## **Giving Update**

Budget to date: \$16, 346 Income to date: \$9, 869

Needed: 6, 477



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Sermon Notes		

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#### **Church Calendar**

January 21 - Keith Friesen January 28 - Keith Friesen

February 4 - Adam Robinson/Retreat

## **Prayer List**

-Werner & Marlene Ens -Zelma Fehr & family -all the grieving

## Missions

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

# **Community Announcements**

# -PVYHL (Pembina Valley Youth Hockey League)

A place where Grade 10-12 boys can have a safe competitive place to play ball hockey while growing in their faith.

Teams will have Mentors/Coaches who will be pouring into their teams throughout the year, discipling through team time, going for coffee, and the game of hockey.

#### Starting January 26th

What we need most is prayer support.

<u>Any questions please come chat with me.</u>

<u>Riley Martens</u>

## -Pembina Valley Bible Camp

A fundraising banquet called "Valley-Tines" will be held on February 14<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at the camp. Call the camp office at 204-246-2008 or go to Winkler or Morden Co-op food stores for tickets. More details to follow.





## **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: Walter Dyck

Song Leader: Presley Schroeder

Date: January 14, 2024

## **January 14, 2024**

Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship
Worship in Song
Scripture Reading - Psalm 119:129-136
Congregational Prayer
Offertory
Worship in Song
Message: "Feeding on God's Word"
Closing Song
Benediction

#### **Verse for the Week**

"The unfolding of your words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple."

- Psalm 119:130

## **Prayer for the Week**

"Lord, may your word feed us and sustain us and be a light in us. Amen."

#### **Church Announcements**

- -From the Finance Committee: Thank you all for your generous donations and support as we finished off the 2023 year. We met our giving target and were close to break even with expenses.
- -Usher meeting for all 2024 ushers, Jan 21 after service in Women's Sunday School class.
- You are all heartedly welcome to our Church Retreat at the Church on February 2-4! Our speaker will be Adam Robinson on the topic "Sharing Faith in Our Times: Lessons from the Front Lines". The cost is by donation so give what you are able. If cost is any issue, please come anyway. We do not want the retreat to be cost prohibited. We would love to see you all there. There will be a sign-up sheet online and in print at the church. Please sign up as soon as possible so that the food can be prepared. We hope to see you all there.

-If you would like to join a care group within the church, please speak with one of the lay ministers or pastors.

-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.

#### In Memoriam

- -Phyllis Gridley, 71, of Oak Bank, passed away on December 14, 2023. She is a sister-in-law of Betty Martens, & an aunt of Verna Martens.
- -Maria Klassen (nee Penner) 97, of Winkler, formerly of Gnadenthal, passed away on January 3, 2024. She is the grandmother of Janel & Mike Peters & family. (member of BMC)

#### In Memoriam... continued

-Jonathan Zacharias, 54, of Winkler, passed away on January 4, 2024. He is a cousin to Ed & Joyce Hildebrandt, Richard & Dorothy Hildebrandt, Sandra Klassen, and Connie & Scott Fehr.

May all the grieving be reminded of Jesus, our healer, our comforter, our prince of peace.

Let us uphold these families in our prayers.

#### **Youth Calendar**

**January 17** - Flyer's night in Winkler. Meet at BMC at 6:25pm

**January 24** - Bible Study

**January 26 (Friday)-** After hours (**Senior high** only drop in night)