### **Giving Update**

Budget to date: \$88, 000 Income to date: \$82, 400



Needed: \$5, 600

Visit <u>blumenortchurch.com/donate</u> for details or scan this QR code to donate with a credit card.

Sermon Notes		

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### **Church Calendar**

Mar 19 - Keith Friesen Mar 26 - Keith Friesen

Apr 2 - Walter Dyck/Palm Sunday

### **Prayer List**

## -Werner & Marlene Ens -Klippenstein family (recovery & healing) -SOAR team

# Missions

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

# **Community Announcements**

### **Winkler Bible Camp**

We are having another Drive-Thru Fundraising Meal on Mar 21 from 4:30-6:00pm.

For more information, see the poster on the bulletin board or visit

winklerbiblecamp.com

**Prairie Singers** will be presenting a choir concert, "A World in Motion", on Saturday, Mar 18 at 7:30pm at the Winkler Emmanuel Mennonite Church (750-15<sup>th</sup> St) with choir conductor Rick Heppner-Mueller. Tickets are \$10.

#### **MCC**

Spring is around the corner - will you help us Grow Hope? Global hunger is an ongoing crisis, and we need you to join with MCC and Manitoba farmers to help provide food where it's most needed. Through sponsoring acres on a local farm, a \$1 donation can grow, and then through government matching, could become as much as \$5! Visit mccmb.ca/GrowHope for more information and to donate!



### **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: Marlin Froese

Song Leader & Pianist: Cassie Giesbrecht

Date: March 12, 2023

# **Sunday, March 12, 2023**

Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship
Worship in Song
Scripture Reading
Congregational Prayer
Offertory
Worship in Song
Message: "Truth vs truth"
Closing Song
Benediction

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

"Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth."
- John 17:17

### **Prayer for the Week**

"Holy Spirit, guide us into all truth. Open our eyes to the truth of your word. Give us a hunger for your truth. Amen."

### **Church Announcements**

-Spring Congregational meeting is taking place **next Sunday.** There will be lunch following the service, with the meeting starting after lunch.

#### **Church Pictorial**

We are planning to create a new church pictorial directory this spring. Sign-up on the bulletin board in the foyer for photo sessions on March 19 and 26 before and after church. Additional dates may be added as needed. Contact Karla Fehr at gkfehr@hotmail.com with any questions.

### **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.

- -Moms/Ladies Come join us for Mom's morning out, Tuesdays at 9:30 in the youth hut.
- -Copies of the report books are available and digital copies will be emailed out.

### Youth for Christ - Altona (Kendra Fehr)

-Join us on March 15th from 5-8pm for our Taco Buffet Fundraiser at the Altona Pioneer Center. For more info, see the poster on the foyer bulletin board.

-We also invite you to join us for the grand opening of our new facility (35 6th St SE, Altona) on Friday, Mar 24th. The ribbon cutting ceremony will take place at 3pm with an open house taking place immediately following and running until 8pm.

We hope to have you join us as your support for this project has played an important role in making this project a reality. For more information please contact us or visit our website at yfcaltona.com

#### Youth -Save the Date:

April 14-15 (Friday to Saturday) - Youth Orbit @ MCI (Grades 8-12). Cost: \$100 if you stay overnight in dorm or \$75 if you don't stay overnight. Sign up at https://mciblues.net/youth-orbit/ This is an overnight youth retreat put on by MCI. Register on your own, but let Pastor Gerry know if you are going! We will have a couple youth leaders there as well and it would be great for our group to enjoy this experience together!

## **Youth Calendar**

- -March 15 -Bible Study -Led by SBC
- -March 22 -Gym night @ MCI. Meet us at MCI @ 7:20pm if you can, or at Rosetown @ 7pm if you need a ride. We will be at MCI until 8:40pm (and snack will be provided). Back at Rosetown by 9pm