Giving Update

Budget to date: \$32, 692 Income to date: \$12, 862 Needed: \$19, 830



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

February 4 -Adam Robinson/Retreat - "coffee time" at 10:00am with refreshments followed by the service starting at 10:30am.

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

-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.

-Winkler Bible Camp invites you to a "Winter Carnival" fundraiser on February 19 from 12-5pm. Activities include; Petting zoo, snowshoeing, skating, curling, indoor archery, horse rides, hayrides, games, and chapel time! Visit winklerbiblecamp.com for more info or call 204-325-9519.

-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.



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: Char Klassen

Speaker: Rick Friesen

Song Leader: Char Klassen

Date: January 28, 2024

January 28, 2024

Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship
Worship in Song
Scripture Reading -Mark 12:28-31
Prayer
Offertory
Worship in Song
Message: "The Importance of Loving Others"
Closing Song
Benediction

Verse for the Week

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength." Mark 12:30 NIV

Prayer for the Week

Gracious God, tune our hearts to sing your praise. You are Holy, righteous, and good. May we love you with our whole being, and honor you in the way that we love the people around us. Amen.

Church Announcements

-Church Retreat is next week, and today is the last day to sign up to give the food committee time to prepare. Please note that you can sign up online or on the sign up sheet in the foyer on the bulletin board. As it is at our Church this year, it is not overnight. If you are only coming for Sunday, please note that you need to sign up if you are staying for lunch. Cost for the retreat is by donation. You can give by sending an e-transfer to blumenortmc@gmail.com or in the offering today 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.

Mom's Morning Out

Tuesday's at 9:30am - church basement

January 30th - Regular morning February 6 - A hairdresser will be coming

Clubs (grades 3-6 boys & girls)

Wednesday's - 7-8:30pm

January 31 - Bible Lesson/Awana store open!

<u>February 7</u> - Bible Lesson/Hockey - bring your skates, hockey stick, and helmet

February 14 - Bible Lesson

We are still in need of several cookie bakers! Thanks to those who have already signed up. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer.

Youth Calendar

January 31 - Encounter: Expressed Gratitude

February 7 -Bible Study

SOAR Heartland (March 22-28) Sign-up deadline is January 31st. Contact Cynthia Sawatzky 204-304-1524 for more details and to sign up.