

## Giving Update

Budget to date: \$64, 000  
Income to date: \$49, 268  
Needed: \$14, 732



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## Sermon Notes

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## Church Calendar

Feb 26 - Keith Friesen  
Mar 5 - Keith Friesen/Communion  
Mar 12 - Walter Dyck

### 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

### Youth for Christ- Altona

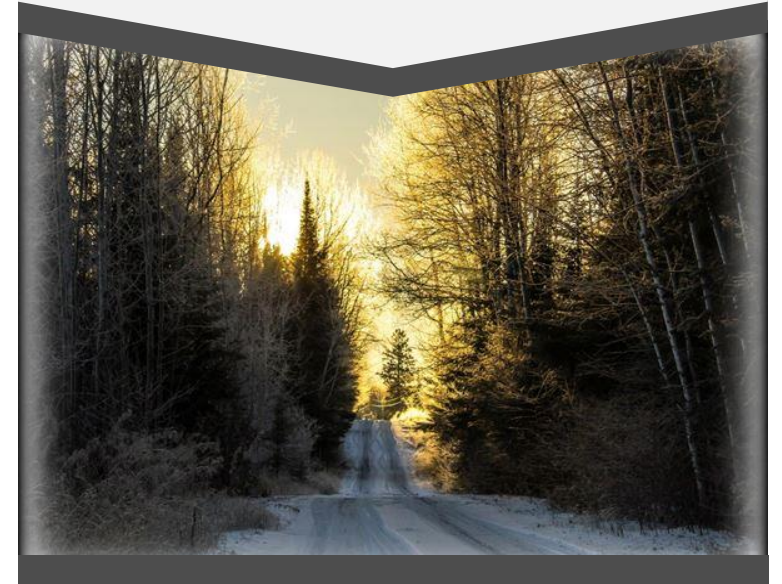
"YFC is starting our breakfast program at W.C. Miller back up and we are looking for bakers! Either monthly, bi-weekly, or even just one -time, whatever works for you! Muffins, breakfast squares, and cookies are all great. You are welcome to drop any baking off at the station (don't worry about it getting old, we have lots of freezer space) and usually we are open 9:00-4:00 during the day. Or if you would like to make something fresh like cinnamon buns, we definitely wouldn't say no. Feel free to contact [kendra.fehr@yfc.ca](mailto:kendra.fehr@yfc.ca) to arrange details or if you have any questions. Thank you!"

**-Gideons fundraising banquet** - March 10 at 6:30pm at Winkler EMMC Church. Contact Karla Fehr (204-327-5551) for individual tickets or book a table of 8. See foyer bulletin board for details.

**-Altona MCC thrift shop** AGM Feb. 27. See bulletin board in foyer.



B l u m e n o r t  
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: Kim Derksen  
Speaker: Eric Peters  
Song Leader: Kirsten Warkentin

Date: February 19, 2023

## Sunday, February 19, 2023

Welcome & Announcements  
Call to Worship  
Worship in Song  
Scripture Reading: Proverbs 4:1-7  
Congregational Prayer  
Offertory  
Worship in Song  
Message: "The Family"  
Closing Song  
Benediction

### Verse for the Week

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see  
your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."  
- Matthew 5:16

### Prayer for the Week

"Holy Spirit, please work in us to bear fruit and live a  
life that demonstrates the glory of God so that others  
would praise your holy name."

## Church Announcements

- We are having Communion on March 5.
- Next Sunday we will begin a new series through the book of James. We would encourage you to read through James this week in preparation of the series.
- Please see bulletin INSERT for Youth SOAR Heartland announcements.
- 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.
- 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.

### In Memoriam

Alitta James, nee Fehr, 62, of Winkler, passed away on February 12, 2023. She is a sister-in-law to Allan Friesen, and an aunt to Robynn Friesen, Alyssa & Jason Fehr, Althea & Matt Giesbrecht, and their families. May the God of all comfort and peace surround these families. Let us uphold them in our prayers.

## MCI Announcements

- 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.
- 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](mailto:youthorbit@mciblues.net) for more details.

### From the church office

- The donation receipts for income tax are in your mailboxes.
- If you would like a church mailbox, please email Lori at [blumenortmc@gmail.com](mailto:blumenortmc@gmail.com) or call 204-327-5208 during office hours.
- If you would like to be included in our new address directory coming out for the March annual meeting, please also email or call as listed above. Thank you.

## Youth Calendar

- February 22** - Service Night - Meet at BMC @ 7pm. Back at BMC by 9:30pm.  
Senior Highs - Faith Mission, Junior Highs - Central Station. Bring \$ for McDonald's on the way back.
- March 1** - Bible Study - Mark & Kim Derksen will be visiting and sharing with us!