



GLENCROSS

Mennonite Church

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February 5, 2017
Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:40 am



I urge, then first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone - for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. 1 Timothy 2:1,2



WORSHIP IN SINGING

Praise Team

CALL TO WORSHIP

Peter Hoepfner

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING

WORSHIP IN SINGING

MESSAGE

One Mediator to Reconcile
God and People - 1 Tim. 2:1-8
Pastor Peter Redekopp

CLOSING SONG

CLOSING PRAYER/BENEDICTION

OUR 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

- i) Worshipping God
- ii) Evangelizing the unbeliever
- iii) Discipling the believer

TODAY

Annual Committee Reports are due. Please have your committee report for the February report night handed in to Joanne Unrau.

THIS WEEK

MONDAY

*Jr Youth Bible Study 7-9 pm at Glencross. We will be skating at Matt & Jenn Klassen's, so please bring skates and outdoor gear.
Snack - Maddy & Skye*

TUESDAY

7:30 pm - Ministerial Meeting

WEDNESDAY

Sr Youth Bible Study 7-9:30 pm at Glencross. We will be skating at Matt & Jenn Klassen's, so please bring skates and outdoor gear.

THURSDAY

7:30 pm - Peter & Vicky's cell group meets at George and Nettie Froese's home.

7:30 pm - Men's Fellowship Weekly Floor Hockey Night meets in the Fellowship Hall. All men are welcome. Just bring clean, non-marking shoes.

7:30 pm - Program Committee meeting at Ruth Hiebert

FRIDAY

7:30 pm - Harold & Loretta's cell group meets at church in the youth room, lesson 4.

7:30 pm - Daniel & Helene's care group meets at Wes & Kathy's place.

FROM THE SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Tuesday, March 21 @ 7:30pm

Sunday School Staff

Appreciation Dessert Night at church

Sunday, June 11 - Church Picnic at Stanley Park, Shelter #2

NEXT SUNDAY

Message - Peter Redekopp

Thank You

A Big THANK YOU to all the people who prayed for us, wished us well, and lavished acts of kindness on us. Also, a big thank you to all who helped in any way before, during, and after the funeral.

- John Fehr & Family

Pembina Valley Bible Camp is having their fundraising dinner February 9th, 6:30 P.M. at the Westside Community Church in Morden

Coming Up

Monday, Feb. 13 @ 7pm – Ladies Fellowship Event.

Come out for an evening of relaxing, treats, and a devotional on “The Power of a Word”.

Tuesday, Feb. 21 – Piston Ring Banquet Catering. Sign-up sheets to help are in the foyer.

Baby Dedication Service is being planned with a tentative date of Sunday, Feb. 26th. If you would like to dedicate your child, please contact Pastor Peter.

Tuesday, Feb. 28 @ 7pm – Glencross Annual Meeting/Reports Night

Baptism/Discipleship Classes- Classes will begin on Sunday March 5th for anyone interested in Baptism or Membership at Glencross. The classes will be during the Sunday School hour and will continue for 7-8 weeks with a Baptism/Membership Service planned for April 30th. Please contact Pastor Peter if you are interested in participating.

Friday, March 24 – Glencross Annual Mission Sale

Mission Opportunity

The mission board would like to encourage the congregation of Glencross to take part in contributing to Relief kits and Hygiene kits for Refugees in Lebanon and Haiti. Relief kits provide valuable supplies to families whose lives have been disrupted by war or disaster. When it is time to send off the supplies there will be pails available from MCC for the relief kits and bags for the hygiene kits. Our goal as the mission board is as follows:

- Each cell group to contribute items towards Relief kits (a minimum of two or as many as each group would like to do).
- Each Sunday school class contribute towards at least three Hygiene kits or as decided by teacher.

For a description of the items needed for both the Relief kits as well as Hygiene kits please see the insert in the bulletin. The collection of items would occur throughout the month of February with March 5th being the final day. If anyone has any questions please talk to one of the mission board members.

The prayer band had a project to support Abraham and Esther Froese. They are the interim directors of Belize Camping Experience while Alexander and Leah Perez are on sabbatical.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ!

Thank you for your prayers and financial support, it is a blessing to know that we as a family of God are connected even though we are miles and miles apart.

Our work here consists of, but is not limited to, planning weekly prayer meetings for our staff as well as having a weekly Bible study to dig deeply into the word and keep our staff from feeling burnt out spiritually. Overall, it is having weekly staff meetings, planning this years summer camps, counseling the staff, tearing out moldy walls and rebuilding, maintaining the yard and vehicles, staying connected the Harvest for Kids boards, keeping up to date with our supporters, creating new policies and practices to make the ministry stronger, arranging training throughout the year, and working alongside our staff with anything they need from help with chapels to an evening of food and relaxation and fun etc. Our newest adventure is instilling a culture of spiritual maturity and character above reproach in our staff and volunteers.

Our time here has been a challenge as well as a great opportunity for us to really grow in our faith and in our marriage. We have felt a lot of spiritual oppression over these eight months, which is something completely new to us and so we've had to learn how to pray through that and grow stronger in the Lord. You think you have communication down until you get busy only to find out that you still have a whole lot more to learn. But through it all God has been ever faithful in teaching us how we can grow from our experiences both spiritually and emotionally. Living by faith takes on a whole new meaning when one is depending on the generous hearts and hand of fellow believers such as yourself. May God richly bless you for your prayers and gifts! They are greatly appreciated by us.

May the Grace of the Lord Jesus and our love be with you,
Abraham and Esther Froese

