

TODAY'S SERVICE

Welcome: Mitchell Martens

Singing: Myka Plett

Offering: General Fund

Scripture Reading: Cathy Thiessen

Speaker: Barry Plett

"Wisdom vs the Holy Spirit"

Children ages 2-5 are dismissed for Children's Church after the offering

THIS WEEK

Monday: Choir Practice 7PM

Tuesday: LT Meeting 6:30PM

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7PM

Wednesday: Haven Group AGM at BEMC 7PM

Sunday (Sept.23): Volunteer Lunch right after the service

There are new phone directories at the back counter

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 27: THRIVE Worship Night at BEMC 7PM

Sept. 30: Soup's on For Seniors Lunch

Sept.30: Real Hope for Haiti Info night 7PM at BEMC

Sept.30: Community BBQ in Whitedog - Contact Alicia (204-371-2427) or Amy (204-371-0134) for details

Oct.2: Congregational Meeting at 7PM

Oct.15: Ladies Fall Event 7PM - details to follow

PRAYER LIST

Missionary of the Week **Les & Marianne Fast ~serving in** *The Netherlands with Wycliffe*

"Thanks for the greetings via Ray and Heather Kroeker who were with us for part of last week for a long-awaited visit. Our plans to be with them were changed quite a bit as Marianne's mother passed away suddenly on Sunday night September 2. Marianne had had a good talk with her and was with her when she died. We are thankful for her long life and are also relieved that her hardships are finished. Her funeral was last Thursday. We had a short 'service' at home the night before and were glad to have three of our four children with us for a few days. There will be work to do yet to clean up the house and estate, but we hope first - especially Marianne - to recuperate from the last stress-filled months."

Missionary Newsletter

Allen & Mary Beth George

Next Sunday Service

Speaker: James Driedger

Offering: Tearfund

Communion

Our Kids Club Program is urgently looking for volunteers. We are planning on starting on Oct.3, but we need more volunteers in order to run! Please contact Amy Plett (204) 355-4213 or Marina Wiebe (204) 880-9145.

Female drivers are needed to drive our sponsored mom and kids to English class in Steinbach Monday, Tuesday and Thursday mornings. If you are able and willing to help any of these days please call Irma Plett at 204-392-9485 or 204-326-3038. Also looking for a female driver to help her with driving practice.

Pastor Vince is busy working on Life Groups. To help him out, please fill out the surveys in your bulletin. There is also an electronic version found on our website under the "events tab." **An information night about Life Groups is being planned for Oct.1 at 7PM.**

OPPORTUNITIES

Baptism/Christian Life Classes started this morning. If you are interested in learning more about the Christian Life and our church, or would like to prepare for baptism, please contact Pastor Anthony at 204-326-1644 or anthony.reimer@blumenortemc.ca.

Real Hope for Haiti Info Night is happening on September 30th at 7:00 in the church basement. Come hear how the Lord is working in Cazale, Haiti through RHFH's medical clinic, children's rescue centre, and cholera treatment centre. RHFH's clinic director, Lori Moise, will be the key note speaker for the evening. If you have any questions, contact Katrina Reimer at 431-205-2144.

Bothwell Cheese, pickles, buns, dainties. Sounds like FASPA! **Steinbach Bible College invites you to attend their Fall Fundraising Faspa, Sunday, Sept 30, 4:00 pm at SBC,** featuring good ole' Saengerfest, FASPA and stories of God's work at the college. You can reserve your spot by calling SBC at 204-326-6451.

Thrive Worship Night

THRIVE is a worship night hosted by the churches in Blumenort and is open to everyone in the community and surrounding area. Our goal is to develop relationships between churches and the larger body of Christian believers, and to worship the one true God together through Scripture and Song. **September 27 at 7PM at the BEMC!**

Blumenort E.M.C Finance Report

Missions and General Funds

As of Aug 31, 2018

	2018	2017
Receipts Jan 1 to Aug 31	364,601	378,234
Disbursements Jan 1 to Aug 31	438,354	507,382
	-73,753	-129,148
Combined fund balances Jan 1	60,596	74,258
Combined fund balances Aug 31	-13,157	-54,890

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's classes

Preschool - Kindergarten - lower level preschool classrooms
Grades 1-2 - lower level preschool classrooms
Grades 3-6 - Meets upstairs above the library

Youth classes

Grades 7-8 - upstairs beside the youth room
Grades 9-12 - upstairs in the youth room area

Adult classes

Young Adults (Susan Reimer) - Multipurpose Room
Gospel Project (Barry Plett) Board Room
Gospel Project (Wes Konrad) Room beside the library
Book of Mark (Darryl Klassen) Banquet room in the basement
Senior Men's (Peter Reimer) room B04 basement
Senior Ladies (Cathy Thiessen) room B03 basement
Mixed Class (Fred Klassen) room B20 basement
Parents Class (Mark Thiessen) upstairs in the nursery

Sunday School Offering for September will go to the Blumenort School for lunches, school supplies etc...

VOLUNTEER INFO

On Sept. 23, we will be having a volunteer lunch in the church basement after the service. If you are volunteering with children in any capacity this coming year, please plan to attend. There will be information and training specific to each group that works with children in the church. Lisa will also be there to do any Child Abuse and Criminal Checks that need to be done.

COLLEGE & CAREER



College & Career Kickoff
Thrive worship night
7:00-9:00PM
Sept.27

YOUTH AND KIDS EVENTS

Youth Events

Jr. Youth (grades 7-8) Tuesday Sept.18, **7:00-9:00**
Fireside at Vince & Mavis' house - drop off and pick up at their house - 34082 Road 42N Blumenort.

Sr. Youth (grades 9-12) Thursday Sept.20, **5:30-8:30**
Youth Fest event at AD Penner park - drop off and pick up will be at the park. Parents need to sign a waiver. You can find that on our website, or get one from Mitchell.

Kids Clubs

Kids Clubs and BURST are both planning to start on Oct.3 - Pre-registration is on Sunday Sept.23 after the service, and public registration is on Sept.26 from 7:00-8:00. We urgently need more volunteers!

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Service Times:

Sunday School 9:30 AM
Sunday Morning Worship Service 10:30 AM

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BLUMENORT EMC

Life in Christ ... for everyone, everywhere!

September 16, 2018

“I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.”

Ephesians 1:17

Our Vision:

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