

## Giving Update

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## Sermon Notes

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## Church Calendar

Oct 27 - Glen Siemens  
 Nov 3 - Tony Froese

**Prayer list**-Werner & Marlene Ens, Family of Zelma Fehr, Walker Fehr, Delilah Neufeld

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

### Community Announcements

~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](http://foodgrainsbank.ca/events/singin-in-the-grain-2024)

~**The Salem Foundation** presents Faspa, Fellowship and song, Sunday October 27<sup>th</sup>, 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 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!

~ **The Gardens on Tenth** Annual General Meeting will be held Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in The Gardens MPR. Your Board representative will be looking for delegates to represent your church so please talk to him/her if you are interested.



## 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: Seth Klassen  
 Speaker: Gerry Giesbrecht  
 Song Leader: Tyson Fehr

Date: October 20, 2024

## October 20, 2024

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Worship in Song

### Child Dedication

Scripture Reading - Mark 10:17-31

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Worship in Song

Message - "What must I do?"

Closing Song

Benediction

## Verse for the Week

"And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life." 1 John 5:11-12

## Prayer for the Week

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of salvation through Jesus Christ. May we continue to submit to your Holy Spirit's work of sanctifying us as we seek to follow you wholeheartedly. Amen.

## Church Announcements

~ The Youth want to invite you to stay after the service for our annual Church Appreciation Lunch. Please join us in the fellowship hall following the service.

~This morning, we have four children who are being dedicated to the Lord.

*(the names are included in the Sunday morning printed copies)*

We want to pray for these parents as they seek to raise their children to know God and His ways.

~ Reports from committee chairpersons are to be emailed to Lori at [blumenortmc@gmail.com](mailto:blumenortmc@gmail.com) by October 31.

~ Take note- there will be an usher meeting on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, after the service.

~ 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

~ Dustin and Leah would like prayer for Walker's upcoming appointment at Health Sciences with a GI specialist. They would appreciate prayers for a great doctor and for wisdom for both the doctor and for themselves in making decisions in the upcoming months. Thanks

~ Please pray for Delilah Neufeld and her family as she deals with ongoing health issues.

## BMC Clubs program

~Clubs is still in the works. Stay tuned for a start date as soon as we have enough volunteers in place. We are still looking for male/female leaders, a song leader, and a games leader. If you're available, we'd love to hear from you! Contact Becky Froese (204-304-0855) or Carla Voth (204-332-0382)

## In Memoriam

~ We are both saddened and made glad by the news of Zelma Fehr's passing on Thursday. We are grateful for her example of faith and her witness to the work of Christ in her life. We want to uphold Rod and Ang Fehr, Scott and Connie Fehr, and Jackie & James Penner and their families in our prayers as they mourn. Zelma was a wonderful woman who was connected to many in our congregation and will be missed, but we are thankful that she no longer has to deal with pain and that she is with her Savior Jesus!

~ A celebration of life service will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2024, at 11:00 am at the Winkler Mennonite Church.

## Youth (Grades 7-12) Calendar

**October 23** - Pumpkin games

**October 25** (Friday) After Hours grades 9-12

**October 30** - Encounter Night

**Fall Youth Retreat** - Nov. 8-10 - Pembina Valley Bible Camp-Speaker: Nixon Katabira - Cost \$120 - Drop-off @BMC Friday -6:30pm, Pick-up @ BMC Sunday - 2:00pm