TODAY'S SERVICE

Welcome: Anthony Reimer

Singing: Mitchell Martens

Offering: Tearfund Canada

Special Music: Morgen Penner

Ordination for Alain Reimer & James Driedger

Speaker: Barry Plett

"Like Kings or Shepherds?"

Children's Church ~ children between ages 2-5, including kids in kindergarten can head downstairs to the preschool department after the offering.

THIS WEEK

Sunday (tonight): Mission Night 7PM in the church basement - The youth, Arley and Janice Loewen, Sheila Ginter and John and Marcia Rempel will be reporting

Monday: Ladies Spring Event 7PM in the church

basement

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7PM

Thursday: Roma Prayer Meeting 7:30PM at Garnet &

Betty Reimer's 7:30PM

COMMITTEE OF THE WEEK

Ladies Ministry

Brittany Friesen Marina Wiebe Rachel Brandt Heather Dyck

PRAYER LIST

Missionary of the Week

Tim & Shana Penner ~ serving with Amazima in Uganda

"We are about to close the first term of year 2 at The Amazima School. We appreciate prayers for clarity and wisdom in decision making during this busy time for administration, and also for the students as they write exams and venture home for their first holiday of the year. Brad Lang left Amazima after 8 years of incredible service, he has been with Amazima since its beginnings, seeing it go from 20 employees to 140 this year. He was a key ingredient to our success and worked with us everyday of our time in Uganda. He will be missed - hopefully and prayerfully we can continue in his absence. Lastly, Charlee has been an incredible addition to our family and is a constant reminder of how incredible our Savior is. We certainly aren't short of laughter in the Penner haus, much needed for us throughout the day. Thank you for your prayers, God bless, and man oh man are we missing farmer sausage!"

Next Sunday Service

Speaker: Cliff Loewen

Offering: Bethesda Chaplaincy & Eagle Lake Bible

Camp

Hospitalized

Joe Reimer - Bethesda Darrick Fast - Health Science Center

Minna Plett has moved to Greendale Estate in Grunthal

Congratulations to Norman and Lynda Penner on the birth of their daughter Ava Rose who was born on March 16. May God bless you richly as you raise your new daughter!

Congratulations to Edmar Fast and Alice Doerksen who were married on Thursday April 19! We pray that God will give you great joy as you start this new chapter in your lives together.

OPPORTUNITIES

A Parent/Child Dedication Service will be taking place during the morning service on May 13. If you are interested in taking part, please be in contact with Pastor Barry.



Steinbach Bible College's 1-week Spring Intensive: Gospel of John with Dr. Arley Loewen is taking place April 30 – May 4. This course will help us bridge the ancient and modern cultural contexts so we can more faithfully follow Jesus in the 21st century. Available for credit or audit. Registration and details online at SBCollege.ca/events.

The EMC Convention is happening July 6-8 at Western University in London, Ontario. The theme is "Rooted in the Gospel." For more information, or to register go to www.emconference.ca

Steinbach Bible College invites you their 2018 graduation events: Spring Concert - Friday April 27 7:00pm in the SBC Chapel. Graduation Ceremony Saturday April 28 - 2:00pm at Steinbach EMC. All are welcome! For more information call 204-326-6451 or visit SBCollege.ca.

The Eden Foundation invites you to a Choral Concert "In Harmony for Hope" featuring the Eastman Male Choir and special guest Corny Rempel - Sunday, May 6 at 7:30PM at the Steinbach Mennonite Church 345 Loewen Blvd.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 6 - Baptism

May 13 - Parent/Child Dedication

May 27 - Soups on for Seniors lunch

YOUTH AND KIDS EVENTS

Youth Events

Jr. Youth (grades 7-8) Tuesday April 24, **7:00-9:00** Activity night - come dressed for the weather!

Sr. Youth (grades 9-12) Thursday April 26, **7:00-9:30** Activity night - come dressed for the weather!

LADIES MINISTRY

Ladies Ministry Spring Event

"See! The winter is past; the rains (snow) are over and gone. Flowers appear on the earth; the season of singing has come..." Song of Songs 2:11-12

On Monday, April 23rd, 7pm in the church basement, Pauline Loewen and her daughter Heather Dyck, will share about their journey with Heather's hearing impairment. The blessings and challenges they experienced as they went through many seasons can remind us that no matter how long the winter, spring is sure to follow.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School Offering for April will go towards Eagle Lake Bible Camp.

SERMON NOTES

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Life in Christ ... for everyone, everywhere!

April 22, 2018

"Care for the flock of God entrusted to you. Watch over it willingly, not grudgingly — not for what you will get out of it, but because you are eager to serve God. Don't lord it over the people assigned to your care, but lead them by your good example. And when the head Shepherd comes, your reward will be a never-ending share in his glory and honor."

1 Peter 5:2-4

Our Vision:

That all people in Blumenort and surrounding area have the opportunity to know and experience life in Christ through our church.