

## Giving Update

Budget to date: \$232, 000  
Income to date: \$209, 856  
Needed: \$22, 144



Visit [blumenortchurch.com/donate](https://blumenortchurch.com/donate) for details or scan this QR code to donate with a credit card.

## Sermon Notes

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## Church Calendar

July 23 - Keith Friesen/Communion  
July 30 - Eric Peters  
Aug 6 - Ryan Thiessen

### Prayer List

-Werner & Marlene Ens  
-Jake Falk  
-Roger & Susie Neufeld  
and family  
**Summer Ministry**  
-Nettie Dyck  
-Josh Dyck

### Missions

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

### VBS Giving Project

Each year, our VBS program chooses a giving project. This year, the funds raised at VBS will go toward an adjustable bed for Zoe Peters, a young woman who along with her family attended BMC for many years. Zoe was born with heart issues requiring 3 separate surgeries, and recently has been experiencing serious heart complications. An adjustable bed would make Zoe more comfortable and aid in better sleep, which is very important for her health. Donations can be made any evening at VBS, or directly to the church, with a memo "Zoe Giving Project". Thank you for your generosity toward Zoe, who holds such a special place in our congregation.

### Youth For Christ - Altona

YFC Altona is hosting a BBQ fundraiser every Wednesday from 11:30-1:30 at the COOP Grocery Store parking lot. Come enjoy a great meal and help support an amazing ministry.



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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: Char Klassen  
Speaker: Keith Friesen  
Song Leader: Kendra Fehr

Date: July 16, 2023

## Sunday, July 16, 2023

Welcome & Announcements  
Call to Worship  
Worship in Song  
Children's Feature - Luke Klassen  
Scripture Reading -  
Acts 2:22-24, 32-39 & 1 Cor. 15:1-4, 22-25  
& Acts 17:30  
Congregational Prayer  
Offertory  
Worship in Song  
Message - "Baptism In The Bible"  
Closing Song  
Benediction

### Verse for the Week

"Repent and be baptized, each of you, in the name of  
Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins."  
- Acts 2:38

### Prayer for the Week

"Thank you Father for drawing us to yourself through  
Jesus Christ. Give each of us an obedient heart to  
follow your commands everyday. Amen."

## Church Announcements

**-VBS is THIS WEEK, July 17-21, 6:30-8:30 pm!!** All children ages 3 through Grade 8 are welcome to Son Canyon River Adventure, where we will learn "survival skills for life from the book of Proverbs". Come and experience God-centred music, story time, crafts, and outdoor games! Bring a friend, a neighbour, a cousin! **To kick off VBS week, everyone is welcome to attend our community barbecue on Monday, July 17, 5:30-6:15 pm.** Bring a lawn chair and invite your neighbours!

Please turn to the back of this bulletin for details on the "VBS Giving Project" for this week!

**-Please join us for a BMC Ladies Night on Tuesday, July 25th at 7:00pm!** Come for an evening of picking floral bouquets at Heritage Blooms Flower Farm in Reinland (15 Reinland Avenue). We'll have a campfire and snacks following. Please bring \$25 for bouquets, a container to bring flowers home (ice cream pail or larger is suggested) a lawn chair, and snacks to share if you like! Contact Melita Klassen (m.klassen079@gmail.com or 431-775-3440) if you have questions and to RSVP.

-We will be having Communion next Sunday

- "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." (There are copies in the back)

- If you would like a Church Directory, but have not yet picked one up, contact Lori Miller in the church office.

## Praise

### Birth Announcement

Congratulations to Mitch & Kristina on the birth of their son, Nathan Rhett Peters. He was born on July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023. He is a grandson for Eric & Elvina Peters and Esther Zacharias. May you experience God's presence in your family circle and enjoy the blessing He has given you!

### Anniversary

Bill & Tina Rempel's 70<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary is on July 19<sup>th</sup>! Congratulations to you on reaching this milestone!

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

-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](mailto: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.

### 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