

Giving Update


Budget to date: \$435, 000
Income to date: \$393, 907
Needed: \$41, 093



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Sermon Notes

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Church Calendar

Dec 24 – Sunday School Program- 10:30am
Dec 24 – Candlelight Service- 7:00pm
Dec 25 – Keith Friesen – 10:30am
Dec 31 – Sharing Service – 10:30am

Prayer List

- Werner & Marlene Ens
- Zelma Fehr & family
- Margaret Klassen
(recovering at home)

Missions

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

Community Announcements

-MCI invites you to Buhler Hall on Dec. 21 at 7:30 pm for a Christmas Concert! Come hear our choirs and join us in singing the Hallelujah Chorus as we celebrate our Saviour's birth together! Doors open at 7:00.

-The Longest Night Memorial Service will be held on Thursday Dec. 21st at 7pm at the Altona Mennonite Church (267 – 8th Ave NE). If you are grieving the loss of a family member, friend, or any other loss, you are invited to attend this quiet night of remembrance and candle-lighting, hosted by Altona and District Palliative Care Volunteer Team.

-MCC

Choose gifts that change lives! This Christmas, we invite you to explore all the ways that you can share gifts of comfort and joy for the world. Visit mcc.org/Christmas to see what gifts would delight your loved ones and inspire them to see the change they could spark across the globe.



Blumenort
Mennonite Church



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: Mitch Peters
Song Leader: Kendra Fehr

Date: December 17, 2023

December 17th, 2023

Third Advent

Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship
Advent Feature
Worship in Song
Scripture Reading – Psalm 30
Congregational Prayer
Offertory
Special Number – Danielle Nickel
Worship in Song
Message – “Joy Comes in the Mourning”
Closing Song
Benediction

Verse for the Week

“Yahweh, when You showed Your favour, You made
me stand like a strong mountain.” - Psalm 30:7

Prayer for the Week

“Heavenly Father, fill us with Your joy in worshipping
You. Work in us that which is pleasing to You.”

Church Announcements

-Are you wanting to serve at BMC but are not sure where? The Tech Team would love to have you help out with sound and visuals on Sunday mornings. Training on how to use the tech equipment will be provided. Please talk to John Falk or Jesse Miller if you are interested.

-BMC Boys & Girls Clubs – Dec 20th – Christmas Party – 7-8:30pm.

-On Sunday, December 31, we will be having our annual sharing service at 10:30am. This service will be an opportunity for people to share with us a word of encouragement, a song, or a story of something that God has been doing in your life lately that will be encouraging and uplifting for our congregation. Please contact Pastor Gerry if you are planning to share during this service, so he can call you up at the appropriate time, thank you! (There will be no Sunday School on this Sunday)

-Please help us fill the mitten tree, in the foyer, with warm winter items to help families in need. Your contributions of mittens, gloves, toques, scarves, and socks are greatly appreciated and will be donated to local schools.

-Our annual 24-hour prayer and worship marathon will be happening this January, the 6th into the 7th. We are looking for musicians and people to pray. Each hour will have 2 slots, one slot for leading music, and the other for committing to pray. You are also welcome to just come, you don't need to commit to a slot. You can text or call Kendra at 204-362-4072 or email at kndrfehr@gmail.com

Prayer & Praise

We, Paul & Elizabeth Peters, want to thank the church ladies who brought us a supper meal on Wednesday for the past two years. That has been much appreciated!
Also, a hearty thank you to all who were part of Norman's funeral celebration: Peter Zacharias, Rudy Franz, Viola Fehr, the ushers, & the ladies for serving the lunch.
God bless you all

Youth Calendar

December 20 - Western Themed Christmas Party - Supper at 6pm. Bring a \$10 gift if you want to participate in the gift exchange. Best western outfit will win a prize! Pick up is at the normal time.

December 27 & January 3 - No youth (Christmas break)

January 10, 2024 - Youth starts up again

Save the Date

January 12-13 - Youth Orbit at MCI – Contact Pastor Gerry if you've signed up to attend!

January 26 - BMC Youth: After Hours (Senior High only drop in night) 7pm-10:30pm.

March 22-28 - SOAR Heartland – Contact Gerry or Cynthia if you are interested in going!

Youth for Christ

More baking is needed for the breakfast program at WC Miller. Muffins, cookies, and loaves, such as banana bread go over really well. If you can help, please email Kendra at kendra.fehr@yfc.ca or call 204-362-4072. Thank you!