## **Giving Update**

Budget to date: \$272, 000 Income to date: \$238, 739 Needed: \$33, 261



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> Youth Pastor- Gerry Giesbrecht -<u>gerry.bmcpastor@gmail.com</u>



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# Church Calendar

Aug 27 - Gerry Giesbrecht Sept 3 - Jake Friesen Sept 10 - Promotion Sunday

### Prayer List

### Missions

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

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

### **Community Announcements**

#### Pembina Valley Bible Camp

Save the Date: Calling all riders and log splitters! We can't wait to see you at our annual Ride-a -thon (September 15-16) and Split & Stack! (October 21) More details to follow.

#### MCC Manitoba

Students, you could earn \$1,000 or more toward your ongoing studies. MCC Manitoba wants to support students who care about relief, development and peace. Apply online today for one of three scholarships at mccmb.ca/studentawards. Applications close by September 30, 2023.





## **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: Char Klassen

Date: August 20, 2023

### Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Welcome & Announcements Call to Worship Worship in Song Kids Feature - Jack Driedger Scripture Reading - Josh 1:8, Col 2:1-5 & 3:16 Congregational Prayer Offertory Worship in Song Message - "A Firm Foundation" Closing Song Benediction

#### Verse for the Week

"We have not ceased to pray for you and to ask that you may be filled with the full knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding." - Col 1:9

### **Prayer for the Week**

"Holy Spirit, give us a hunger for your word, ears to hear your voice in the text, and wisdom to understand you and know you more. Amen."

#### **Church Announcements**

#### Upcoming

-SS Promotion Sunday is September 10.

-Next Communion will be on September 17.

-The new devotionals for September are in your mailboxes for those who request them and are also available at no cost on the rack in the foyer.

-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.

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

#### In Memoriam

Frank Enns, 78, of Osterwick, passed away on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. He is the grandfather to Melita & Luke Klassen. Let us uphold the family in our prayers.

#### **Community Announcements**

Support **Eden Foundation's** 21<sup>st</sup> annual Head for the Hills cycling event! When: Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Registration: \$40 registration includes full ride support, "Swag" items, BBQ lunch, prizes, and an opportunity to win 1 of 2 bikes! Register online at <u>www.edenhealthcare.ca</u> or at the office, 309 Main Street, Winkler, MB.

#### **Mennonite Disaster Service**

-The August edition of On the Level is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service. In our current issue: Ross Penner announces the closing of the MDS response in Cape Breton; learn how MDS is gathering information about the devastation from wildfires in Maui; and youth from Manitoba share their experiences from serving at Red Lake. Read more: https://conta.cc/47D8Ryz

-Updates on Volunteer Opportunities are on the bulletin board in the foyer or go to mds.org

#### **Summer BMC Youth Event:**

<u>Friday, August 25th</u> - Goldeyes Game - Roughly \$20/person. Contact Pastor Gerry to sign up! 204-362-7262