Giving Update

Budget to date: \$312, 000 Income to date: \$267, 233 Needed: \$44, 767



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Sermon Notes		
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Church Calendar

Oct 1 - Eric Peters/Thanksgiving lunch Oct 8 - Songs of Praise/Thanksgiving Oct 15 - Missions Sharing/Youth Lunch

Prayer List

-Werner & Marlene Ens -Zelma Fehr and family -Norman Peters -Paul J Peters

Missions

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

Community Announcements

-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)

-MCI

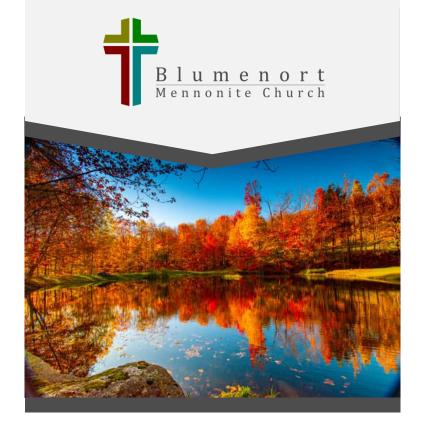
Please pray for our annual Christian Life Retreat to Red Rock Bible Camp on Sept. 27-29. This is an important event in the MCI community. May this be a time of connection and community building.

-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-formental-health or call 204-325-5355.

-Salem Foundation

The long awaited Faspa, Fellowship & Song is back and you're all invited on October 29that 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!



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: Jake Friesen

Speaker: Keith Friesen Song Leader: Tyson Fehr

Date: September 24, 2023

September 24, 2023

Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship
Worship in Song
Scripture Reading Isaiah 43:10-12, 46:10-11 & Hebrews 1:1-14
Congregational Prayer
Offertory
Children's Feature - Carmen Friesen
Worship in Song
Message - "The Ultimate Revelation"
Closing Song
Benediction

Verse for the Week

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The Word became flesh, and tabernacled with us. We observed His glory." - John 1:1&14

Prayer for the Week

"Lord Jesus, thank you for revealing our God to us, and for reconciling us to yourself. Amen."

Church Announcements

-Next week, October 1st, we will enjoy a Thanksgiving Dinner together as a church family, following the worship service. All are invited to stay for the meal! <u>Please see the sign-up sheets in</u> <u>the foyer for what you can bring.</u>

-BMC Youth will be hosting a Church Appreciation Lunch on October 15 following the service. Please save the date and join us for some good food and fellowship!

-Thank you to our youth leaders who are serving alongside Pastor Gerry this year: Cassie Giesbrecht, Cynthia Sawatzky, and Riley Martens. If you are interested in seeing what the youth ministry at our church is like and whether being a youth leader might be a good fit for you at some point, talk to Pastor Gerry about joining us for an evening and sharing your testimony of God's saving grace and faithfulness in your life at youth. We'd love to hear from you!

-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.

-Please take note of the Tribute to Education insert

Prayer & Praise

-Praise God that both Paul and Norman Peters are back home from the hospital - with Paul coming home Wednesday, and Norman Thursday. Please continue to pray for their physical healing and recovery.

-Pray for Zelma Fehr. We ask for God's promises and hope to give strength to Zelma and her whole family circle.

BMC Youth Fall Food Drive

BMC Youth will be helping canvas Altona this year, but we don't want our faithful village people to miss out on this opportunity to donate non-perishable food items.

We will have drop-off points in each village for your convenience. Details to follow. Food drop-off dates are October 2-6. Food can also be dropped off at the church during office hours (Thurs & Fri) 10am-2pm or call/email to make arrangements.

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!

-Flock Together - Young Adults - Flock together desires to gather Altona area young adults to seek Christ in kindness, humility, and love. Lived out daily through personal character, heart focus, worship expression, service to the community and playful celebration. Weekly gatherings, Saturdays at 7pm starting on September 23rd at the Hub Youth Center in Altona. Join us!

Youth Calendar

September 27 - Bible Study

October 4 - Rhineland Area Food Drive in Altona

October 11- Bible Study

October 15- Church Appreciation Lunch

October 20-22 - Youth Retreat- Camp Cedarwood