Giving Update

Budget to date: \$106, 249 Income to date: \$69, 105 Needed: \$37, 144



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Sermon Notes			



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Church Calendar

April 7 - James Shiels April 14 - Chris Harms

April 21 - Tim Goertzen/MCI Choir

Prayer list- Werner & Marlene Ens, Zelma Fehr Sue Peters, Henry Froese, Bev Kehler

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

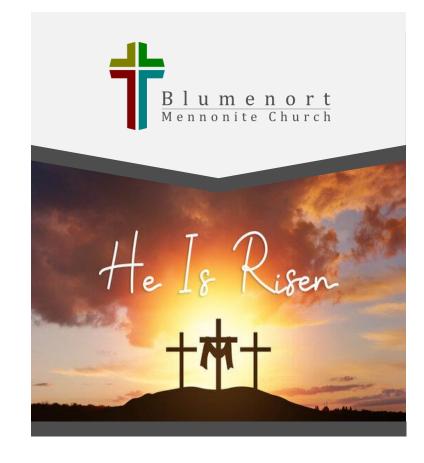
Community Announcements -MCI Encounter Day!

After the success of our Youth Orbit conference in January, we are pleased to offer a single-day event, Encounter, on April 6th from 1-8:00 pm at Mennonite Collegiate Institute! This youth conference is for gr. 7-12 students. There will be powerful speakers and worship, games, great food and the best people. All the goodness of Youth Orbit condensed into a single day! Cost is \$35 per person (\$30/person for groups of 6 or more!). For more information or to register, visit mciblues.net/youth-orbit/.

-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

-MDS Volunteer Opportunities listed on the foyer bulletin board.



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: Roger Neufeld Speaker: Gerry Giesbrecht Song Leader: Jaime Falk

Date: March 31, 2024

March 31, 2024 Easter Sunday

Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship
Worship in Song
Scripture Reading -Mark 16:1-8, Luke 9:18-26,
Romans 6:3-11
Congregational Prayer
Offertory
Worship in Song
Message- "Come and die, that you may find life!"
Closing Song
Benediction

Verse for the Week

"But the angel told the women, "Don't be afraid, because I know you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here! For He has been resurrected, just as He said." Matthew 28:5-6 HCSB

Prayer for the Week

Heavenly Father, thank you for sending Jesus to live, die and rise again in order to give us new life! Amen.

Prayer & Praise

-Welcome to our Easter Sunday Worship Service. We come to celebrate not only the empty tomb, but also the presence of the risen Christ in our lives and in this world. Let us thank our God for the possibility of fresh starts, new beginnings, life abundant and life eternal.

-Welcome back to Cynthia Sawatzky, Presley Schroeder, Cyrus Falk, Aliza Schroeder, and Gerry & Cassie & family, after your spring break involvement with SOAR Heartland. We trust that this has been a meaningful experience of ministry.

-Continue in prayer for Henry Froese in hospital.

-We want to uphold Sue Peters in our prayers.

-Bev Kehler has surgery scheduled for April 4th. We want to remember her in our prayers.

Church Announcements

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

-Our BMC annual yearbooks are completed. Printed copies are available in the foyer at the mailboxes and digital copies will be emailed out to you.



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.

CCBR is launching their first annual Winnipeg Summer Internship program, a two-month paid position in full-time pro-life outreach. The position runs July-August, and consists in effective outreach giving the opportunity to witness hearts and minds change on the issue of abortion, regular training to deepen one's knowledge on how to communicate difficult truths in a compassionate and compelling way, and the kind of team-bonding that can only be built by serving God together.

If you or someone you know is intrigued by this outreach position, please reach out to **Joshua Dyck**. He'd be happy to share more about the mission, logistics, and details of this opportunity.

Joshua - 204-304-2227 or jdyck@endthekilling.ca

Youth Calendar

April 3 - Bible Study