Giving Update

Budget to date: \$256, 000 Income to date: \$225, 725 Needed: \$30, 275



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Sermon Notes

$\stackrel{\circ}{\frown}$	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>	



Church Calendar Aug 13 - Harvest Fest/No Service at BMC

Aug 20 - Keith Friesen Aug 27 - Gerry Giesbrecht

Prayer List

Missions

-Werner & Marlene Ens Summer Ministry -Nettie Dyck -Josh Dyck

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

Giving Thanks for Summer

Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer! Thank you for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight. Thank You for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation. Thank You for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family, and for the more casual pace of the summer season. Draw me closer to You this summer. Teach me how I can pray no matter where I am or what I am doing. Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence and light my path with Your Word and Counsel. As I enjoy Your creation, create in me a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You.

- Author unknown





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: Ryan Thiessen Song Leader: Jake Friesen

Date: August 6, 2023

Sunday, August 6, 2023

Welcome & Announcements Call to Worship Worship in Song Scripture Reading - Romans 12:1-13 Congregational Prayer Offertory Message - "Equipping the saints for the work of ministry" Eph 4:11-13 Worship in Song Benediction

Verse for the Week

"God gave various shepherds and teachers to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ." - Eph 4:11-12

Prayer for the Week

"Holy Spirit, strengthen and encourage all those whom you've called to teach and build up and equip your church, that they carry out their work with joy. Amen."

Church Announcements

-<u>Next Sunday, August 13th, you are all invited to</u> <u>attend the community worship service at the</u> <u>Winkler Harvest Festival</u> fairgrounds, main stage, with worship music beginning at 9:45 am followed by the <u>service at 10:00 am.</u> Speaker - Pastor Todd Petkau from Riverwood Church, Winnipeg

You are welcome to bring non-perishable food items for the Winkler Food Cupboard.

The offering will be divided between Pembina Valley Bible Camp and Samaritan's Purse.

-There will be no service and no Sunday school next week at BMC

-Church Council Meeting - Tuesday Aug. 8 at 7pm

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

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

-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.

Youth for Christ - Altona - Kendra Fehr

-There will be a worship and prayer night at Altona YFC, Saturday, August 12 at 8:00 pm. He is worthy of our worship and he longs for us to partner with him in prayer. Hope to see you there!

Community Announcements

- "<u>A Singer's Delight Concert"</u> directed by Peter M. Friesen including solo voice, duets, trios, choir, and piano. Friday, August 18th at 6:30 pm at the Covenant Mennonite Church. Join the choir! Contact Peter M Friesen at 204-325-4956.

-Gospel Music Festival

The Altona Gospel Music Festival will be taking place on Aug 19, 2023, at 1 pm in the Altona Centennial Park. Donations are welcome and will be supporting YFC Altona. See the poster on the bulletin board for additional information.

-Alzheimer's Care Partner Support Group

Rebecca Atkinson from The Alzheimer Society is partnering up with us at The Garden's on Tenth to offer an Alzheimer Care Partner Support Group. We will be meeting the 3rd Monday of each month, starting September 18th. See the poster in the foyer for details!

Summer BMC Youth Event:

Wed, August 25 - Goldeyes Game - Roughly \$20/person. Contact Pastor Gerry to sign up! 204-362-7262