Giving Update

Budget to date: \$351, 439 Income to date: \$253, 466



Needed: \$97, 973

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Sermon Notes		

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Church Calendar

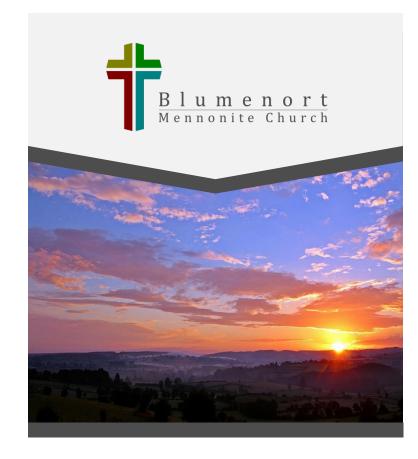
Nov. 3 - Tony Froese Nov. 10 - tba

Prayer list-Werner & Marlene Ens, Family of Zelma Fehr, Walker Fehr, Delilah Neufeld Missions - Kendra Fehr, Ryan Thiessen, Joshua Dyck (CCBR) Murray & Carol Honsberger,

Community Announcements

Eagles Wings Children's Village

- ~The Salem Foundation presents Faspa, Fellowship and song, TODAY, 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.
- ~ MCI's Soup & Pie and Fall Concert Nov 8th, from 5:30-7:00pm, followed by the concert at 7:30pm. Meal is by donation. Please see the list on the bulletin board in foyer for how you can help!
- ~Mennonite Disaster Service is responding to Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton. Volunteer teams are in North Carolina and Florida assisting with an early response to both hurricanes. Please pray for the people impacted by these disasters and the volunteers as they respond. Visit mds.org to donate or view volunteer needs.
- ~**Altona Health Care Auxiliary** Annual Meeting takes place on Nov. 5th, 2pm at the Altona Health Centre Multipurpose room. Everyone Welcome!



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: Dawson Thiessen

Speaker: Glen Siemens Song Leader: Harley Dyck

Date: October 27, 2024

October 27, 2024

Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship
Worship in Song
Congregational Prayer
Offering
Worship in Song
Message - "Choosing Life to the Full" - Acts 3&4
Closing Song
Benediction

Verse for the Week

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

2 Corinthians 5:17 NIV

Prayer for the Week

Gracious God and Father, we love you and want to honor you with our entire lives. Give us grace to love and forgive others because you first loved and forgave us. Amen.

Church Announcements

- ~On behalf of Zelma Fehr's family, we would like to extend our sincere appreciation for all the prayers, cards, meals, texts, and phone calls we received. We appreciate each one of them.
- ~Thank you from the youth for joining us for lunch last week and for your continued prayer, financial support and encouragement. It is much appreciated!
- ~ Reports from committee chairpersons are to be emailed to Lori at <u>blumenortmc@gmail.com</u> by October 31.
- ~Our Annual BMC Fall congregational meeting date has been set for November 24th.
- ~ Take note- there will be an usher meeting on November 3rd, after the service.

Clubs is coming!

Clubs' kick-off is set to take place Wednesday, November 6! All grade 3-6 kids are invited to join us from 7-8:30 here at BMC for a fun-filled evening. We will continue to meet every Wednesday to dive deeper in our relationship with God through a time of worship, large group Bible lesson, small group time and activities. With the start of clubs comes the need for cookies. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you can help us out in this way.

There is still a need for a few volunteers such as a song leader and games coordinator and small group leader. Please consider joining us in this important ministry. Contact Becky Froese 204-304-0855 or Carla Voth 204-332-0382.

Our Church History

Did you know there is a Blumenort Church history book written by Peter D. Zacharias? It covers the first 60 years of BMC's history. They are available for purchase for \$20, with all proceeds going to a yet-to-be-determined centennial missions project. Contact Lori at the office; delivery can be arranged. ~Karla Fehr

Prayer

- ~ Please continue in prayer for Walker Fehr, Dustin & Leah (wisdom for; themselves with decisions & the doctors involved)
- ~ We want to continue to pray for Delilah Neufeld and for her family. She has been dealing with an ulcerative colitis flare-up for the last 3 months and this week has been in health sciences in Winnipeg where they have been trying to get it under control. They are running short on sleep, but things seem to be going in the right direction. Pray that she would continue to heal and that they would all get some more rest.

Youth (Grades 7-12) Calendar:

October 30 - Encounter Night

November 6 - Rhineland Area Youth Ministerial and
Teen Challenge Worship Night at South Park MB
Church, Altona. Meet at BMC at 6:30pm or SPMB at
6:50pm. Pick up at SPMB at 9pm or at BMC at
9:15pm.

Youth Retreat

November 8-10 - Youth Retreat at Pembina Valley Bible Camp - Speaker: Nixon Katabira | Full Weekend Cost: \$120 | Drop-off @ BMC - Friday at 6:30pm, Pick-up at BMC - Sunday at 2pm. If you can't make it on Friday, you are still welcome to join us for Saturday to Sunday (Cost-\$90), but you will need to arrange your own ride to the camp. Please let Pastor Gerry know ASAP if you'd like to attend! Please be at the camp Saturday by 9:00am so you don't miss the first session!