Giving Update

Budget to date: \$152, 000 Income to date: \$148, 628

Needed: \$3, 372



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Sermon Notes

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Church Calendar

May 14 - Songs of Praise/Mother's Day

May 21 - Keith Friesen May 28 - Keith Friesen

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

Winkler Bible Camp

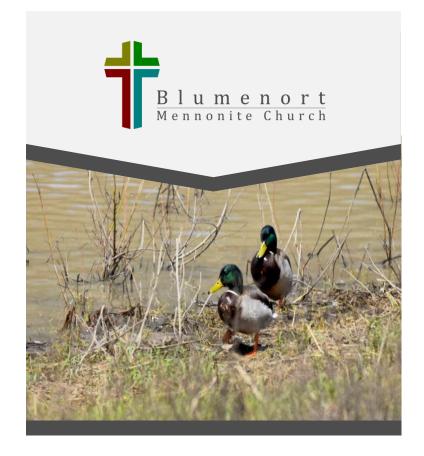
Join us on May 28 for a Day of Prayer for Camps. For more information and to download resources visit www.prayforcamp.ca

Coffee and Dessert Night Fundraising Concert

This is D'Friesen's kickoff to their spring and summer event schedule. Everyone is welcome to join us TODAY, May 7th, at 6:30 pm, at the Winkler EMMC for some gospel music from Glorybound Quartet and D'Friesens, with dessert to follow. Free admission, freewill offering to be taken, with all proceeds going to support ongoing Low German ministries. Hope to see you there!

Providence College (Otterburne)

Our 25th annual Golf Classic is on June 13th. A day filled with delicious food, fabulous prizes and, of course amazing golf! Visit prov.ca/golf 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: Gerry Giesbrecht

Speaker: Keith Friesen

Song Leader & Pianist: Luke & Melita Klassen

Date: May 7th, 2023

Sunday, May 7th, 2023

Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship
Worship in Song
Scripture Reading- Riley Martens
Proverbs 18:21 & Luke 6:45
Congregational Prayer
Offertory
Worship in Song
Message- "Controlling the Tongue"
Closing Song
Benediction

Verse for the Week

"Though the tongue is a small part of the body, it boasts great things." - James 3:5

Prayer for the Week

"Holy Spirit, give us the wisdom and strength we need to use our tongues, not for selfish ambition, but for mercy and peace."

Church Announcements

-Mother's Day cards are now available in the <u>ShareWord Global/Gideon card rack.</u> Consider blessing your mom with the gift of scripture distribution. Change a life with the hope of the good new of Jesus.

-Save the Date: The Education Committee would like to remind families that VBS this summer will be from <u>July 17 to 21</u>. 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.

Prayer

-Whitewater Mennonite Church in Boissevain invites you to join them in prayer for MCI every Wednesday in May from 12-1. Let's lift up students, staff, board members, families and supporting churches.

-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

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

Birthday Celebration

You are all warmly invited to a Come & Go 91st Birthday Celebration for Valentine Zacharias today, from 2:00-4:00 pm at the Buhler Active Living Centre in Winkler.

Youth Calendar

May 12 **(Friday)** - Activate in Winnipeg. Depart BMC at 5:15pm.

May 17 - Bible Study

May 24 - Winkler Community Youth Worship Night