th. Check winklerbiblecamp.com for details

-Pembina Valley Bible Camp - Valentines banquet on Feb. 14th. See our foyer bulletin board for details.



B l u m e n o r t
M e n n o n i t e C h u r c h



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: Eric Peters
Speaker: Keith Friesen
Song Leader: Seth Klassen

Date: February 12, 2023

Sunday, February 12, 2023

Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship
Worship in Song
Scripture Reading: Ezra 8:23 & Matthew 6:16-18
Congregational Prayer
Offertory
Worship in Song
Message: "When You Fast"
Closing Song
Benediction

Verse for the Week

"I humbled myself with fasting and my prayer was genuine." - Psalm 35:13

Prayer for the Week

"Thank you Father for creating us, and sustaining us, and providing all we need. Help us to always have a thankful heart for all you do."

Church Announcements

1. The BMC Youth SOAR Team would like to invite you to stay for lunch after Church this Sunday. Any donations will be appreciated, but are not required. We would love to be able to feed you all! Thank you to our Church for your amazing prayer and financial support in the years past, and continuing on.
2. The education committee would like to thank everyone who attended our church retreat, and also for the feedback on evaluation forms. If you'd like further conversation, please contact any member of the education committee.
3. 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.
4. Men's Bible study continues on Wednesday, Feb 15 at 7 PM in the women's Sunday school room during the clubs/youth time. Invitation for all men to attend.
5. 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.
6. 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.

Community Announcements

-It's back! The Gideons fundraising banquet, and you're invited. Now known as ShareWord Global; come hear how God's word is changing lives around the world. Contact Karla (204 327-5551) for individual tickets or book a table of 8. Happening on Friday, March 10 at 6:30 pm at Winkler EMMC Church. No cost for tickets, all proceeds support the spreading of God's word.

-You are invited to attend the AGM of the Altona MCC Thrift Shop on Feb 27 at 2:00pm at the Altona EMM Church. The agenda includes various reports, election of board members, guest speaker Darryl Loewen, Executive Director MCC Manitoba with a soup and pie to follow.

Youth Calendar

February 15 - Guy/Girl split teaching night
February 22 - Service Night - Senior Highs will be going to Faith Mission, and Junior Highs to Central Station.

March 24-30 - SOAR Heartland - Please Pray for our SOAR Team

From the church office

-The bulletin will be completed a day earlier this week, so please get your announcements in by Wednesday. Thank you