# **TODAY'S SERVICE**

Welcome: Anthony Reimer

Singing: Myka Plett

Offering: General Fund

**Testimony:** Irene Maendel

Speaker: Barry Plett

"Stop Going to Church..."

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

# THIS WEEK

**Sunday:** Mission Night 7PM - in the basement. Paul and Lois Thiessen, Randy and Angie Wiebe and Verna Doerksen will be presenting.

Monday: Open Life Group 7PM - service night, meet at

church

Tuesday: Mom's Morning Out 10AM - Crafts

Tuesday: LT Meeting 6:30PM

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7PM

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

April 13-14 ~ BEMC Mission Fest
April 15 ~ Ladies Spring Tea 7PM
April 19 ~ Good Friday Service 10:30AM

# **PRAYER** LIST

## Missionary of the Week

Allen & Mary Beth George ~ serving with SIM in Peru "Thanks for praying for us! We are settling back into routine here in Arequipa. Paul is skeptically learning about how hard IB (the International Baccalaureate program he's taking at school) will be, Mary Beth has joined the worship team at church, and Allen continues to work with the pastor to get the church's papers in order. Please pray for this ongoing and expensive problem (lawyers are corrupt and need lots of money) to be resolved quickly. Please also pray for the salvation and discipleship of many new people attending church recently. Pray that they would feel welcome and keep coming! Thanks:)"

## **Next Sunday Service**

**Speaker:** Barry Plett **Offering:** General Fund

A number of our missionaries are in need of more financial support. Would you consider helping them out? Please contact Pastor Anthony at 204-326-1644 or one of our mission committee members; Stephanie Fast, Brad Brandt, Katrina Reimer, Matthew Guenther or Junia Plett.

## **Covenant Renewal**

**Covenant Renewal Services** will be happening today & March 24.

Blumenort EMC "101" for new members will be held March 24 & 31 during the Sunday School hour 9:30-10:20AM.

Contact Pastor Vince for details.

## **OPPORTUNITIES**

Breaking Down Walls - Blumenort EMC MissionFest,
April 13 - 14. Speakers will be Dallas Hiebert and Al Kehler.
Main Sessions are on Saturday 7 PM, Sunday 10:30 AM and

7 PM (with a Mini MissionFest for children during the evening sessions).

Baptism/Christian Life Classes started this morning during the Sunday School hour. 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.

**Church Reno** Celebrating our past...I am looking for pictures of church related memories for a wall feature in our foyer. It can be camp related, Sunday school, Kids Clubs, youth - any programs run within this church. I would love pictures from the 1940s to the present. Bring all photos to the office and Lisa will scan them for you. Deadline: End of March. Contact Sue Loewen if you have any questions. 204-392-4420

Bringing Youth Faith into the Workplace is a 1-month Evening Intensive at Steinbach Bible College with Ernie Koop, DMiss, March 28 – April 18 (Thursday evenings 7 – 9:45pm). Available for credit or audit. Register online at <a href="mailto:SBCollege.ca/events">SBCollege.ca/events</a> or call 204-326-6451.

**SBC Campus Visit – April 5**. The last official Campus Visit of the year before grad season! Join us for a day to experience life at SBC. Ask questions and experience our vibrant learning community for free. Register online at <a href="SBCollege.ca/CampusVisit">SBCollege.ca/CampusVisit</a> or call 204-326-6451

## **SUNDAY** SCHOOL

Sunday School Offering for March will go towards prison ministry in Peru

# **YOUTH & KIDS** EVENTS

## **Youth Events**

**Jr. Youth** (gr. 7-8) Tuesday March 19, **7:00-9:00** Service Night - meet at the church

**Sr. Youth** (gr. 9-12) Thursday March 21, 7:00-9:30 Guys & Girls Night (redo from last weeks cancellation)

\*\*Note to Parents - There is a free "Technology and My Family" session at the SBC on Monday March 18 from 7:00-8:30 that we would encourage you to attend. Kent Martens is the speaker. All are welcome to attend!

## **Kids Clubs**

Wednesday March 20 - Volunteer appreciation supper starting at 6:30PM.

We are so thankful for the way God worked this year through both the Kids' Clubs and Burst program. This year we had 93 kids signed up for Kids' Clubs and there was a precious group of Grade 5&6 kids in Burst. We were blessed by the 23 regular Clubs volunteers. God answered our prayers and provided 11 Burst volunteers, many who are current SBC students. Thank-you to the countless people who contributed by subbing, financially supporting, baking, volunteering for special events, and praying. We are so blessed by all the parents who faithfully sent your children to clubs, you do a great job parenting. Thanks again for your partnership in these programs. God has answered countless prayers throughout the year!

# **COVENANT STATEMENTS**

#### CHURCH COMMUNITY COVENANT TO EACH MEMBER

Recognizing the awesome responsibility of being the church – the group of people who corporately make up the body of Christ – we, the Church family, covenant to give to you:

- Opportunity to Fellowship (small groups, youth groups, SS, etc.)
- 2. Opportunity to Serve
- 3. Opportunity to Learn (Biblical instruction)
- 4. Opportunity to Receive Spiritual Care and Nurture

#### INDIVIDUAL COMMITMENT TO THE CHURCH FAMILY

Having received Christ as my Lord and Saviour and having been baptized upon my confession of faith in Him, I feel led by the Holy Spirit to unite with the Church family. In doing so, I humbly commit myself to God and to this community of believers to:

- . Shield the Unity of My Church
- 2. Share Responsibility for the Growth of My Church
- 3. Serve in the Ministry of My Church
- 4. Support My Church in Practical Ways

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#### Service Times:

Sunday School 9:30 AM

Sunday Morning Worship Service 10:30 AM

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# CHURCH COVENANT



"so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other." *Romans 12:5* 

### **Our Vision:**

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