

Giving Update

Budget to date: \$128,000
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Sermon Notes



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Church Calendar

Apr 23 - Mark Derksen
Apr 30 - Keith Friesen
May 7 - Keith Friesen

Prayer List

-Werner & Marlene Ens

Missions

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

Community Announcements

-Central Station

is looking for volunteer drivers to provide transportation to community members for grocery shopping, justice appointments (court, probation), medical appointments, etc.
Call 325-0257 for more information.

-Steinbach Bible College

Our annual golf tournaments will be happening on Tuesday, June 6 (Registration Deadline June 2) at Quarry Oaks in Giroux, and at the Minnewasta Golf Club in Morden on June 20th (Registration Deadline June 16). Register as a group or an individual. Hope to see you there!

-MCC Manitoba

Cycle for a cause - support MCC's health projects around the world through Cycle Clear Lake! Join us on Saturday, July 1 for a 34km trail ride in Riding Mountain National Park by coming for the day or camping for the weekend. Check out mccmb.ca/cycleclearlake for full event and registration information.



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: Gerry Giesbrecht & Youth Team

Song Leader & Pianist: Lauren Fehr & Josh Dyck

Date: April 16, 2023

Sunday, April 16, 2023

Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship
Worship in Song
Scripture Reading – Luke 2:6-18, John 13:1-17
Congregational Prayer
Offertory -Cyrus & Aliza
Worship in Song
SOAR Team Sharing
Closing Song
Benediction

Verse for the Week

"But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you." Luke 6:27-28

Prayer for the Week

Heavenly Father, strengthen us to do your will. Give us grace to follow Jesus in the way of your upside down kingdom. Loving those who hate us, and even doing good to those who are against us. Amen.

Church Announcements

-Thank you to all who came for family pictures over the last few weeks. If you would still like to submit a photo to our new church directory, please email a recent, high-quality picture to gkfehr@hotmail.com by April 22.

-The Education Committee would like to say a big thank you to Glenda Fehr and Becky Froese for being the coordinators for clubs this year. You have done an amazing job and we appreciate your gift of service to make clubs such a success.

-Take note: Your quarterly donation summaries are in your mailboxes.

-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.

Youth for Christ

YFC is going to start to run their breakfast program WEEKLY and that means they have a need for more baking. If this is something you'd like to support them with, it would be greatly appreciated. They would love anything from muffins, to biscuits, to cookies, to bread and cinnamon buns. They are usually open 9-4 during the day if you'd like to drop it off. Feel free to contact Kendra at 204 362 4072 or email her at kendra.fehr@yfc.ca with any questions.

MCI Announcements

-You are invited and urged to attend a meeting on April 25th at 7 pm at MCI regarding the future of Mennonite Collegiate Institute in Gretna, Manitoba. The Board wishes to provide information about the school, including student numbers, finances and future plans.

-You're invited to MCI's Spring Fundraiser with comedian Matt Falk on May 6th, 7:30pm in Buhler Hall. Come for an evening of laughs, a silent auction and supporting MCI! Reserve your tickets online by calling the school at (204)327-5891 or by visiting mciblues.net. There is no cost to reserve tickets, as they are by donation. Donations will be accepted throughout the evening.

Pembina Valley Bible Camp

Fundraising banquet
April 20 - Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church.
Enjoy great food while experiencing a "Celebration of History", including messages from past directors. To host a table, contact the camp office at 204-246-2008 or info@pembinavalleybiblecamp.com

Youth Calendar

April 19 – Church-wide game (Bulls, Rams, and Lambs)
April 26 – Bible Study