Giving Update

Budget to date: \$240, 000 Income to date: \$214, 072



Needed: \$25, 928

Visit <u>blumenortchurch.com/donate</u> for details or scan this QR code to donate with a credit card.

Sermon Notes

Office - Lori Miller - <u>blumenortmc@gmail.com</u>
Church Rentals - Megan Hildebrandt - 204-216-0996
Lead Pastor- Keith Friesen - <u>keith.bmcpastor@gmail.com</u>
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Church Calendar

July 30 - Eric Peters Aug 6 - Ryan Thiessen

Aug 13 - Harvest Fest/No Service at BMC

Prayer List

-Werner & Marlene Ens <u>Summer Ministry</u> -Nettie Dyck

-Josh Dyck

Missions

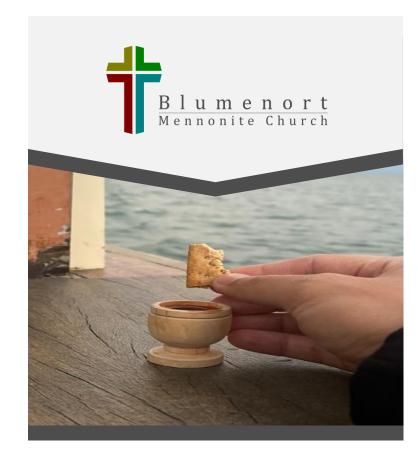
Kendra Fehr Ryan Thiessen Murray & Carol Honsberger Laure & Family (Congo) Eagles Wings Children's Village

Community Announcements

-Sunflower Festival community worship service is taking place July 30 at 10:30am at the Altona Park. Guest preacher is Sam Tekley from world serve ministries. Rain location will be at the Altona EMMC. A free will offering in support of World Serve Ministries and YFC Altona will be collected. Cheques can be made out to Altona EMMC.

-MCI is actively recruiting students for the 2023-2024 school year. If interested, or if you would like more information, please reach out to recruitment staff, Sophie Gerbrandt. She can be reached at recruiting@mciblues.net.

Youth for Christ Altona - Kendra Fehr
Miss Mondays will be hosting an art night led by
Lexi Fehr from Pembina Valley Bible Camp!
July 24th at 7:00 at YFC (blue building across from
Subway). All girls ages 12-20 are welcome! Bring
your friends!



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: Cassie Giesbrecht

Date: July 23, 2023

Sunday, July 23, 2023

Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship
Worship in Song
Scripture Reading - Hebrews 10:10-25
Congregational Prayer
Offertory
Message - "The Lord's Supper"
Communion
Worship in Song
Benediction

Verse for the Week

"This cup is the new covenant established by My blood." - 1 Corinthians 11:25

Prayer for the Week

"Thank you Jesus for your sacrificial offering, covering our sin, providing for our forgiveness, and bringing us to God. Amen."

Church Announcements

- -We just finished the week of VBS and what an amazing week it was! We had a total of 118 children come through our doors. We had a fantastic group of volunteers who gave their all, and we so appreciate all the work that they put in! A big thank you to Winkler Co-op for their generosity in helping to fund the community meal on Monday. Thank you to all the children that came and took part in the program as well. Just a special thank you to all those that put so much heart and time into the preparation to make this week such a success!
- -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.
- -Please Note We WILL have a service on July 30th here at BMC, but WILL NOT have a service on Aug 13th (Winkler Harvest Festival)
- -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

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 by cheque with a memo or directly to the church email via e-transfer with a memo "Zoe Giving Project". Thank you for your generosity toward Zoe, who holds such a special place in our congregation.

- If you would like a Church Directory, but have not yet picked one up, contact Lori Miller in the church office.
- -If you currently do not have a church mailbox but would like one, please speak with Lori Miller or email the church office.
- -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.

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