# **Giving Update**

Budget to date: \$89, 903 Income to date: \$62, 302 Needed: \$27, 601



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#### Sermon Notes

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## Church Calendar

March 24 - Kellin Friesen/Palm Sunday March 29 - Good Friday & Communion -10:30am March 31 - Gerry Giesbrecht/Easter Sunday

**Prayer list**- Werner & Marlene Ens, Zelma Fehr Sue Peters, Yvonne Giesbrecht, Henry Froese **Missions** - Kendra Fehr, Ryan Thiessen, Josh Dyck (CCBR) Murray & Carol Honsberger, Eagles Wings Children's Village, Pembina Valley Youth Hockey League Ministry (Riley Martens)

## **Community Announcements**

#### -Youth for Christ (Kendra Fehr)

YFC's Miss Mondays will be hosting a tie dye night on March 25th, 7:00 - 9:00 pm. All girls ages 12 -20 are welcome to come! Please sign up ASAP, letting us know your choice of either a t-shirt (\$10) or a crew-neck (\$20) along with your size. It's gonna be a ton of fun, hope to see you there!

#### -Pembina Valley Bible Camp

Would you like to support Pembina Valley Bible Camp by hosting a table at their annual spring fundraising banquets? April 3rd in Morden and April 11th in Winkler. To host a table, contact the camp office at 204-246-2008 or email info@pembinavalleybiblecamp.com

#### -Blood Donor Clinic - Altona

Thursday, March 21 at the Altona Rhineland Pioneer Centre - Main Floor Hall - 227 - 10 Ave NW

Please contact Blood.ca to make an appointment.





## **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: Jeremy Hildebrandt Speaker: Ryley Fehr Song Leader: Presley Schroeder

Date: March 17, 2024

#### March 17, 2024

Welcome & Announcements Call to Worship Worship in Song Scripture Reading - Psalm 16 Congregational Prayer Offertory Worship in Song Message- Persevering through trials -(Reflections from Genesis 37-51) Closing Song Benediction

#### Verse for the Week

"Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us." Romans 5:3-5 NIV

## **Prayer for the Week**

Lord, may we cling to you in times of sorrow, difficulty, and distress. Give us strength, peace, and courage to face the circumstances in our lives and to be a witness to your goodness and grace. Amen.

### **Church Announcements**

#### Library Announcement

Congratulations to our "I Love to Read month winners; Thea Voth, Sawyer Fehr and Walker Fehr!

Come claim your prizes in the library.

For others who submitted a reading log, we have a small participation prize for you as well:

Tori, Graham, Deacon, Finnley, Shiloh, Taryn, Tanner, Judah, Colt, Tenley, and Dominic.

Well done everyone!

-The Spring Congregational meeting will take place on April  $7^{th}$ , following a lunch.

## Prayer

Continue to pray for Henry Froese. The biopsy results showed that he has lung cancer. He is currently admitted to Boundary Trails hospital. Pray that the doctors are able to find a way to control his pain and cough.

#### **Refugee family Update**

- We have received good news about the second
- family of refugees coming from Sudan.
- Fkadu and Mizan have received their visas and are
- scheduled to leave Port Sudan on
- Sunday, March 17, arriving in Winnipeg on the
- afternoon of Monday, March 18.
- We continue to pray for their safety and safe arrival.

Rudy Franz

### In Memoriam

Cliff Peters, 69, of Winkler formerly of Gnadenthal, passed away on March 11, 2024. He is the husband to Sue Peters. The funeral will take place Monday, March 18th at 11:00am at the Winkler Bergthaler Church.

We pray that God would wrap

Sue in his comforting arms and give her and those close to Cliff peace in this difficult time.

#### **Clubs Windup**

**March 20** – Clubs Windup. Movie Night, wear pjs, and bring a blanket & pillow if you'd like!

#### **Deacon Ministry**

-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

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.

## **Youth Calendar**

**March 20** - Gym night at MCI Gretna - Meet us at BMC at 6:50pm or at MCI at 7:15pm, pick up at MCI will be at 9pm at BMC will be 9:15pm.

March 27 - No youth - Spring break