

## Giving Update


Budget to date: \$136,000  
Income to date: \$139,100



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# Sermon Notes

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## Church Calendar

Apr 30 - Keith Friesen  
May 7 - Keith Friesen  
May 14 - Songs of Praise/Mother's Day

## Prayer List

- Werner & Marlene Ens
- Refugee family
- Pray for those whom you know struggling with physical & mental health

## Missions

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

## Community Announcements

**-Pembina Valley Pregnancy Care Centre**

Drive-thru fundraising event at the Thresherman's Museum, Winkler. April 27<sup>th</sup>, 11:30-1 pm & 4:00-6:30pm Register until the morning of April 25<sup>th</sup>. Please see foyer bulletin board for menu & details.

**-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](http://mccmb.ca/cycleclearlake) for full event and registration information.



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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: Keith Friesen  
Speaker: Mark Derksen  
Song Leader & Pianist: Cassie Giesbrecht  
Date: April 23, 2023

## Sunday, April 23, 2023

Welcome & Announcements  
Call to Worship  
Worship in Song  
Scripture Reading - Matthew 6:19-24  
Congregational Prayer  
Offertory -Presley Schroeder  
Worship in Song  
Message: "Treasure"  
Closing Song  
Benediction

## Verse for the Week

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." - Matthew 6:21

## Prayer for the Week

"Holy Spirit cause us to treasure Christ and His Kingdom, and give us a heart that longs to build up His church."

## Church Announcements

### -Refugee Update

Because of the violence and unrest in Khartoum, Sudan this past week, no international flights have been able to come into or leave the city. This has meant that the refugee family who was scheduled to fly out of Khartoum this past Wednesday, had their flight plans postponed. This is hugely disappointing for everyone involved! We would invite your prayers for the continued safety and well-being of this family and for so many others who are affected by this turn of events.

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-Save the Date: The Education Committee would like to remind families that VBS this summer will be from July 17 to 21. Please keep the dates open as we would love to see you there. We would also like to encourage everyone to think about whether you would be able to volunteer for this outreach as well. Thank you.

-The new church rentals contact person is Megan Hildebrandt - her phone number is listed in our staff information in this bulletin.

### -Youth for Christ (Kendra Fehr)

YFC will be starting their Miss Monday's program back up. We will be kicking it off with a movie and crepe night! April 24th at 7:00 PM at YFC Altona. Girl's age 12 - 20 are all welcome to come.

## 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://mciblues.net). There is no cost to reserve tickets, as they are by donation. Donations will be accepted throughout the evening.

## Invitation

You are all warmly invited to a come & go 91<sup>st</sup> Birthday Celebration for Valentine Zacharias on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-4:00 pm at the Buhler Active Living Centre in Winkler.

## Youth Calendar

April 26 - Bible Study  
May 3 - Bible Study (Sign up deadline for Activate)  
May 12 (Friday) - Activate in Winnipeg