Giving Update

Budget to date: \$147, 114 Income to date: \$102, 836 Needed: \$44, 278



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Sermon Notes			



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Church Calendar

May 12 - Songs of Praise/Mother's Day

May 19 - Gerry Giesbrecht

May 26 - Mitch Peters

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)

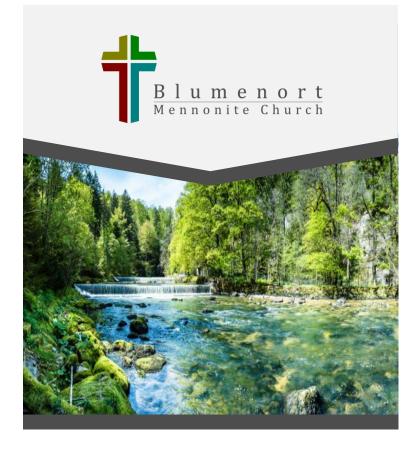
Community Announcements

-The **Salem Foundation** together with the Salem Ladies Auxiliary invites you to a Summer BBQ on May 22nd. Supper will be from 5-7pm under the tent on the south parking lot at Salem Home. Along with the "Mc-Menno" Burger Meal you will be able to enjoy the musical entertainment of the Quonset Brothers. Cost by donation. (Bring your lawn chairs)

-Eden Foundation's premier fundraising event is back again, in its 17th year. It's the Visit the Villages Tractor Trek! Trekkers will drive their vintage tractors to raise money for Eden Foundation. We will gather at the Emmanuel Mennonite Church in Winkler, on Saturday, July 13th. Vintage tractor show & shine and gardenland co-op BBQ fundraiser 11am-1pm.

Tractor Trek send off at 1:30pm.

-The **"Altona Palliative Volunteer Team"** will be fundraising for donations in the Altona Mall May 6 and 10th. We would so much appreciate your donation assistance.



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: Gerry Giesbrecht

Speaker: Tim Goertzen Song Leader: Lauren Fehr Offertory: Joe Peters

Date: May 5, 2024

May 5th, 2024

Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship
Worship in Song
Congregational Prayer
Offertory
Worship in Song
Scripture: Psalm 40:11-17
Message - "Navigating the pits of life"
Closing song
Benediction

Verse for the Week

"Praise be to the Lord, to God our Savior, who daily bears our burdens." Psalm 68:19 NIV

Prayer for the Week

Gracious Father, you are merciful and kind. We thank you that you are not far from us when we face troubles; bring comfort and healing to those with hurting hearts among us. Amen

Church Announcements

Marriage Announcement

Congratulations to Kendra Fehr and Jordan Fehr, whose wedding took place on Saturday! May God bless you as you join your lives together and seek to serve Him in this new stage of life.

Birth Announcement

From Linda Penner (grandmother)
"We are proud to announce the safe arrival of
Daxton Cruz Penner born on May 2nd to Ravin".
As a congregation, we want to pray for and
support Ravin and Linda as they adjust to having a
new baby in their home.

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.

Praise

We want to praise the Lord with Bev Kehler, who had a follow-up appointment on Friday regarding her lung cancer removal surgery. They were able to get all the cancer and she will not be needing additional treatments!

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!

DATE CORRECTION: Wednesday July 23- July 25 - 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 having a few sessions together and eating food around the fire.

Youth Calendar

May 8 - Spring Food Drive

May 15 -Bible Study