### **Giving Update**

Budget to date: \$114, 422 Income to date: \$79, 712 Needed: \$34, 710



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Sermon Notes		



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**Church Calendar** 

April 14 - Chris Harms

April 21 - Tim Goertzen/MCI Choir

April 28 - to be confirmed

**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**

-Pembina Valley Bible Camp fundraising banquet is at the Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church on April 11<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30pm To host a table or attend without a table host please call 204-246-2008 or email info@pembinavalleybiblecamp.com

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 <a href="mailto:idyck@endthekilling.ca">idyck@endthekilling.ca</a>



## **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: Karla Fehr Speaker: James Shiels Song Leader: Harley Dyck

Date: April 7, 2024

# **April 7th, 2024**

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Worship in Song

Congregational Prayer

Offertory

Worship in Song

Message
"The Journey of King David: Not What He Expected"

Closing Song

Benediction

## **Verse for the Week**

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5-6 NIV

# **Prayer for the Week**

Gracious God, give us courage to trust you in the unknown, to follow you when our path gets difficult, and in thankfulness, not to forget you when things are good. Amen.

#### **Church Announcements**

-The Spring Congregational meeting is taking place today. Our meeting will follow the noon meal.

-Our BMC yearbooks have been emailed out to you. There will also be printed copies available in the fellowship hall.

-Save the date! VBS is coming to BMC! July 1-5, 6:30-8:30.

# **Prayer & Praise**

- "Thank you so much Blumenorter Mennonite Church for all your prayers, visits, phone calls, food and concern over the illness and passing of Clifford. Thank you especially to Pastor Gerry and Pastor Rudy for all your help on this journey, for the women who served at the lunch and everyone else who helped us out. Your support means so much, thank you, Sue Peters."

-We would like to thank Char Klassen for the time and effort she put into planning our Good Friday service this year. Thank you for serving our congregation in this way! We would also like to thank everyone who was involved in decorating, music, reading, visuals, sound, lighting, and any other parts that were played in making that service special.

-Continue in prayer for Henry Froese in hospital.

-Please also see the prayer list at the back of this bulletin.

# **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.

### **Birth Announcements**

- -Paul & Elizabeth Peters have a new greatgranddaughter! She is a granddaughter for Ray & Corinne Peters! Sierra Elizabeth was born on March 25th. She is the daughter of Paul & Carianne Peters & big brothers are Simon and Miles.
- -Raelynn Elle was born on March 28<sup>th</sup>. She is a daughter for Evan & Kelly Giesbrecht. A granddaughter for Ken & Eleanor Fehr!

Congratulations and God's blessings to you all, as you welcome these new children into your family circles!

#### **Youth Calendar**

**April 10** - Make a Pizza & Movie Night - Team Pizza Making Competition & Veggie Tales: An Easter Carol. We will start assembling pizzas at 6pm. Meet in the Kitchen in the Church Basement.

**April 17** - Bible Study