Giving Update

Budget to date: \$269, 709 Income to date: \$185, 296 Needed: \$84, 413



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Sermon Notes

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Church Calendar

Aug 25 - Ryan Thiessen Sept. 1 - Jeff Banman Sept. 8 - Promotion Sunday

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

-Boundary Trails Health Centre's Activity/Recreation program is looking for

volunteers. "This program plays a critical role in providing engaging and meaningful activities that enhance the physical, mental and emotional health of those in our care."

<u>Please see the bulletin board in the foyer for more information.</u>

-Katie Cares Celebration of Life Fashion show will be held on September 28, 2024 @ 6:30 pm Meridian Exhibition Center 1045 Grandeur Ave. Winkler MB.

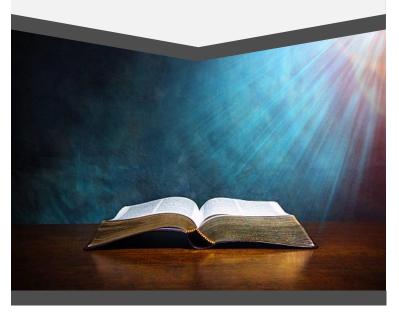
Please call to purchase tickets at 204-312-8445 or 204-362-1173 or email ruth@katiecares.ca. Tickets are \$75.00 and will include a delicious charcuterie board, dessert, Katie Cares raffle, live music and fashion show. Come on out and enjoy a wonderful evening all in support of Katie Cares!!

-MCC

Students, tell us how you're putting your passion for relief, development and peace into action, and you could receive a \$1,000 scholarship toward your ongoing studies. Visit

mcc.org/Manitoba/scholarship for more info and to apply. Applications close Sept. 30.

Blumenort Mennonite Church



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: Walter Hiebert Song Leader: Harley Dyck

Date: August 18, 2024

August 18, 2024

Welcome & Announcements Call to Worship Worship in Song Congregational Prayer Offertory Worship in Song Scripture: Galatians 6:1-10 Message- "What is the Gospel?" Closing Song Benediction

Verse for the Week

"Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers." Galatians 6:10

Prayer for the Week

Gracious God, grant to each of us what we need for this week and enable us to be good stewards of the grace that you give. Amen.

Church Announcements

-A reminder to please return your Centennial surveys to Karla Fehr's mailbox, if you have not done so already. Thank you!

-Parent-Child Dedication - We would like to plan for a parent-child dedication as part of a service in September or October. Please contact Pastor Gerry if you'd like to be included in this service.

-Baptism - We would like to hold a baptism service in September or October. If you have turned from your sins, given your life to Christ and would like to be baptized, please contact Pastor Gerry.

Prayer & Praise

-The Baptism for Cody & Kelsey Fehr will take place later today with family and close friends. <u>We will plan to accept them as members of BMC at</u> <u>a church service at a later date.</u> We want to rejoice with them as they take this step of faith and continue in prayer support for them as they move forward on their faith journey.

-Please continue in prayer for Murray & Carol Honsberger (see last week's bulletin for details)

-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 -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.

Community Announcements

Eden Foundation's upcoming opportunities

-Coming up Sept. 14th... the 22nd 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. 28th, 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 <u>www.edenhealthcare.ca</u> and click on "upcoming events".

Youth Calendar (grades 7-12)

Summer events:

August 21 - Hangout at church with fire and snack. 7-9pm.