Giving Update

Budget to date: \$335, 093 Income to date: \$243, 809 Needed: \$91, 284



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Sermon Notes

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Youth Pastor- Gerry Giesbrecht -<u>gerry.bmcpastor@gmail.com</u>



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Church Calendar

Oct 20 - Gerry Giesbrecht/Child dedication Church Appreciation lunch Oct 27 - Glen Siemens

Prayer list-Werner & Marlene Ens, Zelma Fehr Missions - Kendra Fehr, Ryan Thiessen, Joshua Dyck (CCBR) Murray & Carol Honsberger, Eagles Wings Children's Village

Community Announcements

~The Salem Foundation presents Faspa, Fellowship and song, Sunday October 27th, at 3:00 pm at the Winkler Bergthaler Church with musical entertainment by the Baker Hutterite Choir, bringing you the gospel music that you know and love. Followed by a delicious faspa of buns, cheese, pickles, and dessert. This is a free will offering fundraising event, where funds raised will go to create a safe walk path for Salem's residents, called Salem Park.

~Join us for Singin' in the Grain, a live choral concert supporting the work of **Canadian** Foodgrains Bank and MCC. Enjoy an evening of inspiring music on Saturday, Oct. 26 at 7 p.m. at Emmanuel Mennonite Church, Winkler. Admission is free. Donations are welcome. Learn more at foodgrainsbank.ca/events/singin-in-the-grain-2024

~Youth For Christ -Altona

October 29th (5pm-8pm) YFC Altona Taco Night Fundraiser. Entry is by donation. The entire meal is gluten free and includes beef tacos, taco salad/nachos, beverages, and ice cream for dessert.

All donations support YFC programs and support the youth of our community. Bring your family and friends! Visit www.yfcaltona.com for more info.





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.

Songs of Praise Sunday planned by Music Committee

Song leader: Presley Schroeder Pianist: Ingrid Dyck Meditation: Peter Zacharias

Date: October 13, 2024

October 13, 2024

Songs of Praise Sunday

"Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song." Psalm 95:2

Verse for the Week

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever."

1 Chronicles 16:34

Prayer for the Week

Gracious Father, we thank you for the many good things that you have given us. We thank you for your constant presence and goodness, even in times of difficulty. Amen.

Church Announcements

~A big "Thank you" goes out to the food committee for their hard work in putting on a delicious Thanksgiving meal last Sunday!

~The food committee would also like to say a "Thank you" to all the women who brought food last week and to the girls for helping with set-up and clean-up! Your help was much appreciated!

~This next Sunday, (Oct 20th) the youth will be serving our annual Church Appreciation Lunch. Please join us for food and fellowship!

~Please add these names to your "Tribute to Education" list from Sept 29th.

University of Manitoba - Reece Fehr University of Manitoba - Shaelyn Thiessen

BMC Clubs Program

As the start of clubs nears, we are still in need of a song leader and a couple of male and female leaders/helpers. If you can help out in any way, please be in contact with Becky Froese (204-304-0855) or Carla Voth (204-332-0382)

MCI Announcement

MCI wishes to announce that Mr. Chris Harms has been appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer of Mennonite Collegiate Institute (MCI), effective November 18, 2024. Chris brings with him 17 years of leadership experience in business and ministry, including roles as Executive Director of Pembina Valley Bible Camp and Family Life Pastor at Harvest Christian Fellowship. Chris is passionate about faith-based community building and is excited to contribute to MCI's mission.

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

Youth for Christ - Kendra Fehr

YFC Altona is looking for either individuals or small groups to help with their <u>Thursday supper program</u>. We host around 30-40 youth each week for supper and would love for you to be a part of it. You are welcome to use our facility and cook (there are 2 ovens and a BBQ you can use) or you can simply make a meal at home and have it brought to YFC.

We also share a devotion with the youth before we serve the meal, and you are welcome to be a part of that as well.

Sign up for a Thursday with Meal Train at www.yfcaltona.com or contact Kendra at kendra.fehr@yfc.ca with any questions. Thank you!

Youth (Grades 7-12) Calendar

October 16 -Bible Study

October 20 - <u>Church Appreciation Lunch</u> (If you help with the lunch, you get a \$20 discount on the youth retreat!)