## **Giving Update**

Budget to date: \$253, 363 Income to date: \$169, 540



Needed: \$83, 823

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Sermon Notes		

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#### **Church Calendar**

Aug 18 - Walter Hiebert Aug 25 - Ryan Thiessen Sept. 1 - Jeff Banman

**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**

#### **Eden Foundation's upcoming opportunities**

-Coming up Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>... the 22<sup>nd</sup> annual "Head for the Hills" cycling event! Join the fun as cyclists from far & wide come together to take on the challenging gravel or trail routes in the scenic Pembina Valley!

-And on Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>, a leisurely ride on the beautiful bike paths in Winnipeg - it's the Ride for Recovery of Hope! Let's come together to cycle for Eden's counselling service, Recovery of Hope.

For more information on these events please visit <a href="https://www.edenhealthcare.ca">www.edenhealthcare.ca</a> and click on "upcoming events".

#### **Gospel Festival**

We will again be having a gospel festival in the Altona Park on August 17<sup>th</sup> starting at 12 noon, and we will have 8 groups, approximately 1 hour each. Expect to be blessed with great music and great company. Last year we had close to 600 people for some of the day. Admission is free, and we will again have offerings during the day. All net proceeds will again go to Youth for Christ, Altona.



## **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: Matt Giesbrecht

Speaker: Glen Siemens

Song Leader: Cassie Giesbrecht

Date: August 11, 2024

# August 11, 2024

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship
Worship in Song
Congregational Prayer
Offertory
Worship in Song
Scripture: Matthew 6:9-15
Message- Forgiveness - God's get out of jail free
card
Closing Song
Benediction

#### **Verse for the Week**

Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you -Ephesians 4:32 ESV

# **Prayer for the Week**

Heavenly Father, help us to forgive those who sin against us, as you've forgiven us who have sinned against you. Thank you for your mercy and grace. Amen.

#### **Church Announcements**

•All are welcome and encouraged to stay for lunch and the congregational meeting afterward. The council would like to share some information and have some table discussions regarding an interim pastor. There will be no decisions or voting happening, just an opportunity to have a discussion.

Both Cody and Kelsey Fehr have come to the point in their spiritual journey where they would like to request baptism. Upon their confession of faith we would like to proceed with this service on Sunday, August 18th in the afternoon on Scott and Connie's yard. At the same time they are seeking membership at the Blumenort Mennonite Church. We rejoice with them in their decision and want to offer our prayer support and words of encouragement.

# -Update from Murray and Carol (from last Sunday's email):

We were not planning on returning to Manitoba before mid-2025. However, Murray needs to have open heart surgery to have a valve replaced, preferably within 3 months. **Pray** that he can have it done in Manitoba within this time frame. We plan to return to PNG, hopefully in January, Lord willing.

With typesetting done this seems like a good time to go. We haven't heard if the scripture portions have been sent to Korea yet. **Pray** for this please, and for the whole printing process.

Please **pray** that the workshops (Culture Meets Scripture and the Sunday School teachers workshop) planned for November will still go ahead without us.

# **Deacon Ministry**

-Seth & Erica Klassen - 384-7384, 332-1690 -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.

-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.

#### From MCC:

Save the date and join us at the *We Are All Treaty People* celebration on Sunday, Sept. 15 from 1-4 p.m. at the Forks National Historic Site in Winnipeg. Enjoy performances by Fontine, Duncan Mercredi, Scott Nolan and Island Breeze Manitoba Pacific Islands dance. There will be free food, crafts and family activities. For more information visit mcc.org/wearealltreatypeople

**Explore these exciting opportunities to join MCC's team today!** Visit <u>mcc.org/careers</u> for full description and apply online.

- Executive Director, MCC Canada (open until filled)
- Accounting Analyst (deadline Aug. 11)

## Youth Calendar (grades 7-12)

#### **Summer events:**

**August 21** - Hangout at Church with fire and snack. 7 to 9pm.