

Giving Update

Budget to date: \$216, 000
Income to date: \$190, 828
Needed: \$25, 172



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Sermon Notes



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Church Calendar

July 9 - Walter Dyck
July 16 - Keith Friesen
July 23 - Keith Friesen

Prayer List

-Werner & Marlene Ens
-Jake Falk
-Roger & Susie Neufeld
and family

Missions

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

Community Announcements

-The Russlaender Mennonites: War, Dislocation, and New Beginnings, a conference hosted by the Centre for Transnational Mennonites Studies, July 14-15, 2023, in Convocation Hall (Wesley Hall building) at the University of Winnipeg. Free admission. Program, registration, and livestream information at <https://ctms.uwinnipeg.ca/>.

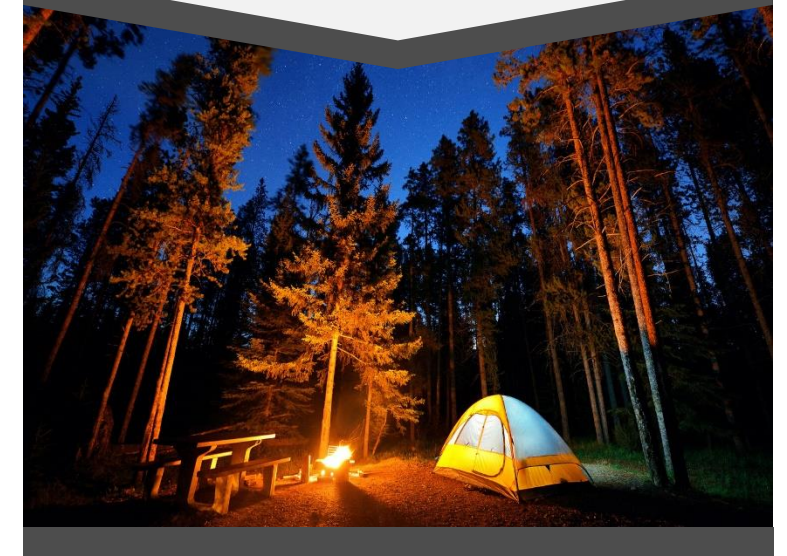
-Cadenza Lunchtime Concerts

Cadenza's Free Lunchtime Concerts are taking place on July 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th from 12:30- 1:00 p.m. at the P.W. Enns Centennial Concert Hall.

-Eden Foundation invites antique tractor owners to join the 16th Annual Tractor Trek, scheduled for Saturday, July 8th.

-MCC Manitoba

Come and celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Russlaender Mennonite immigration to Canada with Singing our Journey. Saengerfest 2023 on July 15 at 7:00pm at the Centennial Concert Hall. Tickets are free but must be reserved. Visit mhsc.ca/soj for event information and to reserve.



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: Christian Bowman
Song Leader: Lauren Fehr

Date: July 2, 2023

Sunday, July 2, 2023

Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship
Worship in Song
Membership Welcome
Scripture Reading - Psalm 5
Congregational Prayer
Offertory
Worship in Song
Message - "Stealing Nickels" 2 Chr 7:14
Closing Song
Benediction

Verse for the Week

"Let the wicked change their ways, and banish the very thought of doing wrong. Let them turn to the Lord that he may have mercy on them. Yes, turn to our God, for he will forgive generously." - Isaiah 55:7

Prayer for the Week

"Holy Spirit, turn our hearts to God. Give us the desire to seek humbly seek after Christ, and to forsake the lesser things of this world. Amen."

Church Announcements

-Please pray for Roger & Susie Neufeld as they formally join membership today.

- "This summer, the Sunday school will be memorizing Colossians 1:9-14. We invite the congregation to join us, as we hide God's Word in our hearts."

-If you would like to be added to the church email list (information updates, bulletins, and prayer requests), please email the church office at blumenortmc@gmail.com

-If you currently do not have a church mailbox but would like one, please speak with Lori Miller or email the church office at the email above.

-If you are interested in getting baptized, or becoming a member of BMC, please speak with Pastors Gerry or Keith.

-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.

In Memoriam

Linda Neufeld, 67, of Emerson, passed away on June 24, 2023. She is Roger & Susie Neufeld's mother. Grandmother to Kaleb, Dominic, and Delilah. May the God of all comfort and peace surround each family member. Let us keep them in our prayers.

DVBS

At SonCanyon children will learn survival skills for life from the book of Proverbs, along with Bible stories about growing in God's wisdom. They will learn to rely on God and His Word in making life choices, and that being wise means to say and do what is right. Children ages 3-Grade 8 are welcome to join us on this River Adventure on **July 17-21 from 6:30-8:30**. Tell your neighbors and invite your friends! We look forward to seeing you there!

Follow this link to register:

<https://vbspro.events/p/events/bmcvbs2023>

Community Announcements

Pembina Valley Bible Camp has a few opportunities for you to get involved. They are looking for various summer positions to be filled - nurses, assistant cooks, maintenance help, male and female cabin leaders, female Wilderness and Creative Arts leaders, and female assistant wranglers. Please contact Jill Friesen at 204 246-2008 or programdirector@pembinavalleybiblecamp.com if you can help with any of these needs. Thank you!

Summer BMC Youth Events:

Wed, July 26 - Ultimate Frisbee Hangout/Fire at BMC
Wed, August 25 - Goldeyes Game - Roughly \$20/person. Contact Pastor Gerry to sign up! 204-362-7262