# **Giving Update**

Budget to date: \$49, 038 Income to date: \$33, 436 Needed: \$15, 602



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#### Sermon Notes

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Youth Pastor- Gerry Giesbrecht -gerry.bmcpastor@gmail.com



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# **Church Calendar**

February 18 - to be confirmed February 25 - Harold Espinosa "16/13 ministry" March 3 - Gerry Giesbrecht

**Prayer list**- Werner & Marlene Ens, Zelma Fehr Susan Hildebrandt, our lay ministers, our church council, our congregation

**Missions** - Kendra Fehr, Ryan Thiessen, Murray & Carol Honsberger, Eagles Wings Children's Village, Laure (Congo), Pembina Valley Youth Hockey League Ministry (Riley Martens)

## **Community Announcements**

-ShareWord Global (Gideons) fundraising banquet coming on Friday, March 8, 2024 at Winkler Bergthaler Church. Contact Karla Fehr at 204 327-5551 for

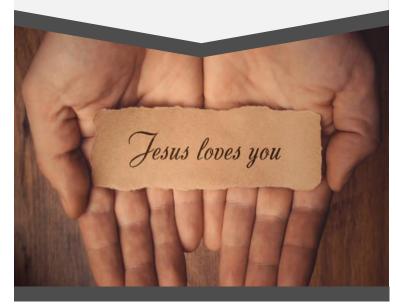
complimentary tickets. See poster in the church foyer for more details.

-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.





## **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: Esther Klippenstein Speaker: John Plantz (Country Harvest Church) Song Leader: Lauren Fehr

Date: February 11, 2024

## February 11, 2024

Welcome & Announcements Call to Worship Worship in Song Prayer Offertory Worship in Song Scripture Reading - 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 Message - "The Model Church" Closing Song Benediction

#### Verse for the Week

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." John 13:34-35 NIV

## **Prayer for the Week**

Heavenly Father, may the fruit of your Spirit be evident among us in the way we meet, greet, and treat one another whether in private or public. May we reflect you well to our family, friends, and neighbors. Amen.

#### **Church Announcements**

-<u>A huge "Thank you" to everyone who helped</u> <u>make our church retreat a refreshing time of</u> <u>worship, learning, reflection & fellowship,</u> including all who helped organize, setup, prepare food, and run all the different aspects of the retreat, as well as those who participated in part or all of the weekend.

If you would like to make a donation to help cover the retreat food costs you can still do that. Be sure to mark your cheque or e-transfer to designate for the retreat. Thank you.

-<u>The Deacons for 2024 are: Seth & Erica Klassen,</u> John & Esther Falk, and Kevin & Helen Krahn. As deacons we strive to connect with you the congregation. Having a smaller deacon team this year, will make it a challenge to reach out to everyone on a regular basis, so we invite you to contact us anytime if you have prayer requests, need someone to talk to, would like a visit, or have anything specific we can help with.

-Seth & Erica Klassen - 384-7384, 332-1690 -John & Esther Falk - 362-1597, 362-2864, (H) 327-5358 -Kevin & Helen Krahn - 324-4395, 304-1521, (H) 327-5448

## In Memoriam

Mary Fehr, nee Dyck, 77, of Altona, passed away on February 7, 2024. She is a sister-in-law to Betty Martens, and an aunt to Verna Martens. Let us uphold the family in our prayers.

#### -This week at BMC

**Mom's Morning Out** Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30am - church basement

**Girls & Boys Clubs** - Wednesday February 14th 7-8:30pm

#### -From the church office

Your donation tax receipts for 2023 are in your church mailboxes. If you would like yours emailed or regular mailed to you, please email Lori at blumenortmc@gmail.com

#### Update from Ryan Thiessen (Mexico)

Greetings Church family! Thank you for your continued prayers for this year's group of 13 students. Just over a week in, each student's hunger for God's Word and desire to learn is a delight to see and be a part of. The challenges of living together in a community also begin, sharing a relatively small space together (and even colds!) but these are further opportunities for learning. Pray for this learning community as it continues to unfold under God's guidance: for the relationships as they continue to develop with the students, for wisdom for us as leaders, and for myself in the classes that I am currently teaching. Thanks to each one of you!

#### **Youth Calendar**

February 14 - Guy/Girl Split Bible Study Night February 21 - Bible Study Friday, February 23- After-hours (Senior High Only) Drop-in Night from 7-10:30pm.