Giving Update

Budget to date: \$304, 000 Income to date: \$264, 820 Needed: \$39, 180



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Sermon Notes	
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Church Calendar

Sept 24 - Keith Friesen

Oct 1 - Eric Peters/Thanksgiving lunch
Oct 8 - Songs of Praise/Thanksgiving

Prayer List

Missions

-Werner & Marlene Ens

-Ang Driedger

-Zelma Fehr -Dave Ginter

-Norman Peters

-Paul J Peters

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

Community Announcements

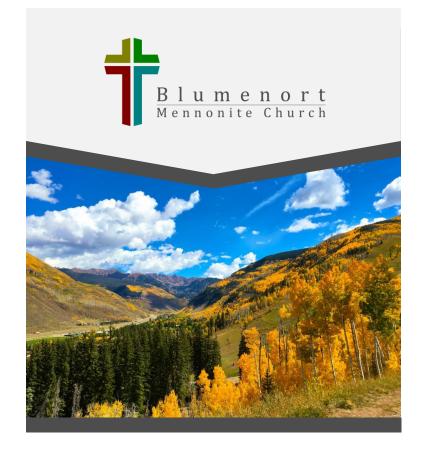
-Winkler Bible Camp

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.

-Pembina Valley Bible Camp

- Come get your "Pies & Fries"! PVBC is having a fundraiser called "Pies & Fries" to raise money for a commercial oven. It's the perfect time of year to come see the valley in all of it's fall colours so whether you're going for a drive or finishing up a hike in the provincial park, come by PVBC between 2-6pm on Saturday, Sept 23 and Sunday, Sept 24 for some delicious homemade pie, fresh fries and a drink. All food is by donation.

-Split & Stack log splitting event on October 21st. More details on the foyer bulletin board.



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: Walter Dyck

Speaker: Keith Friesen Song Leader: Lauren Fehr

Date: September 17, 2023

September 17, 2023

Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship
Worship in Song
Scripture Reading - Psalm 95
Congregational Prayer
Offertory
Worship in Song
Message - "The Treasure that is our Scripture"
Communion
Closing Song
Benediction

Verse for the Week

"I give you sound learning; do not forsake my instruction." - Proverbs 4:2

Prayer for the Week

"Heavenly Father, thank you for revealing yourself to us in pages of scripture. Help us to grow in our knowledge of you as we study your word. Amen."

Prayer & Praise

-As Ingrid Friesen has stepped down from her role as superintendent, the Education Committee would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for many years of service in the Sunday School ministry. We are thankful for her whole-hearted devotion as a teacher, song leader, and superintendent. BMC is so blessed by you, Ingrid!

-Pray for Zelma Fehr. We ask for God's gentle and loving presence to surround Zelma and her whole family circle.

-Continue in prayer for Norman Peters who had a stroke and is in Boundary Trails Hospital.

-Pray for Paul Peters who is in the hospital with fluid build-up in his chest and breathing problems.

Church Announcements

-If you know of anyone to add to our "Tribute to those in Education" list which includes high school students, post-secondary students, teachers, homeschool teachers, and educational assistants, please email Lori at the office email listed in the bulletin, this week.

-Save the Date: Our Church Retreat is being planned for Feb. 2-4, 2024 at our church. Make sure you save the date and plan to attend. More details will follow.

-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.

San Carlos, Mexico 2024

Interested in practicing your Spanish and going to see and experience a little of what Ryan is doing in San Carlos, Mexico? We are planning a trip in early 2024 (1st or 2nd week of February?) and if you are interested, please talk to Jake Friesen, at 204-325-2194. The 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

-The Rhineland Area Food Bank is in need of volunteers for regular once-a-month shifts to serve clients. Hours are Monday mornings, 10 am to 11 am, and evenings, 7 pm to 8 pm. We are also in need of volunteers who are willing to be on the sub list and would be available to sub when called. If you are interested in volunteering and need more information, please email Hilda Klassen at: Hildaklassen28@gmail.com

-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!

Youth Calendar

September 20 - Get to know your leaders! **September 27** - Bible Study