

## PRAY FOR

### OUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY

Pray for Terence & Vera Toews, ongoing health challenges  
Pray for Hugh Sjostrom, having knee trouble  
Pray for Nic Schulz as his body feels the effects of cancer  
Pray for Brad Goetz, recovering at home  
Pray for Evan and Alex Griesbach as Evan is serving a tour of duty in Afghanistan  
Pray for Jean Leinweber  
Look to God; then look around to see what He's doing and how you can be a part

**LEADERSHIP** Canadian Conference of MB Churches

### OUR STUDENTS

Nicole Neufeld, taking Nursing at Lethbridge College  
Tim Scheele, taking Business at Zeldenrust college, Holland  
Dustin Beasley, studying at Prairie Bible College

### OUR MISSIONARIES

#### **Myles and Patty Toews serving with OM Ships**

Pray for them as they travel to Jamaica to serve onboard Logos Hope for a week with a team from their church. Pray for those making decisions in regards to the final sale of the Doulos and for the many staff from that ship that are transitioning to new positions on the Logos Hope and elsewhere.

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***"Don't burn out; keep yourselves fueled and aflame. Be alert servants of the Master, cheerfully expectant. Don't quit in hard times; pray all the harder. Help needy Christians; be inventive in hospitality."***

*Romans 12:12*

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### LEADERSHIP TEAM

Gary Burke, Kris Peters, Ernie Neufeld, Eric Poettcker,  
Donna Lynn Ratzlaff, Kurt Ratzlaff, Ken Toews

February 21, 2010

**"You Will Be My Witnesses"**  
**An Introduction to Acts**  
**Acts 1:1-11**  
**Kris Peters**



**Linden Mennonite  
Brethren Church**  **AUTHENTIC RELATIONSHIP  
WITH GOD AND PEOPLE**

## THIS WEEK

**Tuesday: 9:30am** Mom's Time Out

**Wednesday: 9:00am** Ladies Quilting  
**7:30pm** Young Adults Bible Study

**Sunday: 9:30am** Sunday School for Jr/Sr High and Adults  
**10:50am** Children's Ministry for Age 4 to Grade 6  
**Worship Service**  
**Acts 2:1-41**  
Gary Burke

## COMING EVENTS

**Looking ahead...**our AGM is coming up on Sunday, February 28 at 6:30pm. Everyone welcome! Bring some healthy snacks or desserts to share. **Check your mailbox for a copy of the report!**



**GIDEONS STEWARDSHIP BANQUET**  
Coming up on Friday, March 26, at 6:30p.m. Tickets are available from John & Kathy Thiessen at 403-546-0007.

**Celebrating Baptism and Life in Christ**  
If you have not been baptized and/or are not a member of this church and think this might be the next step in your faith journey, then talk to one of the Pastors. Note: We will have a celebration of baptism and membership on Easter Sunday.

**LADIES RETREAT AT CAMP EVERGREEN WITH ROBIN JONES GUNN** If you've been thinking about going to the ladies' retreat at Camp Evergreen this year ... you'll want to register ASAP! The speaker is Robin Jones Gunn, writer of the "Christy Miller, Sierra Jensen and Sister Chicks" series. It sounds really exciting! The retreat is April 16-18, 2010 and costs \$125.00. However, as a church we recognize how Camp Ministry moves people towards Authentic relationship with Christ so we are covering half the cost; you pay only \$62.50. Sign up in the foyer, we have 10 spots reserved.

## NEWS AND NOTES

**BILLETS NEEDED!**  
"Point of Impact" from Bethany will be taking part in ABMB Conference. On Friday, March 19 they will need a place to stay and breakfast Sat. morning. If you have the gift of hospitality and can help out please call Donna-Lynn at 403-546-4438.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Al and Gladys Mammel, Gladys' brother-in-law passed away recently.

Congratulations and God's blessings to Wyckley, Nira and Ella Snyder on the birth of Leah Deanne. Born Feb 12 and weighing 8lbs. 5 oz.



## YOUTH

**YC Alberta is coming soon! Audacious**

**May 28 – 30** Cost is \$140.00



**We're excited to be hosting ABMB Convention March 19 & 20, 2010!** The guest speaker will be Gary Thomas, author and founder of the Center for Evangelical Spirituality will speak to us on the theme "Transformed Lives, Transforming Ministry". Our congregation can send 11 voting delegates to the Convention who will be chosen at our AGM, however, everyone is encouraged to attend! **Please sign up in the foyer, call Conny at 403-546-4485 or email [conny@lindenmb.org](mailto:conny@lindenmb.org) so we know numbers for handouts & meals by March 7.**

## SCHEDULE

**Friday, March 19** **9:00 – 5:00pm**  
**Gary Thomas will be speaking on the following:**  
**10:00am** Holy Available  
**1:30pm** Full Bodied Faith  
**3:30pm** Ears That Hear  
**7:30pm** Evening Service with Point of Impact from Bethany College and Gary Thomas speaking on: "Sacred Marriage: What if God Designed Marriage to Make Us Holy More Than to Make Us Happy?"

**Saturday, March 20** **9:00am-3:30pm**  
**9:00am** Worship with Point of Impact  
Gary Thomas speaking on "Pure Pleasure: Why Do Christians Feel So Bad About Feeling Good"  
Convention Business to follow until 3:30pm