

## 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 Jean Leinweber  
Pray for Evan and Alex Griesbach as Evan is serving a tour of duty in Afghanistan  
Look to God; then look around to see what He's doing and how you can be a part

**LEADERSHIP** Golden Hills Regional School Div and Board

### OUR STUDENTS

Kyle Leinweber, taking Education at Fraser Valley University  
Gina Wickersham, attending Capernwray in New Zealand  
Martin Lay, taking aviation at Prairie School of Mission Aviation

### OUR MISSIONARIES

**Greg and Marni Hatch, Camp Cedarwood, Youth for Christ, Manitoba**

Pray for Greg as he keeps all the youth and equipment going to run all the Camps winter programs as well as preparing for the summer season. Pray for Marni as she spends long hours hosting the many groups that are coming through the camp. Pray for good health, close relationships with staff and an ever-growing dependence on God as He brings about His purposes through Youth for Christ in Manitoba.

***"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 28, 2010

**"He Comes, He Calls"**

**Acts 2:1-41**

**Gary Peters**



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WITH GOD AND PEOPLE**

## TODAY

**We're looking forward to our AGM** (Annual General Meeting) tonight at 6:30pm. Everyone welcome! As no AGM would be complete without food...please bring some healthy snacks or something more fun like dessert to share! Also bring your Annual Reports as they won't be read at the meeting.



## 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 2:42-47**  
Gary Burke

## COMING EVENTS

**GIDEONS STEWARDSHIP BANQUET**  
Friday, March 26, 6:30pm at the Prairie Dining Room in Three Hills. Tickets are available for \$20.00 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 as it's filling up! 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, before April 2.

## NEWS AND NOTES

**Thank you for the donations for Relief Kits for Haiti!** They will be sent away soon.  
Eric & Ruth's care group

## 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 and just to let you know...**Daniel Beutler** will be installed as the Executive Director for the ABMB Conference on Saturday afternoon!