



Young Adults
We have a few small groups designed for different ages and interests. If you are interested in joining a small group, or would like more information, e-mail Denver @ dwilson@mcivorchurch.com



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February is Pirate Month! Fridays 7-9:30 pm. Join the crew, set sail, and discover Mclvor's hidden treasure! At the same time you'll learn what it means to join in service to God and seek His treasure.

For more information, please contact Stefan, Pastor of Family Ministries, at sfroese@mcivorchurch.com.

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Interested in connecting with other senior high students? Contact Justin at jfraser@mcivorchurch.com.

February 19-25

This Week

- MONDAY**
Office Closed
- TUESDAY**
Seniors Breakfast—9 am
Quilters, Knitters & Crocheters—4 pm
- WEDNESDAY**
Mom's Group—10 am
Boys/Girls Club—7 pm
- THURSDAY**
3W Women's Coffee—7 pm
- FRIDAY**
Sr & Jr Youth—7 pm
- SUNDAY**
Worship Service—10 am

Upcoming Events

- Feb 27 Ladies Fellowship
- March 2-4 Men's Retreat
- March 8 Board Games Night
- March 10 Young Families Potluck
- March 17 3M Men's Breakfast
- March 27 Parkinson Support Group

Check out our website to view upcoming sermon topics and what's happening at Mclvor.

Property Committee

Please direct questions regarding our property to the Church Office. Property Committee will be in charge of opening/closing and set-ups during the week as follows:

- Feb 12-18**
Devyn Toews
- Feb 19-25**
Elwood Wiebe
- Feb 26-March 4**
Bob Dyck

Please contact the person listed above to access the church.

Worship

MUSIC
Judy Martens Lloyd Martens Matt Plett
Brenda Marinelli Andrew Regehr
Anne Friesen Terry Kesterke

SCRIPTURE READERS
Steven Schapansky Meaghan Giesbrecht

AUDIOVISUAL
Josh Goertz Julian Hudson

WORSHIP LEADERS
Pastors Denver Wilson and Justin Fraser

NEXT SUNDAY
Blessed are those who mourn
Matthew 5:4 with Pastor Denver Wilson

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#blessed

are the poor in spirit

Matthew 5:3; 18:1-5 with Aleah Isaak

February 18, 2018

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

The **World Day of Prayer** service is at Mclvor Church on Friday, March 2 at 7 PM. Refreshments to follow. A free will offering will be taken. Everyone Welcome.

You Are Invited to **Union Gospel Mission's Annual General Meeting** on March 10. Come hear about what God has done in the Seven Ministries this past year! Breakfast will be served at 9 AM, followed by the 10 AM meeting. RSVP Rosanne at rosanne@gospelmission.ca by March 2 if you will be coming for breakfast.

Come to **MBCI's** grade 6 & 7 middle school information evening on March 1st @ 7 PM.

CMU is honoured to host Senator Murray Sinclair who will speak on 'The TRC, Calls to Action, and the Mountain before Us: Stories of Hope and Challenge'. Join us on March 5, 7 PM in Marpeck Commons. An in-person and live-streamed event.

The **Mennonite Community Orchestra** will be presenting its Spring Concert on March 11 at 3 PM in the CMU Chapel. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$5 for students. Children 12 and under are free. See the Bulletin Board for more information.

MCC is now accepting applications for Summerbridge, an 8-12 week service program for young adults of diverse cultural backgrounds who are connected with a Mennonite or Be in Christ church. It's an opportunity to work in the church and/or community, develop leadership skills and get to know the congregation and community better. If you are a church or young adult interested in learning more, please contact Katie Laban at katielaban@mccmb.ca or 204-925-1929.

Prayer, Praise & Missions

Birthday wishes to **Nettie Dyck** and **John Klassen** who are both turning 90 this month; Nettie on the 21st and John on the 28th.

Thank you all for your generous Overflow Offerings of non-perishable food items to Winnipeg Harvest. The storehouses were filled!

Thank you for the kindness and support shown to us after the recent loss of our brother Peter Plett. –*Henry & Mary Bergmann and Willy & Betty Plett*

Please pray for our missionary of the week: **Tracy Nickel**, Youth for Christ (Winnipeg).

Pray for Shoaib and Eric of Square One World Media as they attend "Alberta Missionfest" from Feb. 23-25. Pray for wisdom and strength for Shoaib, who will speak 4 times as the Keynote Speaker.

