



Glencross

Mennonite Church

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January 22, 2012

Pianist: Marla Sanca

Electric Piano: Rosemarie Friesen

Worship in Singing: Ken Letkeman

Call to Worship: Pete Peters

Announcements & Offering

Offertory: Nettie Froese & Shirley Unrau

Worship in Singing

Special Number: Megan & Nicole Letkeman

Children's Item: Louise Peters

Scripture Reading: John 1:35-42

Message: Abe Block

"Christ can make the Insignificant Effective!"

Closing Song & Prayer

Pastor

Abe Block 325-0546

Deacon Couples

Daniel & Helene Schulz 822-9612 Ken & Irma Klassen 822-3655

Isaac & Marie Klassen 325-4161 Dennis & Colleen Driedger 325-6932

Pete & Louise Peters 822-3176 Art & Carol Letkeman 822-6449

This week:

Monday 7:30Pm Junior youth at church.
Tuesday 7:30Pm Mission Board meeting at church
Thursday 7:00Pm Praise & worship practice at church. .
Friday 7:30 Pete and Louise Peters care group meet at their house.

Upcoming Events:

Next Sunday we will have **Deacon installation** during the morning service.

Annual Reports - it's that time of year again. Please email your reports to mariann@mymts.net by next Sunday (January 29th), in Word format.

World day of Prayer Community Organizational meeting 10:00 a.m. on Jan 26th at the St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church (#2 Academy Dr. Morden). Volunteer representatives from your church are needed to help organize a community effort for this event.

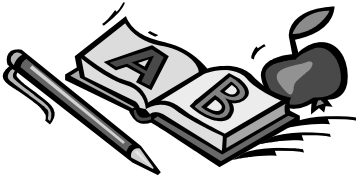
Opportunity to serve - check the table in the foyer for sign up sheets to help cater the **Piston Ring Supper**, Tuesday January 31st. The funds raised from this event will go toward an extra church building mortgage payment.

Employment opportunities

Winkler Bible Camp is seeking applicants for the full-time position of Cross Current Discipleship Director. Applicants should be individuals who are passionate about discipling and teaching young adults (ages 18-25) over an 8-month period as a part of the post-secondary discipleship ministry of WBC. Gifts in teaching, shepherding, and administration as well as post-secondary training are preferred. Interested individuals can call the camp at 325-9519 for more details or apply on our website at www.winklerbiblecamp.com.

He has given us all of his rich and wonderful promises....
So make every effort to apply the benefits of these promises
to your life. 2 Peter 1:1-9 NLT

MCC SCHOOL KITS



There is a box on the table in the foyer for items to donate. Each school kit contains: 4 spiral or perforated notebooks (8.5"x10.5" 140 pg), 4 unsharpened pencils, 1 ruler (12"), 12 coloured pencils (in package), and 1 large pencil eraser. If you could help to fulfill this need, please put items in the box before February 5th. (new items only please)

ANNUAL MISSION SALE AUCTION

Friday
March 16th, 2012.
Please start working on
your projects
and collecting items to
donate.
Donations of new items
accepted.



For Bulletin Announcements please call Jenn Klassen at 822-3418 or email: jennmatt@snet.ca by Thursday, 8:00 p.m. Thank You.

CHILDRENS CAMP INTERNATIONAL

“Hello, my name is Chom Somaly, and I am 30 years old. I am a camp leader at the Changha Church. Running the camp also helped out church, because some people who attended camp then attend out church. Children’s Camps International not only gives us the resources that we need to run our camps, but also the knowledge we need to teach the children. After camp was over, we all of the kids grow in their faith. They could also sing the songs and they learned to pray for each other. I want to run the camp again next year to help children to find salvation. May God bless you for supporting this mission.
Thank you.”

- Chom Somaly (pastor), Cambodia

TOP TEN PREDICTIONS FOR 2012

With all the problems the World is facing, it can be unsettling to the mind. Today, I will share with you ten predictions that are true!

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1. The Bible will still have all the answers.
 2. Prayer will still be the most powerful thing on Earth..
 3. The Holy Spirit will still move.
 4. God will still honour the praises of His people.
 5. There will still be God-anointed preaching.
 6. There will still be singing of praise to God.
 7. God will still pour out blessings upon His people.
 8. There will still be room at the Cross.
 9. Jesus will still love you.
 10. Jesus will still save the lost when they come to Him.
- Isn't it great To Remember Who Is Really In Control, and that; "the Word of the Lord endures forever." (1Peter 1:25)

Prayer & Praise



- Praise God for giving us His word – the truth.
- Please pray for Emily Thiessen who left for college in Pensacola Florida yesterday. Pray for safe travels as they drive. She should arrive there later today.
- Please pray for Darren Letkeman (son of Ken & Laura) who is currently in the Teen Challenge program in Winnipeg. He checked himself in to the program on December 30th.
- Pray for those in extended care: Tina Thiessen, Esther Martens, Annie Hoepfner, Jake Zacharias, and John Hiebert.
- Pray for Jake Enns, who is at home.
- Pray for Missionary of the week:

Carl and Pat Whitehead from Gospel Mennonite Church, Winnipeg MB
Serving with Wycliffe Bible Translators in PAPUA NEW GUINEA

CHILDREN'S CAMPS INTERNATIONAL UPDATES

Greeting,

We are very happy to share with you about Cambodia and we thank you to everyone the member of Glencross Church who always offer a lot offering for support camps in our country.

Through all funds that you always give to CCI and CCI transfer for us every year we are here trying from heart to prepare this great blessing by love and transfer the God's words to reach many churches and children in this Cambodia.

We see that all funds you have sent until 2011 have made many churches to be prosperous and many children hear God's words and believe in Jesus through our Camping and Follow up program.

