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# Sermon Notes

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## Church Calendar

Jan 14 - Walter Dyck  
Jan 21 - Keith Friesen  
Jan 28 - Keith Friesen

## Missions

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

## Prayer List

-Werner & Marlene Ens	Murray & Carol
-Zelma Fehr & family	Honsberger
-Margaret Klassen	Laure & Family (Congo)
(recovering at home)	Eagles Wings Children's Village

## Community Announcements

-Mennonite Disaster Service

The December edition of *On the Level* is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service. In our current issue: Ross Penner shares insights into God's Great Wisdom; meet two women who enjoy cooking and painting with MDS; and learn why a retired Army General in Kentucky says, "only God could have made that happen."

Go to <https://conta.cc/3NBLuNo> to read more.

**-Do you know a young adult who's looking for a holistic international experience? Encourage them to apply for SALT!** MCC's Serving and Learning Together (SALT) program is a year-long cross-cultural experience for Canadian and U.S. citizens. It's a chance to immerse yourself in another culture and grow in ways you never imagined. There is no fee to participate and 2024 applications close February 15. Visit [mcc.org/salt](https://mcc.org/salt) for more information and to apply.



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: Eric Peters  
Speaker: Ryan Thiessen  
Song leader: Jaime Falk

Date: January 7, 2024

## January 7th, 2024

Welcome & Announcements  
Call to Worship  
Worship in Song  
Scripture Reading: Lamentations 3:22-24  
Congregational Prayer  
Offertory  
Worship in Song  
Message: "New Mercies"  
Communion  
Closing Song  
Benediction

## Verse for the Week

"He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me." - 2 Corinthians 12:9

## Prayer for the Week

"Father, thank you for your continued mercy and grace in our lives. May our hope always be in you alone."

## Church Announcements

- 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 it in the offering, so we can reach out to you.
- [RightNow Media Access](#) - Our Church would like to give you free access to this amazing digital resource! It has many different Bible Study Series' and kids shows you can choose from. If you would like access to this free resource, please email Gerry.

### This week at BMC

- Mom's Morning Out resumes Tuesday, Jan 9 - 9:30 am
- BMC Boys & Girls Clubs - Jan 10th - 7-8:30pm
- Men's breakfast to resume Saturday, January 6.
- Our annual [24-hour prayer and worship marathon](#) will be happening this January, the 6th into the 7th at the youth center. All are welcome to join.

## Volunteer Opportunity

-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.

## In Memoriam

Corneil Hiebert, 75, of Altona, passed away on January 3, 2024. He is the brother-in-law of Betty Martens, uncle of Verna Martens, and grandfather of Matt and Althea Giesbrecht. The funeral will be held on Tuesday, January 9 at Altona EMMC. May God's comfort and peace surround the family circle.

## Youth Calendar

**January 10** - Youth starts up again. Bring your skates and sticks.

### 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!