

GLENCROSS



Mennonite Church

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Morning Worship Service Jan 26, 2014



Song Leader Ken Letkeman

Pianist Nettie Wiebe

Electric Piano Bonnie Klassen

Call to Worship *Daniel Schulz*

Announcements & Offering

Offertory *Bob Reimer*

Worship in Singing

Special Number *Odessa Unrau*

Scripture I Peter 5:1-5

Message Pastor Peter

"Spiritual Leadership"

Deacon Commissioning for

Peter & Vicky Hoepfner

and Gerry & Lianna Hoepfner

Closing Song and Benediction

⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross!

⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,

¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. *Philippians 2:8-11*

NAMING THE ANIMALS The Sunday school lesson for the day was about Noah's Ark, so the preschool teacher in the church decided to get her small pupils involved by playing a game in which they identified animals. "I'm going to describe something to you. Let's see if you can guess what it is. First: I'm furry with a bushy tail and I like to climb trees." The children looked at her blankly. "I also like to eat nuts, especially acorns." No response. This wasn't going well at all! "I'm usually brown or gray, but sometimes I can be black or red." Desperate, the teacher turned to a perky four-year-old who was usually good about coming up with the answers. "Michelle, what do you think?" Michelle looked hesitantly at her classmates and replied, "Well, I know the answer has to be **Jesus** - but it sure sounds like a squirrel to me!"

**ANNUAL REPORTS - PLEASE SEND ALL REPORTS TO
MARIANNE IN WORD FORMAT. DEADLINE FOR REPORTS IS
TODAY!**

THIS WEEKS EVENTS:

Wed Jan 29th

Youth @ Glencross

7pm youth worship team practice

7:30 Youth Bible Study

Snack Titus Schulz



Thurs Jan 30th

@7:30pm Lawrence & Mathilda's Care Group will be meeting at Abe & Joyce Elias.

Praise team practice 7:30

Fri Jan 31st

College and Career 7:30pm @ Glencross

Sat Feb 1st

Youth Event

Sledding @ Klassens Hill

meet there @ 1:30pm & bring your own sleds.



Next Sunday Pastor Peter Redekopp

If there is anyone with any kind of construction experience, we are currently looking for volunteers at Winkler Bible Camp! If you are interested in helping out with our building project, please call Dale at the Camp. 325-9519.

COMING UP:

Pembina Valley Bible Camp is hosting its annual Winkler fund raising banquet on Thursday, **January 30** at 6:30 pm at the Winkler EMM Church. You are invited to come celebrate with us what the Lord is and has done over the previous year! Evening by donation. Call or email camp at 204.246.2008 or info@pembinavalleybiblecamp.com

Sunday Feb 9th

YOUTH MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER

Soup & Dessert meal to follow morning service.



Feb 11th (Tues) - 7pm, Membership Meeting/Report Night

On **February 16th** be sure to 'Meet Your Family (in Christ)'. Everyone is encouraged to host (or visit) someone who attends our church who they might not know much about or would like to know better. There will be no sign up sheet for this; people are encouraged to organize their own evenings. Some ideas might include a game night, supper, fasha, or just plain old spazier. The following Sunday a bulletin board will be set up for photos that were taken on the 16th, so don't forget to snap a picture or two of what you were doing and who you were with!

From Ladies Fellowship

1) The Mom's Pantry Fundraiser proceeds will be going towards high chairs and booster seats for the fellowship hall. Check your mailboxes for the form and please have forms back to Lorraine by February 9.

2) Upcoming event: Mission Sale, Fri March 28th.

Discipleship Classes – Anyone interested in baptism or taking up membership at Glencross please take note. The discipleship classes will be on Sunday mornings during the SS hour. We are planning to **begin the classes on Feb. 16th through to April 6th** with a tentative baptism/membership acceptance service on April 6th. If you have any questions or would like to participate please contact Pastor Peter at peterredekopp@gmail.com

Missionaries of the week: Nettie Peters, Working with:
Mennonite Community Services, Position: Family Support
Worker, Home Church: Aylmer EMM Church

Glory to the Reader or the Writer? by David Diestelkamp

The fruit fly has long been the mainstay of biomedical research. An article in the April 3, 2000 Newsweek lauds the scientific breakthrough of reading “almost all of the chemical letters -- 165 million of them -- that make up its DNA.” It is called “an impressive technical feat in its own right.”

My marvel at the technological accomplishments of man falls far short of my awe for the One who took nothing and made all that man is discovering. The science of man is simply reading what God has written. And we are still in the primary reader stage at that --humans have almost 20 times more DNA than fruit flies!

“I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; marvelous are Your works, and that my soul knows very well” (Psa. 139:14).

— Via *Think on These Things*, April-May-June 2000