

Giving Update

Budget to date: \$320, 000
Income to date: \$271, 613
Needed: \$48, 387



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Sermon Notes



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Church Calendar

- Oct 8 - Songs of Praise/Thanksgiving
- Music Committee
Oct 15 - Missions Sharing/Youth Lunch
Oct 22 - Keith Friesen

Prayer List

- Werner & Marlene Ens
-Zelma Fehr & family

Missions

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

Community Announcements

-The Gardens on Tenth

You are all invited to the Soup and Pie Fundraiser that will be happening on Thursday, October 5th, 5:00pm -7:00pm at the Gardens on Tenth. We hope to see you there!

-Moses' Last Sermon: A Study of Deuteronomy with Gord Penner on Tuesdays (Sept 26, Oct 3, 10, 24) from 7-9:30 pm at **South Park MB Church** Altona (by Steinbach Bible College)

-Eden Foundation

Eden is launching a new initiative called "Move for Mental Health". This event is open to individuals, church groups, families and more to take on a one-week challenge to get active, and raise funds for Eden from October 10-17. For more information go to edenhealthcare.ca/move-for-mental-health or call 204-325-5355.

-Salem Foundation

The long awaited Faspa, Fellowship & Song is back and you're all invited on October 29th at the Winkler Bergthaler Church. The D'Friesen family will be entertaining us with song at 3:00 followed by faspa at 4:00pm. Free will offering. Join us!



Blumenort
Mennonite Church

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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: Eric Peters
Song Leader: Cassie Giesbrecht

Date: October 1st, 2023

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Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Worship in Song

Scripture Reading -John 11:38-44

Congregational Prayer

Offertory

Worship in Song

Message - "What Was Jesus Thankful For?"

Closing Song

Benediction

Verse for the Week

"Father, I thank you that you heard me." - John 11:41

Prayer for the Week

"Heavenly Father, thank you for the amazing grace that you have poured out upon us. Thank you for cleansing us from sin, drawing us to yourself, and hearing our prayers. Amen."

Church Announcements

-Everyone is welcome to join us for a Thanksgiving Dinner today, following the service.

-If any parents are interested in Child Dedication, please reach out to Pastors Keith or Gerry - and we can set a date that works for all those who wish to participate.

Birth Announcement

Congratulations and God's blessings to Seth & Erica Klassen on the birth of their daughter, Hannah Joelle, who was born on September 26. She is a sister to Malachi. A granddaughter for Ray & Char Klassen. We rejoice with you as you welcome this new child into your family circle.

-Oct. 15th -Church Appreciation Lunch- Soup & Pie

-Please add Thaddeus Wall at WC Miller to the education list insert from last Sunday. Thank you

Youth Fall Envelope Fundraiser (October 8 and 15)
Each fall our youth go on a retreat where we learn more about God in His word, get to know each other better, and enjoy refreshing times of fellowship together. We usually try to subsidize this event by at least 50% of the cost. Please consider bringing some cash, a cheque or sending an e-transfer to help us to keep this event affordable for the youth! We will have envelopes numbered 1 to 50 set up in the Foyer. Please take a numbered envelope and fill it with your donation (by cash or cheque or a note indicating amount you have sent via e-transfer) this can be either the exact amount written on the envelope or more. Thank you for your generosity!

Church Announcements continued

-Pastor Keith would love to connect with you! If you would be interested in setting a time to meet together, either at the church, in your home, or out for a coffee, please feel free to contact Keith.

-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.

Food Drive Info!

BMC Youth is not canvassing the villages this year for the food drive, but are asking that village people participate by bagging or boxing up food and dropping it off at various drop-off locations as a way of helping with this very necessary act of service and generosity.

Neuhorst - drop off at John & Melissa Wiebe's (Blue sign #172) - October 2-4

Kronsthal - drop off at BMC Sunday October 1

Rosetown - drop off at BMC Sunday October 1

Blumenort - drop off at Mark & Lori Miller's (Blue sign #244) - October 2-4

Schoenwiese - drop off at Dawson & Shaelyn Thiessen's (Blue sign #169) - October 2-4

(Also, anyone can drop off at BMC on Oct 5 or 6 from 10am-2pm.)

Youth Calendar

October 4 - Food Drive in Altona- Leaving BMC @6:40pm, back by 9:30pm

October 11 - Bible Study

October 15 - Church Appreciation Lunch

October 20-22 - Youth Retreat- Camp Cedarwood