Glencross Mennonite Church

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Our Vision Statement We, at Glencross, as part of the body of Christ, are committed to obeying the commands God has set forth in His Word (the Bible) through i) Worshipping God

ii)Evangelizing the unbeliever iii)Discipling the believer



Pastor:	
Abe Block	325.0546
Deacon Couples:	
Dennis & Colleen Driedger	325.6932
Isaac & Marie Klassen	325.4161
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Art & Carol Letkeman	822.6449
Pete & Louise Peters	822.3176
Daniel & Helene Schulz	822.9612

Sunday Morning Worship Service

February 12, 2012

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaría, and to the ends of the earth."

Acts 1:8

Pianist - Shirley Unrau Song Leader - Ken Letkeman Electric Piano - Marla Sanca

Worship in Singing Call to Worship - Art Letkeman Announcements & Offering Offertory - Heidi Klassen Worship in Singing Songs - Quartet Scripture Reading Message - Abe Block "The Power Connection" Acts 1:8, 4-8 Song & Prayer

<u>THIS WEEK</u>

<u>Monday</u>	7:30	Jr. Youth Bible Study @ church
	7:30	Council meeting
	7:30	Program Committee meeting at Peter
		Hoeppner's house

<u>Take Note</u>

Annual Meeting/Report Night - February 20th @ 7 pm @ church

<u>Ladies Fellowhip</u> - 7-9 pm - February 21st @ at Faith Mission, 500 Cargill Rd, Winkler. Duties: Packing clothes into bundles. Workers: We need at least 20 ladies. Please sign up at the table in the back foyer. Coffee Break: Smitty's restaurant from 9:15-midnight!!! There will be a short meeting during our coffees to discuss the upcoming events. Please plan on attending.

Thank you, Ladies Fellowship Committee.

<u>Child Dedication</u> is being planned for February 26. Please talk to Pastor Abe if you are interested.

<u>Discipleship Classes</u> will be starting on Sunday March 4th during the Sunday School hour. This is a 7 week commitment which will be completed by mid April. If you are interested in Baptism or transferring your membership, please contact anyone of the Ministerial members by Feb 26th.

<u>Pembina Valley Bible Camp</u> - annual Morden Fundraising Banquet on Thursday, February 23rd @ 6:30 p.m. at the Westside Community Church. Come celebrate with us and support camp youth ministry at PVBC. Contact the camp office for more details. 246 – 2008 or email: info@pembinavalleybiblecamp.com

Praise & Prayer

- 1. Pray for Louise Peters, for good surgery results at her appointment on Monday.
- 2. Praise God for Christian friends who encourage us when we struggle.
- 3. Pray for the Missionary of the week: Gord & Beckie Klassen Gem Lake Wilderness Camp Director. Inner City Youth Alive, Winnipeg
- 4. Pray for those in extended care: Tina Thiessen, Esther Martens, Annie Hoeppner, Jake Zacharias, John Hiebert. Pray for Jake Enns at home.

THE POWER CONNECTION! Acts 1:8, 4-8

Intro:

Death & Resurrection! Act I

Act II Church born & attacks begin.

> 1st Attack - arrest two leaders Apostle response - 4:19-20 Church response - 4:24 Result - 4:4

2nd Attack - Internal Corruption Ananias & Sapphira - religious act Apostle response - 5:3 Holy Spirit action - 5:5, 10 Result - 5:14

3rd Attack - Arrest entire leadership Angel releases - 5:18 Apostle response - 5:21, 29,41 Church support Result - 6.1

<u>4th Attack</u> - Internal breakdown Apostle response - 6:2 take action Church response - more get involved Result - 6:7

<u>5th Attack</u> - 6:8 Key leader killed Stephen's message - chapter 7 Church response - scattered, but continued to preach. 8:4

Act III A Praying Church

- They had incredible courage.
 They had gifted leaders to evangelize (proclaim) the word)
- They ALL spoke the Word of God with boldness.
 They prayed:

Acts	4:	23	-24a
	2:	42,	,46
	4:	31	

We too must pray: Matt. 9:38