

Glencross  
Mennonite Church

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GLORY TO GOD  
IN THE HIGHEST,  
AND ON EARTH  
PEACE TO MEN ON WHOM  
HIS FAVOR RESTS.

**LUKE 2:14**

## 4th Advent Sunday - December 22, 2013



“But the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favour with God. You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob for ever; his kingdom will never end.”  
Luke 1:30-33

### **WORSHIP SERVICE**

Praise Team

Worship in Singing

Call to Worship..... Pete Peters

Announcements & Offering

Worship in Singing

Advent Reading.....Art & Carol Letkeman

Message.....Peter Redekopp

“ A Willing Heart at Christmas” - Luke 1:26-38

Closing Song & Prayer



### **THIS WEEK**

Tuesday 7 pm - Christmas Eve Service

Wednesday 10 am - Christmas Day Service

Next Sunday - Message - Morris Vincent



# CONGRATULATIONS

*to Mel and Rhonda Wiebe on the arrival  
of their daughter Aurelia Grace on Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>  
(7 lbs. 15 oz.).*



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## **TAKE NOTE**

1. Morden Community Free Christmas Dinner. Everyone welcome. Christmas Day 4:30-6:30pm @ Morden Alliance Church. Contact: Shelly @ 823.1850, Peter @ 823.0598, mordenchristmasdinner@gmail.com for info, rides, or to volunteer.
2. Reports – please have all reports in (word format) by January 26th.
3. *Piston Ring Supper January 7, 2014. Sign up sheets in the foyer. This is a catering fundraiser for our church.*
4. **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!*

## 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". **TODAY is the last day 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](http://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.