Giving Update

Budget to date: \$384, 131 Income to date: \$276, 776 Needed: \$107, 355



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Sermon Notes	;		



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Church Calendar

Dec 1 - Gerry Giesbrecht/Memorial Sunday

Dec 8 - Dave Rempel/2nd Advent

Dec 15 - Herb Franz/3rd Advent

Prayer list-Werner & Marlene Ens

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

Community Announcements

~Eden Foundation

"Light up the Night" Nov 28, 4-6 pm 1500 Pembina Ave Winkler. Call 1-866-895-2919 or email foundation@edenhealthcare.ca

~Winkler Bible Camp - December 2-15

Christmas Glow in the Country a fundraising event put on by Winkler Bible Camp, is a great way to spend quality time with your family or friends and celebrate the season! Come take a leisurely drive through the 2 km route in the comfort of your vehicle, tune your radio to our Christmas Glow station and enjoy the festive displays and goodies. Reserve your tickets online or call 204-325-9519.

~**Cottonwood Community Drama** presents the classic Dickens tale: A Christmas Carol! Dec. 5-8th in Buhler Hall, Gretna. Buy your tickets today at www.mciblues.net or by calling 204-327-5891.

~Mennonite Collegiate Institute invites you to ring in the Christmas season with us on Dec. 19th at 7:30pm. Join us in Buhler Hall for our Christmas Concert! All are 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: Gerry Giesbrecht

Speaker: Gerry Giesbrecht Song Leader: Seth Klassen

Children's feature: Allan Friesen

Date: November 24, 2024

November 24, 2024

Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship
Worship in Song
Children's feature
Congregational Prayer
Offering
Worship in Song
Scripture Reading - Galatians 5:13-26
Message - "Walk in Step with the Spirit"
Closing Song
Benediction

Verse for the Week

"Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit" Galatians 5:25 NIV

Prayer for the Week

God, give us courage to continue to live in step with your Spirit, even when it feels like a battle. Amen.

Church Announcements

- ~You are all invited to join us for lunch today, following the service. <u>Our Annual Fall Meeting will follow the lunch.</u> You are welcome to stay for lunch, even if you are not a member, or are unable to stay for the meeting.
- ~In light of their resignation last week, we want to thank Walter Dyck, Jake Friesen, and Eric Peters for the many years they've given to teaching us God's word and serving within our congregation as lay ministers. Your example of seeking God in His word has impacted many, and we pray that God would continue to guide you.
- ~Next Sunday is our annual Memorial Sunday where we will recognize all those who have passed away from our midst during this past year.
- ~You are all invited to attend BMC's annual children's Christmas program December 22 during the service. Dress rehearsal will take place Saturday morning December 21, 9:00 at church. All children attending Sunday school are expected. A note to parents: your child will receive their lines this Sunday during class, if you could please help and encourage them to memorize their lines that would be most appreciated. Thank you!

This week at BMC

Tuesday, Nov 26 -Mom's morning out at 9:30 am in the church basement.

We welcome ladies of ALL ages! **Wednesday, Nov 27** - Clubs program for ALL grade 3-6 kids - 7:00-8:30 pm

Upcoming

Secret Sister Ministry evening – Dec 5th, 7:00pm In the church fellowship hall.

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.

BMC Church Retreat

Save the date for our annual BMC Church Retreat on Jan. 31 to Feb. 2 at Camp Arnes. Our speaker will be Jeff Banman on the topic "Politics with Jesus". Full weekend: \$275./family, \$175./couple and \$75/individual. For those that want to come for the Sunday Morning Service only, please sign up as well if you are staying for lunch. Lunch cost is \$10./adult and \$5./child. The online sign-up sheet will be up and running shortly with another one on the bulletin board in the foyer. Deadline will be in the beginning of January. If you have never attended a retreat before, give it a try. We hope to see you there.

from the Education Committee

~For those of you who normally receive the "Rejoice devotional" in your mailboxes, there is a shipping delay so please find your first two weeks of December photocopies in your mailbox.

Youth (Grades 7-12) Calendar

November 27 - Friends Night (Bring your friends for a night of group games, board games and snacks)

December 4 - Christmas Carolling in Rosetown **December 11** - Christmas Party (Last youth night before Christmas)