

GLENCROSS

Mennonite Church

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LET US HOLD FAST

THE CONFESSION OF OUR HOPE

WITHOUT WAVERING, FOR



*He who
promised
is faithful.*

HEBREWS 10:23



WELCOME

Worship Service - August 20, 2023

WORSHIP IN SINGING - Praise Team

WELCOME / OPENING PRAYER - Matt Klassen

ANNOUNCEMENTS / OFFERING

OFFERTORY - Tabitha Gervais

WORSHIP IN SINGING

MESSAGE - Randy Smart

Praying for "Those in Authority" - 1 Timothy 2:1-7

CLOSING SONG

CLOSING PRAYER / BENEDICTION

Following today's service there will be prayer available in the Pastor's study.

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. 1 Timothy 2:1-2

Baptism/Membership Classes will begin in September with a tentative start date of Sept. 17th. These classes will run for 7-8 weeks during the Sunday School hour and are open to anyone looking to be baptized or to take up membership at Glencross. More information at a later date.

Corn & Apple Festival Service
Sunday, August 27th at 1030am.

Worship Leaders for this Service are Richard & Kristjana Hale from Bethel Community Church in Winnipeg and the Speaker this year is Bruce Martin, former pastor of Calvary Temple.

No Service at Glencross next Sunday.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

is looking for teachers, helpers, and substitute teachers. There are spots available for all age groups. Please contact Megan if you would like to volunteer.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL RESUME ON
SEPTEMBER 10TH AT 9:30**

OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL attendance is growing! That means that we need more Prayer Buddies. We need **4 men** and **8 women** who will be paired up with a student. Here is what we ask of an adult Prayer Buddy:

1. Pray for your Buddy
2. Talk to your Buddy when you see them at church
3. Acknowledge their birthday
4. Purchase a Christmas Gift for the Christmas Program (\$10)
5. Anything beyond this is up to you!

Contact Megan or Amanda if interested or if you have questions.

Church Council is still looking for one person to join the **Nominating Committee**. This is a very important position and it needs to be filled as soon as possible as our annual elections are just around the corner. Please, prayerfully consider if God wants you to serve in this role and when His reply comes back "yes", contact someone on Council or the current Nominating Committee members (Art and Gerald).

Purposeful Prayer for "kings and all those in authority".

1 Timothy 2

1. Pray for all leaders, regardless of their party policy or stances they hold. (RS - Do you know the names of the party leaders?)
2. Pray that leaders would make decisions that contribute to the peace of all those under their authority.
3. Pray that political authorities who are brothers and sisters in Christ would be able to stand firm in their Christian beliefs and convictions.
4. Pray that those leaders who are not believers in Christ would come under the hearing of the gospel or the positive influence of other Christian in political power.
5. Pray that all political leaders would do their jobs well, and that they would all come to a realization that they are God's servants. (Romans 13:6)
6. Pray that political leaders would be able to balance their time between their position and their families well.
7. Pray that political leaders would make decisions that allow the gospel to be freely shared.

These points appeared in an article by Dr. David Guretzki, from the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada. 2018.