Glencross

Mennonite

Church

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<u>3rd Advent Sunday</u> December 15, 2013



Song Leader - Bob Reimer Electric Piano - Lisa Wall Pianist - Bonnie Klassen

Worship in Singing

Call to Worship Pete Peters

Announcements & Offering Offertory - Emily Klassen

Worship in Singing

Song Matt & Jenn Klassen

Advent Reading Garry & Chris Klassen

Message - Trevor Fleming For Unto Us A Child Is Born Isaiah 9:1-7

Closing Song & Prayer

we saw his star in the east and have come to worship him. 🏠

matthew 2:12

TONIGHT 7:00 pm Sunday School Christmas Program **Students & teachers should be ready to line up in the fellowship hall at 6:45pm.

<u>This Week</u>

Wed. Youth Christmas Party Meet 7pm @ Winkler Bible Camp outdoor rink. Bring skates/ hockey stick, warm outdoor clothes. Going back to church for snack and games—bring a favourite snack item, and \$5 recycled gift exchange item. Thurs. @ 6pm. Pete & Louise's care group meets at Ralph's in Winkler for a Christmas celebration.

NEXT SUNDAY

Message - Pastor Peter Redekopp

Missionaries of the Week

Ruben & Guadalupe Mercado, Working with: La Iglesia Evangelica Anabautista en Bolivia (LIEAB) Position: Evangelism/Teaching

ALL IS calm **ALL IS** bright.

<u>Coming Up</u>

*Christmas Eve Service Dec. 24th @ 7 pm

★Christmas Day Service Dec. 25th @ 10am

★Piston Ring Supper January 7, 2014 Sign up sheets in the foyer. This is a catering fundraiser for our church.

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 praver 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 pavable to "Glencross Mennonite Church".

NOTE: Next Sunday (Dec. 22) will be the last Sunday to donate through church for this project. You may continue donating through Gospel for Asia directly.

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. FOR UNTO US a child is born UNTO US A SON IS GIVEN and the government shall be upon his shoulder and his name shall be called WONDERFUL COUNSELOR the mighty God the Everlasting Father THE PRINCE OF PEACE. ISAIAH 9:6

From the Sunday School Department:

1. December 22nd & 29th - Sunday School classes as usual.

2. 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.

John & Christine Friesen had a baby girl, Natasha Roanne on Dec. 5th (3 weeks early) weighing 6 1/2 lbs. We praise and thank the Lord for this precious gift. Christine and Natasha were readmitted to BTHC on Dec. 12th due to Natasha fighting against jaundice and having lost over a pound. Please pray for healing, weight gain and whatever else the spirit leads.

Need for German hymnals. The Mennonite Gospel Church of Region #1 in Vauxhall Alberta is looking for the following hymnals: Gesangbuch, and the Evangeliumslieder books. Abe Giesbrecht from the conference office will be at Glencross on Sunday, January 12 and will take any extra German hymnals with him. They are looking for the same German hymnal with 555 songs/notes version we have in our church so if you are aware of extra copies or have copies collecting dust at home there will be a collection box in the foyer. Thanks for helping!