Giving Update

Budget to date: \$220, 671 Income to date: \$151, 933 Needed: \$68, 738



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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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Church Calendar

July 14 - Randy Smart July 21 -Tyson Fehr July 28 -No service here - Sunflower fest. Altona

Prayer list- Werner & Marlene Ens, Zelma Fehr , Char Klassen

Missions - Kendra Fehr, Ryan Thiessen, Joshua Dyck (CCBR) Murray & Carol Honsberger, Eagles Wings Children's Village,

Community Announcements

-Join the fun at Eden Foundation's 17th annual Tractor Trek on July 13th. Register as a trekker, or

donate to their efforts, to support Eden's mental health programs and supports!

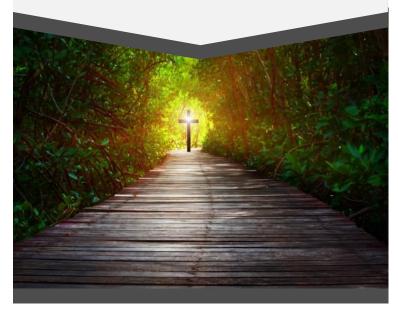
The day will begin at 11am with a vintage tractor show & shine and Gardenland Co-op BBQ Fundraiser (by donation), at Emmanuel Mennonite Church, 750 15th St, Winkler.

At 1pm we will start our opening ceremonies, and the tractors will start rolling at 1:30pm! If you have any questions, please call Quinn at (204)325-5355.

-**Pembina Valley Bible Camp** is looking for homemade cookies to be donated to camp during the summer. Please put cookies in a nonreturnable container and label them with ingredients. Cookies can be dropped off at camp or collected at church and pick-up can be arranged.

-Join MDS and respond to wildfire in Shuswap, B.C., this September! Sign up to volunteer for a week and help rebuild a home lost to wildfire. Construction experience is not required. To learn more and sign up, visit mds.org/canadian-opportunities





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: Mike Giesbrecht Song Leader: Lauren Fehr

Date: July 7, 2024

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Welcome & Announcements Call to Worship Worship in Song Scripture: 2 Chronicles 16:9 Congregational Prayer Offertory Worship in Song Message- "What God can do with the right heart!" Closing Song Benediction

Verse for the Week

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Colossians 3:15 NIV

Prayer for the Week

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the work of your Holy Spirit in our lives. May we continue to follow your leading every day as we seek to love you and others well. Amen.

Church Announcements

-We would like to have an information meeting following a noon meal on August 11. The council would like to share some information and have some table discussions with regard to an interim pastor. There will be no decisions or voting happening, just an opportunity to have a discussion.

-Pastor Gerry will be taking holidays from July 8-21.

Prayer & Praise

-We want to say a big thank you to Cynthia Sawatzky, Riley Martens, Cassie Giesbrecht, Tyson Fehr, and Heidi Fehr for their time and energy spent leading the youth this past school year. Thanks for being inviting, welcoming, and for loving the youth.

-We want to thank all the volunteers and kids who came out and made "Breaker Rock Beach" VBS this week a success! It was so fun to see everyone learning and having a great time together. We're already looking forward to next year! A special thanks to Cassie Giesbrecht for coordinating, and for everyone who helped with Friday's community BBQ!

-Please join us in praying for our church, our leadership, and for God's guidance as we seek an interim pastor. Prayer meetings will continue to take place at 9:45 am Sunday mornings in the room across from Gerry's office.

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.

Prayer

-Pray for all those who are struggling with ongoing health (mental or physical) issues.

-Pray for our summer Bible camps.

Pray for energy, patience, and wisdom for the staff in this important ministry.

For the campers we pray for a willingness to hear your word spoken to them, for open hearts, and that they would be reminded of your love for them.

Youth Calendar (grades 7-12)

Summer events:

July 24 - Baseball Night - Details TBA.