

## Giving Update

Budget to date: \$96,000  
Income to date: \$92,413  
Needed: \$3,587



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## Sermon Notes

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## Church Calendar

Mar 26 - Keith Friesen  
Apr 2 - Walter Dyck/Palm Sunday  
Apr 7 - Keith Friesen/Good Friday/Communion

### Prayer List

-Werner & Marlene Ens  
-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

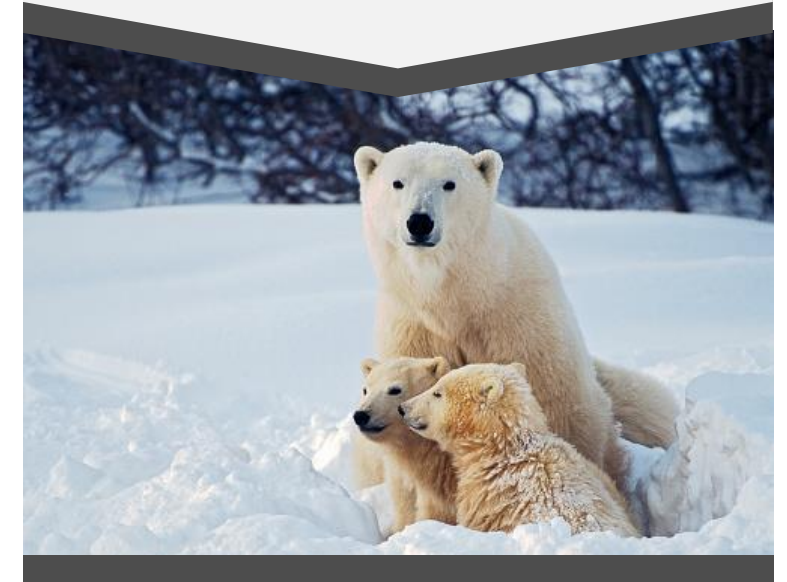
We are having a Drive-Thru Fundraising Meal on Mar 21 from 4:30-6:00pm.  
For more information, see the poster on the bulletin board.

**-Eden Foundation** presents their Songs of Renewal concert on Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2:30pm at the Winkler Mennonite Church. Featured choir is the Winkler Community Male Choir along with special guests the New Covenant Quartet and Jayme Giesbrecht together with Linda Dueck. Donations gratefully accepted.

**-Pembina Valley Bible Camp** fundraising banquets coming up April 12<sup>th</sup> in Morden and April 20<sup>th</sup> in Winkler. To host a table, contact the camp office at 204-246-2008  
[info@pembinavalleybiblecamp.com](mailto:info@pembinavalleybiblecamp.com)

### -Blood Donor Clinics

-Altona Pioneer Centre - March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2-7pm  
-Winkler MB Church - May 4th



## 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: Christian Bowman  
Speaker: Keith Friesen  
Song Leader: Jake Falk

Date: March 19, 2023

## Sunday, March 19, 2023

Welcome & Announcements  
Call to Worship  
Worship in Song  
Scripture Reading - Jer 31:31-34 & Matt 7:24-27  
Congregational Prayer  
Offertory - Ed & Jeremy Hildebrandt  
Worship in Song  
Message: "Do Not Deceive Yourselves"  
James 1:19-27  
Closing Song  
Benediction

## Verse for the Week

"Be doers of the word, and not hearers only." -  
James 1:22

## Prayer for the Week

"Holy Spirit, work in us the desire and strength to  
obey all that is commanded of us. Amen."

## Church Announcements

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

-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.

-Moms/Ladies - Come join us on Tuesday, March  
21<sup>st</sup> for a morning out at 9:30 in the youth hut.

## Prayer & Praise

-These Youth and their leadership have been  
preparing for SOAR Heartland. The team  
includes Gerry & Cassie Giesbrecht, Cynthia  
Sawatzky, Silas Wall, Saul Bowman, Cyrus Falk,  
Lindsey Miller, Presley Schroeder, Sarea Bohn-  
Hildebrand, and Bennett Klassen. They plan to  
leave this Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, after school. We as a  
congregation want to wish you God's blessings  
as you experience all that God has in store for  
you. May you be sustained and energized by  
God's presence. We will remember you in prayer.

## Birth Announcement

Emma Vickie, daughter of Jason & Alyssa Fehr  
was born on March 10<sup>th</sup>. She is a sister for Isaac  
and Levi and a granddaughter for Allan Friesen.  
Congratulations and God's blessings to you as  
you welcome this new child into your family  
circle.

## Youth for Christ - Altona (Kendra Fehr)

-We 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 22** -Gym night at MCI in Gretna. Meet us at  
Rosetown before 7pm or at MCI at 7:20. We plan to  
be back at BMC by 9pm.

**-March 29** - NO YOUTH - SOAR/Spring Break