

Glencross Mennonite Church

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Morning Worship Service May 13, 2012

Song Leader

Bob Reimer

Music

Praise Team

Worship in Singing

Call to Worship

Isaac Klassen

Announcements & Offering

Offertory

Bonnie Klassen

Song

Peter Hoepfner

Mothers Day Tribute

Worship in Singing

Scripture Reading

Proverbs 31:10

Message "Mother; Jewel of the Home" Abe Block

Closing Song & Prayer

A wife of noble character, who can find?

She is worth far more than rubies.

Proverbs 31:10

Pastor Couple

Abe & Maggie 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

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WHEN GOD CREATED MOTHERS

When the Lord was creating mothers, He was into His sixth day of "overtime" when the angel appeared, and said, "You're doing a lot of fiddling around on this one."

And the Lord said, "Have you seen the specs on this order? She has to be completely washable, but not plastic; have 180 moveable parts.. .all replaceable; run on black coffee and leftovers; Have a lap that disappears when she stands up; a kiss that can cure anything from a broken leg to a disappointed love affair; and six pairs of hands."

The angel shook her head slowly and said "Six Pairs of hands?... No way." "It's not the hands that are causing me problems," said the Lord. "It's those three pairs of eyes that mothers have."

"Is that on the standard model?" asked the angel?

The Lord nodded His head. "one pair that sees through closed doors when she asks, 'what are you kids doing in there?' when she already knows. Another here in the back of her head that sees what she shouldn't, but what she has to know, and of course the ones here in front that can look at a child when he goofs up and say, 'I understand and I love you' without so much as uttering a word."

"Lord" said the angel touching his sleeve gently, "come to bed Tomorrow...."

"I cant" said the Lord, "I'm so close to creating something so close to myself. Already I have one who heals herself when she is sick.. Can feed a family of six on one pound of hamburger...and can get a nine year old to stand under a shower."

The angel circled the model of a mother very slowly, "It's too soft." she sighed.

"But tough!" said the Lord excitedly. "you cannot imagine what this mother can do or endure"

The angel then asked, "can she think?"

"Not only think, but she can reason and compromise," said the Creator.

Finally the angel bent over and ran a finger across the cheek, "There's a leak," she pronounced. "I told You, You were trying to put too much into this model."

"It's not a leak," said the Lord, "it's a tear."

"What's it for?" asked the angel.

"It's for joy, sadness, pain, disappointment, loneliness, and pride."

"Lord You are a genius," said the angel.

The Lord looked somber and said, I did not put it there."

AT GLENCROSS

THIS WEEK:

Tuesday Ladies Fellowship - Please meet at Morden Nurseries for a tour at 7:00pm. Coffee to follow at Smitty's which will include door prizes and games!! Don't miss out! Please sign up on the table in the foyer so we know how many to expect for the evening.

TAKE NOTE

June Sunday School Teachers: Please pick up your teaching material from the hall downstairs. Note: you may have to make photocopies for your class, so be sure to pick it up early.

There will be **NO** Sunday School on May 27th.

Glencross Church Picnic will be Sunday, May 27th. Please meet at the Cripple Creek Grounds at **10:00 AM**. Bring chairs, yard games, and hotdogs/buns for your family for the evening hotdog roast. In case of rain, please meet at the church at 10:00 AM for the service followed by an indoor lunch. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for anyone willing to help with the picnic.

HELP NEEDED:

Winkler Bible Camp is looking for Certified lifeguards (part or full time) for May and/or June. If you are interested or know somebody who would be interested, please call the camp office at [204-325-9519](tel:204-325-9519).

Volunteers are needed for various positions for the **DVBS** program this summer, July 9-13th. If anyone is interested, please talk to Marla, Tabitha or Kristy.

Her children arise and call her blessed;
her husband also and he praises her:
Many women do noble things but you surpass them all.
Charm is deceptive and beauty is fleeting;
But a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.
Proverbs 31:28-30

PRAYER & PRAISE

- Praise the Lord for Mothers!
- Praise the Lord that Peter and Marian will fill the role as pastor couple at Glencross. Please pray for them as they prepare to start on Aug 1st.
- Pray for Abe & Maggie as they leave tomorrow to move on to other ministry opportunities and travel home.
- This week is mental health week. Pray for those struggling with mental health issues and for their families.
- Missionary of the week:
Hans & Trudy Hiebert Pastor Couple
in Chaco, Paraguay

FOR BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS THIS WEEK – PLEASE CALL JENN KLASSEN
AT 822-3418 OR EMAIL: JENNMATT@SDNET.CA BY THURSDAY, 8:00 P.M.
THANK YOU.