

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 Kneehill County Council

OUR STUDENTS

Jamie Bates, studying Dental Hygiene at the U of A
Chandra Esau, taking Nursing at Mount Royal College
Ben & Alexa Boyt, attending Prairie Bible Institute

OUR MISSIONARIES

Raymond and Lisa Thiessen

Pray that God would give them strength in the adjustments and in the language. Pray that God would give us good, healthy relationships among the people in the country they're in, and that they might be an encouragement to the small group of believers in this place, as well as a light in the very dark places. They praise God that they are where He has called them and for our partnership with them.

"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

March 7, 2010
Communion Service

"The Difference The Holy Spirit Makes"
Acts 2:42-47
Gary Burke

Growing



**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

Saturday: 2:30 & 7:30pm Music Day
at Refuge Ranch

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

Saturday, March 20, 7 p.m. and

Sunday, March 21, 3p.m. the Three

**Hills Arts Academy presents The
Wildrose Chamber Choir & Academy
Chamber Orchestra performing**

Faure's Requiem at Mt. Olive

Evangelical Free Church. Admission is
Adults \$10, Student \$5 and a family of
4+ is \$25.

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 The retreat is April 16-18, 2010

Sign up in the foyer, before April 2.

NEWS AND NOTES

ACTING OPPORTUNITIES

There will be a few dramas sprinkled
through the "Acts of the Holy Spirit"
series. If you are interested in acting,
please talk to Beverly Burke asap. The
first one is coming up quickly. Young,
old and in-between are encouraged to
take part. Talent is NOT necessary – a
willingness to learn and to be used by
God are.

YOUTH

We are going to Highland MB for a
worship night on Thursday, March 11,
leaving our church at 5:30, for a 7pm
program for youth and young adults,
but open to anyone/everyone. They
will have the band Kortyard
(www.kortyard.com) leading the
worship gathering. There is no
charge. We may take a freewill
offering to bless the band. Please
contact Carolyn before Wednesday if
you are interested in going, thanks.



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". At the AGM we voted in 11 people to attend as voting delegates for our church, however, everyone is encouraged to attend! **Please sign up TODAY in the foyer, call Conny at 403-546-4485 or email conny@lindenmb.org so we know numbers for handouts & meals**

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"*

10:30am ABMB Conference Reports

1:00pm ABMB Executive Report, elections, budget, board commissioning and **Daniel Beutler** will be installed as the Executive Director for the ABMB Conference