For the follow up program we have done after the Camping, before follow up we always train the counsellors to teach on follow up, in year 2011 we have separated the training course to be 4courses.

The 1st course on

-28/04/2011 has a counsellor training for follow up at Mongkol Borei district, BanteayMeanchey Province, the attendant 69, female 45.

-30/04/2011 has a counsellor training for follow up at BAG church , Battambang Province the attendant 149, female 85.

The 2nd course on

-06/07/2011 has a counsellor training for follow up at BAG church , Battambang Province the attendant 103, female 68.

-06/07/2011 has a counsellor training for follow up at Nazarene church, Thmar Koul district, the attendant 30, female 9.

-09/07/2011 has a counsellor training for follow up at Mongkol Borei church, BanteayMeanchey Province , the attendant 78, female 47.

The 3rd course on

-06/10/2011 has a counsellor training for follow up at BAG church, Battambang Province, the attendant 142, female 65.

-07/10/2011 has a counsellor training for follow up at Mongkol Borei church, BanteayMeanchey Province, the attendant 93, female 28.

The 4th course on-

-29/11/2011 has a counsellor training for follow up at Mongkol Borei church, Banteay Meanchey Province, the attendant 70, female 45.

-03/12/2011 the counsellor training for follow up at BAG church, Battambang Province, the attendant 135, female 77.

In all every courses we always train the counsellors about:

-Pedagogy in teaching children

- How to control
- Children's song
- God's words (preaching, story, memory verse)
- Games
- Hygiene for children
- How to be a good manner

After each training, all counsellors have to teach all what they have learned to children every week in their own Camp at area.

We see that through our training and follow up teaching every week in 2011 God had bless all counsellors have the special gift for teach children to control and got a lot of wisdom in God's words to be strong in faith and can help their church own self. And for children they are very happy in life to join follow up by sing the praise songs, listening God's words, memory God's words, play Games ... and also have some snack every week. More over the great result that we get many children have changed their life difference before come to camp and follow up program and now they become good person by obey parent and love God and their friend all heart.

In 2011 we had 98 camps. And the result in 2011 through Counsellors Training for Camp, the attendant of counsellor had 512, female 295. The attendant of children in Camp around 5,452, Female 3,090. All amounts that changed to believe Jesus had around 2,610, female 1,475.

In this year 2012 we will increase to 100 camps (churches). And in Cambodia there are many churches have heard about our camp and they have interesting and contact us but because we have no ability yet to catch them and help them because we still have lacked some more funds for our 100 camps, so we have decided only 100 camps this year.

We are Cambodia Children's Camps staffs and the representative all camps in Cambodia, would like to thank you The Lord our God, CCI and Glencross church that always take care and love children in Cambodia and help them have opportunity to know God when they still young and we hopeful that they will become the person who grow up by faith and full love to continue to change their family's life and Cambodia in the sort future time. And we hope that we will have a good relationship to each other, we pray God to bless Glencross Church for continues to help children in here. May God bless you all!

Please pray for Cambodia!

Sincerely, CAMBODIA CHILDREN'S CAMPS

MCC Manitoba Financial Report for 2010-2011 and Request for 2012

To the Member Congregations of MCC Manitoba:

MCC is – as stated in our theme for the current calendar year – “a table of sharing” in the name of Christ. We at Mennonite Central Committee Manitoba have just completed our financial year (August 31) and we have special reason to give thanks to God for the sharing by our donors: individuals, organizations and congregations.

2010-2011 Financial Summary

MCC's supporters shared ca. \$10.2 million for MCC's relief, development and peace building efforts. Of this total MCC Manitoba forwarded ca \$7.55 million for international and national programs, including ca. \$1.2 million above budget for MCC's response to disasters in Pakistan and Japan and the famine in East Africa. Within our province MCC Manitoba expended ca. \$705,000 from constituency sources plus ca. \$325,000 from government sources for a variety of ministries addressing social and spiritual needs. We also used ca. \$870,000 for administration and fund-raising in Manitoba. For details see the Annual MCC Manitoba report book and / or request the audited financial report form the MCC Manitoba office.

2011-2012 Budget Summary

The next fiscal year is a seven-month year as we transition to a new fiscal year end of March 31st. Thus our budgets for income and expenses (ca. \$5,200,000) are both set at just over 7/12ths of the past year. We are budgeting \$1,100,000 for activities within Manitoba and \$3,900,000 for forwardings for international and national MCC programs. Contributions for major disaster responses will be forwarded in addition to the budgeted commitment.

Sharing Possibilities

We ask you, our member congregations, to share through MCC to alleviate suffering and to build peace in the name of Christ. This sharing could take the form of:

- Including a contribution to MCC in your budget OR
- Continuing or increasing (by 1-2%) your budgeted contribution to MCC, if this is already your practice AND
- Forwarding to MCC the donations for individual members and groups: AND
- Holding special collections for MCC's programs and projects: AND/OR
- Encouraging direct donations to MCC by mail or online.

We thank our God every time we remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of our prayers for you all because of your sharing in the gospel. (Phil. 1:2)

Peter Rempel – Executive Director

Christ Can Make the Insignificant Effective!

John 1:35-42

- I. Introduction
- II. Introduction to Andrew
 - a. Fisherman
 - rugged
 - hard working
 - courageous
 - ordinary
 - b. Brother to Peter
 - c. Disciple of John the Baptist
- III. Introduction to Jesus
 - a. By the testimony of John
 - clear witness
 - release
- IV. Response of Jesus
 - a. He takes note
 - b. He asks a question
 - c. He invites
- V. Response of Andrew:
 - a. He followed Jesus
 - b. He learned from Him
 - c. He found his brother
 - d. He brought him to Jesus