### **Giving Update**

Budget to date: \$72, 000 Income to date: \$54, 289 Needed: \$17, 711



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Sermon Notes	

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### **Church Calendar**

Mar 5 - Keith Friesen/Communion

Mar 12 - Walter Dyck Mar 19 - Keith Friesen

# **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**

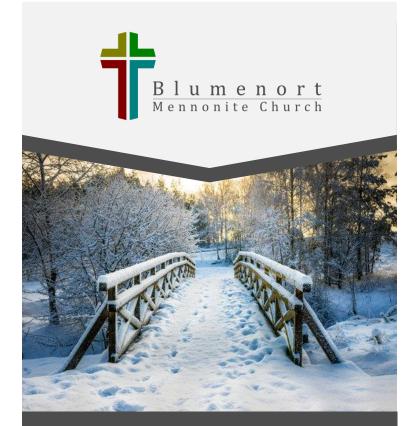
**Eden Health Care Center** has re-started the EMHC Family & Friends Support Group. The group meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month (except July & August). Please see the poster on the foyer bulletin board for additional information.

#### **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 to arrange details or if you have any questions. Thank you!"



## **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: Char Klassen

Speaker: Keith Friesen

Song Leader & Pianist: Lauren Fehr & Josh Dyck

Date: February 26, 2023

# Sunday, February 26, 2023

Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship
Worship in Song
Scripture Reading: Dan 4:34-35, Eph 1:11,
1 Pet 4:12-13, Rom 8:28
Congregational Prayer
Offertory
Worship in Song
Message: "Count It All Joy" James 1:1-8
Closing Song
Benediction

#### **Verse for the Week**

"Consider it all joy, when you meet trials of various kinds." - James 1:2

# **Prayer for the Week**

"Heavenly Father, strengthen our faith when we are struggling, and give us wisdom to grow in our faith as we face trials in this life."

### **Church Announcements**

- -We are having Communion next Sunday.
- -Please be in Prayer for the youth SOAR team, and see the insert for details.

#### Caretaker Update:

Rick and Dorothy Hildebrandt have decided to step away from being the caretakers of our Church facilities. This position entails much more than just vacuuming once a week, so thank you Rick and Dorothy for the good job you've done over the years that you've been serving our Church in this way. Thank you for everything that you've done to keep our buildings clean and well maintained, and with managing bookings for groups and gatherings. We really appreciate the time, effort, and care you put into this position.

Rick and Dorothy will be helping out for a little longer until we can find someone to fill the open position. If anyone is interested, or would like more information about this position please contact Scott Fehr or Marlin Froese.

- -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.

## **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.

#### **MCI** Announcements

-Tickets for the "Little Women" musical are on sale now. March 9-11 - call 327-5891/visit mciblues.net. -Youth Orbit (gr 8-12) April 14-15: Check last week's bulletin for details or contact the school.

#### From the church office

- -If you would like a church mailbox, please email Lori at 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**

- -March 1 Bible Study Mark & Kim Derksen will be leading the Bible Study
- -March 8 Bible Study