Giving Update

Budget to date: \$138, 941 Income to date: \$95, 451 Needed: \$43, 490



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Sermon Notes

Office - Lori Miller - <u>blumenortmc@gmail.com</u> Church Rentals - Megan Hildebrandt - 204-216-0996

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



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May 5 - Tim Goertzen May 12 - Songs of Praise/Mother's Day May 19 - Gerry Giesbrecht

Prayer list- Werner & Marlene Ens, Zelma Fehr Ginter family

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 Announcement

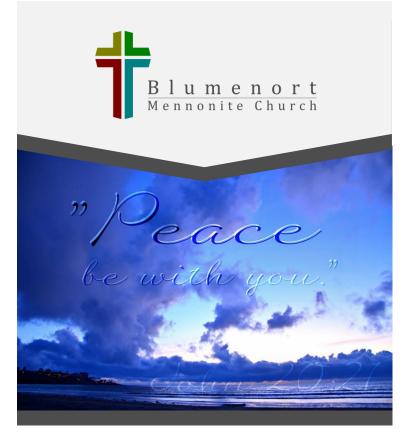
-Save the date for MCI's Spring Fundraiser Coffee House! Friday, May 3 at 7:30 pm in Buhler Hall foyer. Come for a variety of musical performances, including current student groups and local artists/alumni, such as Orlando and Grace Sukkau! There will also be tasty desserts. See you there!

-Winkler Bible Camp is having a Spring Drive-Thru fundraising Meal on April 30th from 5-6pm.

-**Pembina Valley Bible Camp** has a few opportunities for you to get involved. They are looking for various summer positions to be filled nurses, assistant cooks, maintenance help, male and female cabin leaders, as well as skill leaders (creative arts, bikes and paintball).

Most importantly, please pray for them that God would continue to provide what they need and that their ministry would be fruitful. Please contact Jill Friesen at 204 246-2008 or email

programdirector@pembinavalleybiblecamp.com if you can help with any of these needs.



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: Kim Derksen Speaker: Rudy Franz Song Leader: Presley Schroeder

Date: April 28, 2024

April 28, 2024

Welcome & Announcements Call to Worship Worship in Song Congregational Prayer Offertory Worship in Song Scripture: John 20:19-31 Message - "Peace Be With You" Closing song Benediction

Verse for the Week

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." John 14:27 NIV

Prayer for the Week

Heavenly Father, we thank you that your presence with us comforts us in the midst of whatever circumstances we face. May we trust in you and recognize the ways that you are at work in each of us and in our community. Amen.

Prayer & Praise

-Please be in prayer for Zelma Fehr who continues her recovery in the rehab ward at Boundary Trails Hospital from her fall and subsequent surgery.

-We want to continue to uphold in prayer those that have recently lost loved ones. May God give you peace and comfort, even in the midst of mourning.

-We would like to pray for safety for all our farmers as tractors start rolling for this year's planting season.

-Thank you to the MCI Chamber Choir, Resonate, and the MCI SOAR Team for leading our worship service last week. We were blessed by your singing, sharing and your presence with us.

Church Announcements

Spring Food Drive:

The Rhineland Area Youth Ministerial is doing a spring food drive for the Rhineland Area Food Bank on **May 8.** Youth groups will be picking up non-perishable food items from 7-8:30pm in Altona, Gretna, Neubergthal, Gnadenfeld, Rosetown, Blumenort, Kronsthal, Neuhorst, and Schoenwiese. If you'd like to donate, please have items bagged or boxed and placed outside your front door.

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.

Senior High Camping Opportunity!

Wednesday July 24- July 26 - For Grade 9-12s. St. Malo Provincial Park. Contact Pastor Gerry 204-362-7262 for more details or to register! Deadline for registration is June 1.

The format for this weekend will be kind of like a retreat, except we'll be sleeping in tents and enjoying outdoor activities and learning some survival skills from Wilderland Adventure Company and eating food around the fire.

Youth Calendar

- May 1 Bible Study
- May 8 Spring Food Drive