### **Giving Update**

Budget to date: \$224, 000 Income to date: \$203, 569 Needed: \$20, 431



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Sermon Notes		

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### **Church Calendar**

July 16 - Keith Friesen

July 23 - Keith Friesen/Communion

July 30 - Eric Peters

# **Prayer List**

# Missions

-Werner & Marlene Ens -Jake Falk Murray & Carol -Roger & Susie Neufeld and family Laure & Family (Congo)

Summer Ministry

Eagles Wings Children's Village

-Nettie Dyck -Josh Dyck

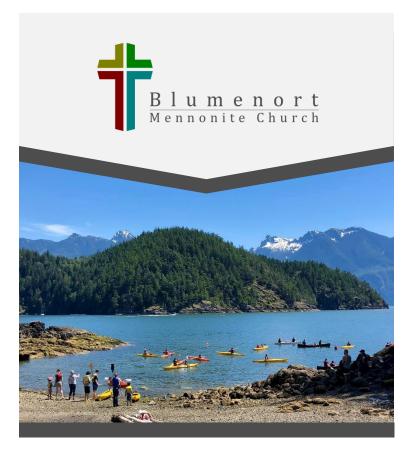
# **Community Announcements**

-MCI Is Actively Recruiting Students for the 2023-24 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 or sophiegerbrandt@mciblues.net.

#### -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.

-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 <a href="https://ctms.uwinnipeg.ca/">https://ctms.uwinnipeg.ca/</a>.



### **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: Jake Friesen

Speaker: Walter Dyck Song Leader: Seth Klassen

Date: July 9, 2023

# **Sunday, July 9, 2023**

Welcome & Announcements Call to Worship Worship in Song Missions Report - Jake Friesen Scripture Reading - Psalm 100 Congregational Prayer Offertory Worship in Song Message - "How Can I Keep from Singing?" Closing Song Benediction

# Verse for the Week

"Hallelujah! My soul, praise the Lord. I will praise the Lord all my life; I will sing to my God as long as I live." - Psalm 146:1-2

# **Prayer for the Week**

"Heavenly Father, Holy is your name in all the Earth. May you receive all glory and all praise from your creation. Amen."

### **Church Announcements**

- -Congratulations to Paul & Elizabeth Peters, who are celebrating 68 years of marriage on July 8th! We praise God for His faithfulness in your lives!
- -We will be having Communion on July 23rd.
- "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 extra copies of this verse in the back of the church)
- -If you are interested in getting baptized, or becoming a member of BMC, please speak with Pastors Gerry or Keith.

#### From the church office

- -2023 BMC picture directories are now available for \$10. Contact Lori at the church email listed in this bulletin or call the church office. A variety of arrangements can be made for payment and book delivery.
- -Your <u>donation summaries</u> are in your mailboxes for your review.
- -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 <u>church mailbox</u> but would like one, please speak with Lori Miller or email the church office.

### **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

-Pray that more volunteers will be found or step forward!

### **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.

### **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