Giving Update

Budget to date: \$168, 000 Income to date: \$162, 161 Needed: \$5, 839



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Sermon Notes

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Church Calendar

May 28 - Keith Friesen/Member welcome June 4 - MCI Saengerfest in Gretna June 11 - Keith Friesen June 18 - Church Picnic

Prayer List

Missions

-Werner & Marlene Ens -Finnley Friesen -Refugee family -MCI

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

Community Announcements

-A monthly newsletter from Mennonite Disaster Service

The May edition of On the Level is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service. In our current issue: learn about the need for volunteers in Cape Breton and read the hope-filled stories of disaster survivors in that area; plus we share some of the joys and challenges of cooking for an MDS crew. For more info - https://conta.cc/3Mbek64

-Winkler Bible Camp Family Fun Day, on June 3rd and 4th between 12 and 6 p.m. for awesome camp activities, tasty food, and so much fun for your family and friends! Come for the whole day or just a few hours for the low price of \$5.00/person/day. Every paying guest receives a free hotdog and there will be other food and drinks available for purchase. See our website for more 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: Seth Klassen

Date: May 21, 2023

Sunday, May 21, 2023

Welcome & Announcements Call to Worship Worship in Song Scripture Reading - Proverbs 24:19-22 & Romans 8:5-11 Congregational Prayer Offertory Kids Feature - Erica Klassen Worship in Song Message - "Submit to God & Resist the Devil" James 4:1-12 Closing Song Benediction

Verse for the Week

"But He gives greater grace." - James 4:6

Prayer for the Week

"Heavenly Father, we thank you for the grace you give us to overcome sin in our lives and to submit to you. Help us to remain faithful!"

Church Announcements

-We will partake in Communion on June 11.

-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.

Prayer

- Please pray for Fred Loewen and Roger & Susie Neufeld as they formally join membership at BMC on May 28.

- "Day of Prayer for Camp" Join Christians across the country to pray for those serving on the frontlines of Bible camp ministry, and for the children and youth who will meet Jesus there! On May 28th, join us for the Day of Prayer for Camp.

Birth Announcement

Allan Matthew Giesbrecht, son of Althea & Matt, was born on May 13th. He is a grandson for Allan Friesen. We wish you God's blessing as you assume the role of Christian parents to the child God has entrusted into your care.

Community Announcements

-There will be a "Walk for Alzheimer's" fundraising event on Wednesday, June 7th, at the Gardens on Tenth in Altona - 9:30am walker registration -BBQ lunch following the walk. Donations welcome!

-Youth for Christ -Altona Golf Classic is on June 17th. Please see bulletin board in foyer for details.

MCI Announcements

-On Friday, May 26th, MCI will be hosting a Day in the Life for students in grade 8-11. DITL gives you the opportunity to experience life at MCI, from going to classes, meeting teachers, eating lunch in our dining hall, and going to chapel - all hosted by MCI students! To experience a DITL, contact Sophie at recruitment@mciblues.net or by calling the school (204-327-5891)

-Saengerfest will be held on Sunday, June 4th, at Buhler Hall in Gretna. Worship service at 10:30am.

-MCI's Annual Golf Classic on June 10th. Please see the bulletin board in the foyer for details.

-The **Salem Foundation** together with the Salem Home Ladies Auxiliary invites you to a Summer BBQ Celebration on <u>Wednesday, May 24th</u> 2023. Supper will be from 5:00pm -7:00pm under the tent on the south parking lot at Salem Home (165- 15th Street, Winkler). Along with the "Mc-Menno" Burger Meal you will be able to enjoy the musical entertainment of the Janzen Boys and Raffles. <u>Pre-Order Take-out</u> by May 23, call 325-4316. Bring your lawn chairs!

Youth Calendar

May 24 - Winkler Community Youth Worship Night May 31 - Bible Study June 7 - Small group windup