Giving Update

Budget to date: \$296, 000 Income to date: \$258, 785 Needed: \$37, 215



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Sermon Notes	
	

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Church Calendar

Sept 17 - Keith Friesen/Communion

Sept 24 - Keith Friesen

Oct 1 - Eric Peters/Thanksgiving lunch

Prayer List

-Werner & Marlene Ens

- -Ang Driedger
- -Dave Ginter
- -Agatha Falk

Missions

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

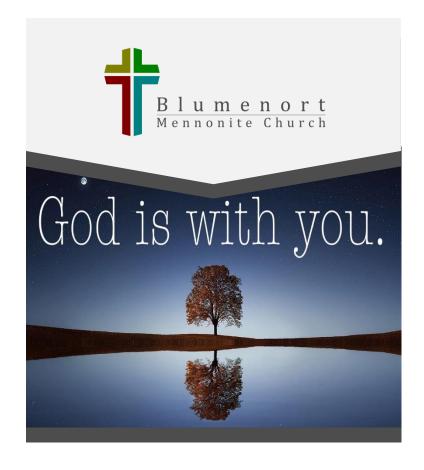
Community Announcements

-Generation Rising (A Christian organization that builds Christian schools and provides educational scholarships for children living in poverty in Latin America) is hosting a FREE concert with Rosemary Siemens & Eli Bennett on Friday, Sept 15th, at the Winkler MB church at 7:00pm. A Freewill offering will be taken to support work of Generation Rising partner schools in Latin America. Please see the bulletin board in the foyer for more info.

-Winkler Bible Camp

We are excited to announce our annual Fall Supper that we will be hosting on Tuesday September 19 from 4:30-6:00 pm. We are offering both dine in and drive-thru options. More information is available on their website and on the foyer bulletin board.

-Youth For Christ - Altona - Breakfast program at WC Miller is always looking for baking. Contact Kendra at <u>kendra.fehr@yfc.ca</u> or call 362-4072.



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.

PROMOTION SUNDAY

Worship Leader: Marilyn Dyck

Speaker: Ray Klassen

Song Leader & Pianist: Seth Klassen & Angela Diezel

Date: September 10, 2023

Promotion Sunday, September 10, 2023

Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship
Worship in Song
Scripture Reading -John 15:5-12
Congregational Prayer
Offertory
Recitation of summer Scripture Memory passageCol 1:9-14
Promotion of SS Students
Worship in Song
Message - "God is With You, So..."
Closing Song
Benediction

Verse for the Week

"I am the vine; you are the branches. The one who abides in Me and I in him produces much fruit, because you can do nothing apart from Me."

- John 5:5

Prayer for the Week

"Lord Jesus, thank you for abiding in us and producing good fruit in our lives. Help us to always abide in you and to continue to produce the fruit of your kingdom. Amen."

Church Announcements

-Welcome to our annual Promotion Sunday
Worship service! Thank you to the Education
Committee for their work in putting together this
morning's worship service and fellowship meal.
Thank you to our superintendent, Marilyn Dyck
and all of our Sunday School teachers for your
continued dedication and commitment to serving,
teaching God's word and living by example.
-You are all warmly invited to stay for lunch today!

-We will partake of Communion together next week.

Prayer & Praise

-Continue in prayer for Dave Ginter. His kidneys are working again, he is scheduled for more heart function tests, and is feeling much better now that the kidneys are working.

-Also continue in prayer for Ang Driedger. Her blood pressure is stable, she has some tests coming up to see if things are going back to normal, and she can slowly start a few hours at work and see how that goes.

-Agatha Falk's pacemaker implant was successful, she is at home, and thanks us for our prayers.

San Carlos, Mexico 2024

Interested in practising your Spanish and going to see and experience a little of what Ryan is doing in San Carlos, Mexico? We are planning a trip early 2024 (1st or 2nd week of February?) and if you are interested, please talk to Jake Friesen, 204-325-2194. Trip will be approximately 10 days. There will be some projects to do and relationships to build. Cost to be determined. Information meeting coming soon!

Community Announcements

Altona and District Palliative Care Volunteer Team is looking for new volunteers to support people in our community who are dealing with serious illness and loss. There is a Pall. Care Training Program upcoming Oct. 16th and 23rd in Morden. If interested in becoming a volunteer, contact Maria Nickel at 204-324-4480 or altonapalliativecare@gmail.com

Pembina Valley Bible Camp

Calling all riders and log splitters! Pembina Valley Bible Camp has its annual Ride-a-thon and Split and Stack coming up this fall! If you enjoy horseback riding come join us September 15-16 for our Ride-a-thon or come for a friendly log splitting competition at our split and stack event on October 21. For more information or to register for either event please visit our website or contact the camp office.

Youth Calendar

September 13 - Youth Kick-off at the church with outdoor games and a fire planned! See you at 7pm.

September 20 - Get to know your leaders!