ETEQ - Please pray for our first edition of "Fête des vocations" (Christian Job Fair) in March 2018. This event is encouraging our pastors, chaplains and others in leadership roles to help our students discern the path God wants them to follow.

Connect in Service

In response to our previous series on money and finances, we encourage everyone not currently giving to the church to embark on the **90 Day Giving Challenge**. We believe that if you take this step of faith and obedience to God, you will become more aware of God's work in your life in new and powerful ways.

Pukatawagan Mission Trip

April 29-May 8—Estimated Cost: \$600
Email Miranda by March 4 if interested.
Information letters are available at the Connect Centre.

Mclvor's Most Wanted

Here are the top service needs Mclvor is facing, and ways you can get involved!

- Coffeehouse Baristas
 - Urgent need for Boys Club Leaders
 - Exchange Discussion Hosts
 - Communion Element Preparers
- Please go to the Connect Centre in the foyer to learn more about these roles.

SOAR Heartland is around the corner, happening March 22-31 at Westwood Community Church. Volunteers are needed to help with breakfast, lunch, dinner prep and clean-up, as well as facility cleaning. We are also looking for 8,000 cookies. If you can help, please contact Kara Friesen at karaf@mbmission.org or 204-415-0670. Come and be a part of our vibrant community!

Connect in Community

Celebration Sunday is coming up!

If you would like to have your child dedicated, if you are interested in getting baptized, or if you would like to transfer your membership to Mclvor, please talk to one of the pastors as soon as possible.

Morning Out for Seniors Breakfast

Tuesday the 20th at 9 am. Speaker Gerry Derksen, Chaplain at Concordia Place. Topic "Dementia in the Family: Embracing the Journey".

Thurs, Feb 22, 3W Women's Coffee

Brittany Fraser will be sharing her faith story. All women welcome!

Mclvor Men's Retreat - March 2-4 at Red Rock Bible Camp. Cost is \$90 for the weekend (\$70 for students). For more info, contact Rod Badgely or Ed Giesbrecht.

Let's Bag the Cross! It's time once again to partner with Mennonite Central Committee to fill hygiene bags for distribution around the world. Bags are now available in the foyer. Fill one with the listed items and return by Easter.

The **Mclvor knitting/crochet group** will hang out in the foyer again this Tuesday evening. We are busy making facecloths for Madison House, drop in anytime after 4 and check us out! No experience necessary. To donate yarn or for more information contact Jeanette.

During each week in Lent, we encourage everyone to give up a specific activity and replace it with something else as a way for us to remember the Lenten season that we are in, and to grow closer as a community. Here are the things we will be giving up:

| Date | Sacrifice | Substitution |
|----------------|------------------------|--|
| Feb 18-24 | Dining Out | Invite someone over for a meal |
| Feb 25-March 3 | Coffee/tea/pop/alcohol | Drink only water |
| March 4-10 | Social Media | Write a letter of encouragement to someone |
| March 11-17 | Music/radio | Spend intentional time in prayer daily |
| March 18-24 | Junk food/desserts | Donate food to Winnipeg Harvest |
| March 25-31 | TV/video games/Netflix | Invite someone over for a board game |

THE EXCHANGE - KIDS

Kid's Church for kids in K-Gr. 5 will run during the sermon each week, unless otherwise noted in the bulletin. There will be a note on the screen at the front of the sanctuary to dismiss the kids during the service.

Preschool

Starts at 11:15 for ages 2-5 in the preschool playroom behind the sanctuary.

Kids

Starts at the beginning of the sermon. Kids will be dismissed from the service for **Kids Church**. Parents can pick up their kids in **the gym** at the end of The Exchange (12:00).

Supervised Playtime

For kids ages 0-5 is available in the preschool playroom behind the sanctuary during the service.

Kid's Bulletins

For kids of all ages! Available each week on the kid's table outside the main sanctuary doors. Pick up yours today!

EY TheExchangeYouth

Starts at 11:15 for grades 6-12. Check the map downstairs for the location of small group meeting rooms.

THE EXCHANGE

FELLOWSHIP - The Foyer and Fellowship Room provide space to grab a coffee, find a seat and go deeper in community.

PRAYER - The sanctuary and Prayer Chapel are set up for prayer and reflection.

DISCUSSION - The Sanctuary Overflow is set up for discussion group(s). Questions from the morning's topic help fuel this conversation. During the service, questions can be texted to 204-250-3916.