### **Giving Update**

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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**

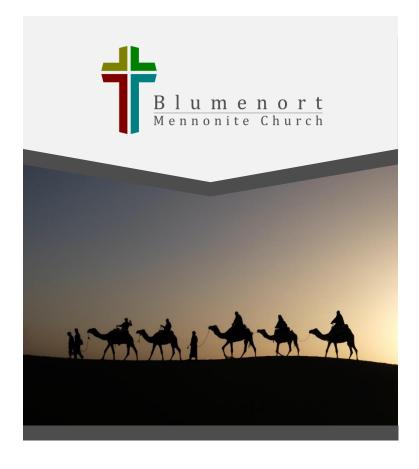
## **Prayer List**

-Werner & Marlene Ens -Zelma Fehr & family -Margaret Klassen (recovering at home) Kendra Fehr Ryan Thiessen Murray & Carol Honsberger Laure & Family (Congo) 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 <a href="https://conta.cc/3NBLuNo">https://conta.cc/3NBLuNo</a> 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 for more information and to apply.



### **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 <u>24-hour prayer and worship marathon</u> 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!