# **Giving Update**

Budget to date: \$120, 000 Income to date: \$116, 825 Needed: \$3, 175



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## Sermon Notes

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# Church Calendar

Apr 16 - Gerry Giesbrecht/SOAR sharing Apr 23 - Mark Derksen Apr 30 - Keith Friesen

# Prayer List

**Missions** Kendra Fehr

-Werner & Marlene Ens

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

# **Community Announcements**

### -MCI

Youth Orbit is happening Apr 14-15 at the MCI campus in Gretna. Cost is \$100 per person. See poster on the bulletin board for more information. Registration is available at <u>www.mciblues.net</u>

#### -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.

#### -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: Walter Dyck Speaker: Keith Friesen Song Leader & Pianist: Char Klassen & Melita Klassen Date: April 9, 2023

## Sunday, April 9th, 2023

## **Easter Sunday**

Welcome & Announcements Call to Worship Worship in Song Scripture Reading - John 20:1-18 Congregational Prayer Offertory Worship in Song Message: "First Fruits" Closing Song Benediction

# Verse for the Week

"Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, he was buried, and he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures." - 1 Corinthians 15:3-4

# **Prayer for the Week**

"Heavenly Father, you are Holy and Righteous and Just. May we be useable and useful to you as you build your kingdom in our communities"

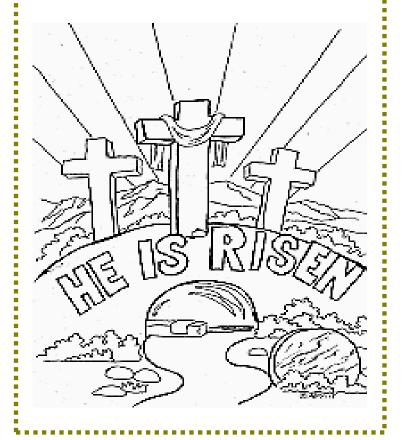
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Christ is Risen!

He is Risen Indeed!

-We look forward to hearing about the SOAR teams experiences next Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>.

-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**

#### **Winkler Services for Seniors**

<u>The Navigating Care Options Expo</u> hosted by WSC's Services for Seniors, Buhler Active Living Center & the Alzheimer's Society will take place on Sat, Apr. 15th from 9am-12pm. Information booths are free to attend from 12 to 2pm. Learn about the care options available in the Pembina Valley. Presentations by Home Care, Salem Home and Silver Lining Care. Registration is required by Thurs, Apr. 6 (\$10, includes lunch). For more information or to register, call the WSC at 204-325-8964.

# Pembina Valley Bible Camp

#### Fundraising banquets

April 12 - Morden Westside Community Church 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 12 - Bible Study April 19 - Game Night (Game TBD)