Welcome to

GLENCROSS

Mennonite Church

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9:30 Sunday School 10:40 Worship Service



The month of October is **Pastor Appreciation** month. Jeremiah 3:15 – "Then I will give you shepherds after my own heart who will lead you with knowledge and understanding." Please take the time over the next couple of weeks to praise God for the gift of our two pastor couples as well as make a special effort to encourage them in some way and thank them for their faithful service and ministry to us.



WORSHIP SERVICE

OCTOBER 7, 2018

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WORSHIP IN SINGING - Praise Team CALLTO WORSHIP - Bob Friesen ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING WORSHIP IN SINGING MESSAGE - Peter Redekopp The Power of Thankfulness - Psalm 100 CLOSING SONG CLOSING PRAYER & BENEDICTION

NEXT SUNDAY: Message - Russell Thiessen Thanksgiving Noon Meal Group 3 - Set & Serve, Group 1 - Clean up. Everyone please bring pie.



There is a sign up sheet to help with food prep on Saturday morning.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday

HARVEST

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7:30 - Church Council meeting
Wednesday
7:00@ Glencross - Sr Youth Bible Study, Snack- Madison & Malachi
7:30 - Program Committee meeting at Rosemarie Friesen's home
Thursday
7:30 - meeting at church to discuss some follow-up ministry opportunities in
Fairford for those that were on the mission team or anyone else that is
interested in being involved.
7:30 - Matt & Jenn's Care group

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Financial update: At our annual meeting in February we, as a congregation approved a budget for \$379,750. Our giving to date has been just over \$197,000 which is down **significantly** from the previous year. This, along with a number of higher than anticipated expenses, has resulted in some expenditures being put on hold. With the thanksgiving season, the congregation is asked to consider some added giving to help alleviate the financial shortfall. Church Council

There are still ways you can be a part of our Sunday School ministry this year! Opportunities include teachers, helpers, substitute teachers, music, and prayer warriors. Specifically, teachers are still needed for:

•Age 3 - 1 teacher needed, 1 helper needed •Grade 8 (age 13) - 1 teacher needed •High School - 1 male teacher needed Please contact Heather Dyck for more information.

OCTOBER 8-14 - **BIBLE IN A YEAR** - READING CHALLENGE Isaiah 30- 44, Philippians 4-1 Thessalonians 2

Congratulations to John & Christine Friesen on the birth of their daughter, Anika Helene Friesen. Born September 22, 2018, 8lbs. 4 oz.



Children's Church will be running the last 45 minutes of the service for children age 1-3. I am looking for volunteers that would like to help babysit during this time. Volunteers will be asked to help once a month (maybe less). It also includes a bit of set up and clean up. Please contact Jamie Fleming to sign up.

The Nominating Committee has begun the process of contacting candidates for the various board and committee positions for the terms that are expiring at the end of 2018. We are again asking the church to help us in this search. Please contact one of the Nominating committee members with your suggestions to fill any of the vacant positions.

- Ed Zacharias, Lydia Hildebrand, Lawrence Klassen.

As program committee, we'd really appreciate you take the time to fill out a 'thankful card' and staple it to the bulletin board in the foyer. If you haven't already received a thankful card, feel free to ask the ushers for one. We look forward to enjoying the bulletin board together with you and seeing all the many things God has blessed us as a congregation with!

Praise God FROM WHOM ALL blessings FLOW

UPCOMING EVENTS

Baby Dedication Service is being planned for Sunday, Oct. 19th.

Eden Health Care Services is presenting a Lecture Series entitled "Faces of Homelessness," on Wednesday, Oct. 10th at Emmanuel Mennonite Church from 9am - 4pm. Tickets are \$50 and are available at edenhealthcare.ca/lectureseries

December 16 @ 10:40am Sunday School Christmas Program December 23 - NO Sunday School classes December 30 - NO Sunday School classes