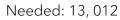
Giving Update

Budget to date: \$24, 519 Income to date: \$11, 507





Visit <u>blumenortchurch.com/donate</u> for details or scan this QR code to donate with a credit card.

Sermon Notes

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Church Calendar

January 28 -Keith Friesen February 4 -Adam Robinson/Retreat February 11 -Keith Friesen

Prayer List

-Werner & Marlene Ens -Zelma Fehr & family

Missions

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

Community Announcements

-MCC Manitoba

Are you looking for meaningful work? Join MCC! MCC Manitoba is hiring a Volunteer & Engagement Coordinator in **Plum Coulee** and MCC Canada is hiring a Migration and Resettlement (M & R) Data Management Associate. Visit mcc.org/careers for more information and to apply.

-Mennonite Disaster Service's "On the Level" January edition is now available. Please go to mds.org for more information.

-Pembina Valley Bible Camp

Pembina Valley Bible Camp presents, "Valley-Tines". A fundraising banquet held on Feb 14th at 6pm at Pembina Valley Bible Camp filled with amazing food, lots of laughs, and guest speaker, Jeff Banman. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at Winkler and Morden Coop food stores or by calling the camp office, 204-246-2008. Free will offering will be taken.



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: Dustin Fehr

Speaker: Keith Friesen Song Leader: Seth Klassen

Date: January 21, 2024

January 21, 2024

Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship
Worship in Song
Scripture Reading - Deut 7:6, Isa 62:11-12,
1 Pet 2:9, Eph 5:25b-27
Congregational Prayer
Offertory
Worship in Song
Message: "Partakers of a Heavenly Calling"
Heb 3:1-6
Closing Song
Benediction

Verse for the Week

"Holy brothers and sisters, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession." - Hebrews 3:1

Prayer for the Week

"Holy Spirit, work in us the endurance needed to hold on to our confession and the confidence of our hope. Amen."

Church Announcements

-Thank you for your generous donations to the mitten tree! The items were received with appreciation by Plum Coulee and Border Valley schools.

-Usher meeting for all 2024 ushers, TODAY after the service in the Women's Sunday School class.

-If you are interested in being baptized, or joining the membership of BMC, please speak with pastors Gerry or Keith.

Church Retreat:

-Church Retreat is fast approaching, and our signup deadline is January 28th to give the food committee time to prepare.

-Cost is by donation. You can give by sending an e-transfer to blumenortmc@gmail.com or in the offering on January 28th or February 4th, indicating what amount is designated for the retreat.

-Do you have Patio furniture you can lend us for the weekend to make the retreat spaces feel a bit more cozy? Please contact Carmen Friesen @ 204-312-0983.

-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.

Youth Calendar

January 24 - Bible Study

Friday, January 26 - BMC Youth: After Hours - Senior High Only Drop-in Night | 7-10:30pm.

January 31 - Encounter Night: Spiritual Discipline of Gratitude

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

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>

Found! - A silver necklace with pendant on it! It was found on the floor in the foyer close to the west entrance of the church. Please ask your family & friends who may have attended church here in December to see if they are missing this item. For more information, please contact Lori Miller. thank you