

GLENCROSS

Mennonite Church

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Peace

*I heard the bells on Christmas day
their old familiar carols play.
And wild and sweet the words repeat
of peace on earth, goodwill to men.*





2nd Sunday of Advent

Worship Service - December 10, 2023

WORSHIP IN SINGING

Peter Hoepfner/Renee Peters

WELCOME/OPENING PRAYER

Peter Hoepfner

ANNOUNCEMENTS/OFFERING

OFFERTORY

WORSHIP IN SINGING

SPECIAL #

Lauren Peters

ADVENT READING & CANDLE LIGHTING

Menno & Lorraine Wieler

MESSAGE

Jeremy Siggelkow

CLOSING SONG

CLOSING PRAYER/BENEDICTION

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

Glory to God IN THE HIGHEST, AND ON EARTH
PEACE, GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN. LUKE 2:14

2024 Prayer Partners - Men's and Ladies' Prayer Partner boxes will be set up in the foyer for the month of December. Anyone interested in having a prayer partner for 2024 please fill in the form and place in the appropriate box.

This Week

Tuesday - Council meeting

Friday - Bob & Anna's Care group - potluck at church @ 6pm

Quilting with a Purpose: the Wednesday quilting at church has been suspended until January, due to Christmas activities in December. Joyce and I (Margaret) want to thank all those who participated the last few months. God's special blessing to you. And have a blessed Christmas.

Christmas and New Year's Service Schedule

*Sunday, Dec. 24th Morning Service at 10am.

There will be no Sunday School this Sunday.

*Sunday Dec. 24th Christmas Eve Service at 7pm.

*Dec. 25th Christmas Morning - No Service

*Sunday, Dec. 31st Morning Service at 10am.

There will be no Sunday School this Sunday.



Sunday School

- Dec. 16th 10 am-1pm, Christmas Program
Dress Rehearsal

- Dec. 17th - Sunday School Christmas Program @ 7pm



Praise and Prayer

- *Praise God that He is an ever present help in times of trouble. (Ps. 46:1)*
- *Praise God that He will vindicate His people and have compassion on His servants. (Ps. 135:14)*
- *Pray for those in positions of authority over us so that we may live a peaceful and quiet life and a life that pleases God. (1 Tim. 2:2-3)*
- *Pray for God to give us increase in the Year ahead in the things that matter to Him. That our faith in Him will grow and our love for Him and one another would increase.*
- *Pray for God's blessing on our Youth and Sunday School Ministries. Pray for teachers and youth leaders to model and teach what it means to follow Jesus.*
- *Pray for those you know in our congregation that are dealing with health challenges.*

Conference update from November Board and General Council meetings held in Vauxhall, Alberta:

-morning and afternoon meetings began with a prayer time and someone was asked to share their faith story after the morning prayer time.

-pray for the Executive Director position / also for the candidate who is considering the position at this time.

-pray for Terry Hiebert who will be our interim Executive Director starting Jan. 1st, 2024

-pray for the office staff where there will likely be some transitioning in the year ahead as Lil Goertzen probably will be the Conference Historian and Archivist.

-a 2024/2025 budget proposal was presented which had a slight decrease from the previous budget.

- financial update till end of Sept. - currently we are in a deficit position / not alarming / but a concern.