



Glencross

MENNONITE CHURCH

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*Come,
thou long
expected Jesus,
born to set Thy people
free; from our fears and sins
release us, let us find our rest in
thee. Israel's strength and consolation,
hope of all the earth thou art; dear desire
of every nation, joy of every longing heart.*





1st Advent Sunday – December 1, 2013

Pianist - Rosemarie Friesen

Song Leader - Ken Letkeman

Electric Piano - Vanessa Wieler

The WORD became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his GLORY, the glory of the ONE and ONLY, who came from the Father, full of GRACE and TRUTH.

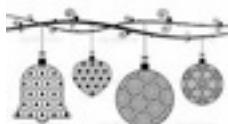
John 1:14

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: Worshipping God, Evangelizing the unbeliever, Discipling the believer.



If you are currently not involved in a Cell group but would like to be, please contact Pete & Louise Peters.



Worship in Singing

Call to Worship

Ken Klassen

Announcements & Offering

Offertory – Ernie Unrau

Worship in Singing

Song

Allen Schellenberg

Advent Reading

Ernie & Lorna Unrau

Message – Peter Redekopp

Proclaiming Jesus as Lord

Acts 2:22-41

Communion



Closing Song/Prayer

TODAY 5-9pm

“Everywhere to Bethlehem”
Winkler EMM Church’s
interactive Christmas
production at the Winkler Park.
Start off the Advent Season,
where you can experience the
Christmas story. Please bring a
non perishable item to donate to
the Winkler Cheerboard.

THIS WEEK

Monday Prayer Band banquet. Doors open at 6 pm, dinner served at 6:30 pm.

Tuesday Ministerial Mtg
@ Morden's Heartland at 7:30 pm.

Wednesday Youth Bible Study @ Glencross - 7:30-10 pm.
Snack - Kevin and Ashley.

Friday Paul & Tabitha's
cell group meets at church at 6:00 pm.

Saturday Ken & Irma's
cell group meets at church at 7:30 pm.

Missionaries of the week:

Elmer & Liesbeth Kornelsen,
Working with: Go Mission!
Position: Pastor Couple in
Hopelchen, Home Church:
Spanish Lookout EMMC

A special thank you to our Church family, and all of our supporters for your donations at our Youth Formal Supper.

We had so much fun with you and we enjoyed your creative costumes. Your generous donations brought in \$6700.

Thanks

Kids Zone will be taking place at 10:00 every Saturday morning until Dec. 14th at the Winkler Elementary School. A time of singing, games, prizes and creative Bible teachings.

GIFT GIVING

In lieu of gift giving this Christmas, why not consider giving a gift to the Lord in someone's honor? There is a donation box in the foyer to give towards **Bicycles for national missionaries** through Gospel for Asia. This is open to ANYONE in our congregation. You may donate in honor of a S.S. teacher, a prayer partner, etc. There are cards by the display that you are welcome to take to let the individual know you gave in their honor. Please make cheques payable to "Glencross Mennonite Church".

MCC - this Christmas give a gift that changes lives, bringing new opportunities to families. Choose from gifts that help a child go to school, empower women to find employment, and support families as they build new futures. There is a pressing need for relief and hygiene kits. Visit mcccanada.ca/christmas or call 1.888.622.6337. For more info check out the catalogue on the back table/poster on the bulletin board or contact Joyce Elias.

FROM THE SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

1. Sunday School Christmas Program will be held Sunday, December 15th at 7:00 pm.
Practice Schedule:
Dec. 8th beginning at 9:30 am
Dec. 15th beginning at **9:00 am**
It is very helpful to have all the children ready to begin practicing at the starting time.
December teachers - please be present for all practices at times specified above.

2. There is a sign-up sheet on the back table for all students interested in participating in the prelude for the S.S. Program on Dec.15th. Sign-up deadline is TODAY.

3. Dec. 22nd & 29th - Sunday School classes as usual.

4. **Needed:** 1 teacher for the Kindergarten S.S. class, to begin in January 2014. This is a "half-time" service opportunity - teaching every other month. Please contact Heather if you have any questions, or sense God leading you to this ministry.

5. December Sunday School Teachers: Your teaching material can be picked up downstairs in the hallway. Please follow the lesson schedule that is taped to the front of your teaching guide.
