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LOVE the Lord your God with

ALL your heart,

ALL your soul, and with

ALL your strength.

Deuteronomy 6:5

Song Leader – Ken Letkeman

Pianist – Rosemarie Friesen

Electric Piano – Heather Dyck

Worship in Singing

Call to Worship – Dennis Driedger

Announcements & Offering

Offertory – Ernie Unrau

Children's Item – Susan Teigrob

Song - Clarissa, Rachel and Jessica

Worship in Singing

Scripture Reading - Revelation 2 : 4

Message – Ben Wiebe

“My First Love”

Closing Song & Benediction

*His eye is upon us, His arm over us,
His ear open to our prayer –
His grace sufficient, His promise unchangeable.
~ Andrew Murray ~*

THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 7:30pm church council meeting
Wednesday 7:30pm Senior Youth - Formal Dinner preparation at the church
Friday 7pm Mission Sale — 5 DAYS left to complete your projects and collect items to donate. Please bring refreshments to share after the sale.

TAKE NOTE:

The Senior Youth is once again hosting a *Formal Dinner!* Come for an evening of fun and fellowship on Saturday, March 31st. Tickets can be reserved in the foyer after the service on March 11th, 18th and 25th.

DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES:

Last Sunday we began our discipleship classes for baptism and membership with ten participants. Please pray that our time together will be meaningful and encouraging. Pray that the Lord would give joy to be victorious as we seek to grow in Christ.

Class Participants and not necessarily candidates are, Candice Dyck, Curtis Dyck, Kenton Klassen, Christina Martens, Jennifer Martens, Tyler Unrau, Ladawn Neufeld, Ashley Klassen, Kathy Driedger & Bill Driedger.

Far East Broadcasting's Friendship Dinner on Thursday March 15th at 6:30 pm at Winkler Senior Centre. Speaker Victor Akhterov, Director of Far East Broadcasting Russian Ministries. Dinner is complimentary. Reservations are required RSVP 325-5228 or 822-3835 before March 12.

PVBC Coffee House, Sunday, March 18th

Do you enjoy coffee? How about great music? If you said yes to one or both of those things, then you should come to Pembina Valley Bible Camp for our Coffee House! We would love to encourage and bless the people around us with great music and amazing coffee! Come to the camp dining hall on March 18th. Doors open at 6:00 p.m., music starts at 7:00 p.m. Oh, and its free! So come out!

Congratulations
to Jamie & Stephanie Wieler on the birth of their son
Carter Dean, on March 9th at 1:15 am.
He weighed 7 lbs. 7oz.

Prayer & Praise

- Missionaries of the week:

Scott & Patsy Buhler serving with
Teach Beyond (formerly Janz Team),
as team Leaders in Brazil.

- Pray for Abe & Maggie, in Alberta this week.

Maggie's brother passed away on Tuesday
March 6th, they're planning to go to Abbotsford
for the funeral before they head back to
Manitoba. Please pray for them and their
family, as well as for safety as they travel.

- Pray for Gerald & Melissa Klassen and their
baby boy, Cohen. He is still at the Health
Science Centre recovering from surgery. Please
pray that there will be no fluid build up around
his brain.

- Update from Durango Mexico: A big Thank
you to those who were so generous. Dave &
Margaret Penner were overwhelmed by the
response they received. MCC is working to set up
a fund to start a food bank in the colonies. Dave
will let the Grace Mennonite Church (Winkler)
know when that is set up and people can donate
through MCC and all funds would be receiptable.

Pastor
Abe Block
325-0546

Deacon
Couples
Ken & Irma
Klassen
822-3655

Pete & Louise
Peters
822-3176

Daniel &
Helene Schulz
822-9612

Isaac & Marie
Klassen
325-4161

Art & Carol
Letkeman
822-6449

Dennis &
Colleen
Driedger
325-6932

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

MEM
Bolivia, Service Opportunity
Short Term Work Team
April 10 – 24, 2012

Project:
Roof Construction for San Jose Ministry Centre

What?

MEM – Bolivia, (Misión Evangélica Menonita) under the partnership of the EMMC and EBMC church conferences of Canada, is building a ministry centre in Bolivia. The base construction and walls of the building are currently being built by local masons but we would invite a few individuals from our supporting conferences to come help with the installation of the trusses and roofing material.

Where?

Most of the work will be done at the new outreach area of San Jose, 250 kilometres east of Santa Cruz.

Why?

Don't they have enough workers in Bolivia? This is a valid question that you might ask. Yes, we do have enough workers here to do this type of work, but we are not just interested in the work that will be accomplished. We're interested in the development of relationships. Our ministry here is based on relationships with you our supporting churches, with the people here in Bolivia, and in some ways bringing the two together. We find that by inviting teams, it helps us understand each other better, it helps churches understand the work here, and also helps the local people understand us better.

How?

Each team member would be expected to raise a minimum amount of \$4,000 for the trip. (Donors would receive tax deductible receipts). Approximately half of these funds would go towards covering the cost of your travel, lodging, etc, and the rest would go towards the purchase of the material for the project.

Your contact with one of these individuals expressing a serious commitment in involvement will be considered your “application”. Not all applications will necessarily be accepted.

David Janzen, MEM Bolivia – david@gomission.ca or 011-591-776-76070

Jacob Friesen, EMMC / Go Mission! – jacob@gomission.ca or 204-253-7929

Jim Wiebe, EBMC La Crete, AB – ebmcmissions@gmail.com or 780-841-8072

Who?

We’re looking for a team of 6 energetic individuals, preferably with some kind of experience or ability in construction. One additional person would be considered to help with food preparation. We would like to see these people come from various locations, e.g. a few from EBMC in Alberta, a few from EMMC – Canada, and a few from EMMC south of Canada.

When? The trip will be planned for arrival in Bolivia on the 10th of April, which is the day after Easter Monday. Staying in Bolivia for 14 days, 8 or 9 of those days will be spent working on the project and the remainder of the time will be planned for sightseeing and other activities.

**Deadline for Applications is
Friday, March 23rd, 2012**