Upcoming Sunday School Dates to Note:

December 18 @ 9:30am - Christmas program Dress Rehearsal

December 18 @ 10:40am - CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

December 25 - No S.S. classes

January 1 – No S.S. classes

January 8 – Regular classes resume

Events in the Community

November 20, 7pm - Fundraiser for Pembina Valley Bible Camp (vehicle needs) Gospel music night featuring Glorybound and Ed Wayne & the North Border Band held @ Access Event Centre.

Gateway Christmas concert
Thursday, November 24, 2016, 7pm @ Winkler Bergthaler
Church. 252 6th St.

A **Christmas Choir** <u>is</u> on the program for the Christmas Eve Service 2016...and we need your help! There will be four practices held at church, Tuesday evenings at 7:30, with the first practice being November 29. It's a great opportunity to prepare your heart for Christmas and bless those around you through music!

Music Director- **Special thanks to Allen Schellenberg** for his many years of faithful service as the Music Director. Allen has decided to step down from this position. Church Council is pleased to announce that Rose Friesen has accepted the challenge in this important area of ministry. Rose will be working along side Allen for the remainder of 2016 and take on the full responsibility in the new year. Let's remember to pray for Rose and encourage her in her new role.

Glencross Mennonite Church

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Box 1719, Morden, MB R6M 1B5 | 204-822-3864 9:30am Sunday School 10:40am Worship Service

Sunday, November 20, 2016

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God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Psalm 46:1

Today's Service

Worship in Singing – Praise Team
Call to Worship – Matt Klassen
Announcements & Offering
Worship in Singing

Message – Pastor Peter Redekopp
"The Awakening of Hope"

Ruth 2:1-23

Communion

Closing Song

Closing Prayer & Benediction

Today - Prayer Band Banquet Tickets available in the foyer

This Week

Monday, Nov. 21

6:30pm – Ladies Fellowship Pizza Supper & Elections Night All ladies are welcome.

Wednesday, Nov. 23

7:00pm - Sr. Youth @ Glencross

7:00pm – Everyone is invited to come to church to hear Duane Lyons (the street preacher) speak.

Duane has an amazing testimony to share and a challenge for all us to continue living a lifestyle of evangelism! You won't regret coming! Coffee and refreshments to follow (please bring a snack to share). Invite your friends!

Thursday, Nov. 24

7:30pm - Men's Fellowship Weekly Floor Hockey Night starts in the Fellowship Hall. All men are welcome. Just need non-marking shoes and a floor hockey stick. Contact Paul if you are interested.

7:30pm – Matt & Jenn's care group meets at church. Studying John Chapter 4.

Friday, Nov. 25

2:45pm – Salem Home Birthday Party Ladies come and join in the singing.

6:30pm – Harold & Loretta's cell group Christmas Party in the church fellowship hall

7:30pm – Peter & Vicky's cell group meets at Garry and Chris Klassen's

Next Sunday - Message by Pastor Peter Redekopp

Glencross Christmas Prayer Band Banquet

Once again our church is having a prayer Band Banquet. The banquet is on December 5th at 6:30pm here in the fellowship hall. Tickets will be available today and Nov. 27 in the foyer after church. The cost is \$15.00 per person. All adults are welcome; picking prayer partners for 2017 is optional and encouraged. Come join in the celebration of Christmas with an evening of inspiration, fellowship and a great meal. Guest speaker will be Glen Siemens, Special music by Jayme Giesbrecht. In place of gift exchange, the opportunity will be given to donate towards Abe & Esther Froese.

(Belize Camping Experience).