

Connect in Service & Community

We are still looking for carolers and musicians to attend our annual **Madison House Christmas party** next Saturday at 10 am. If you would like to join us contact any member of the Missions Committee.

Our thanks to everyone who dropped off donations for the gift bags. An extra thank you to the students of Maple Leaf School, the knitting/crochet group, the men's coffee group that donated 150 coffees, and our crochet angel who made many washcloths and over 24 pairs of slippers for us!

Do you like to bake? Students from Maple Leaf School will help us bake cookies on Dec. 5 for our Madison House Christmas party. If you would like to help bake for a couple hours (or are able to contribute some sugar cookie dough) sign up sheets are located in the foyer or call Jeanette Thomas for more info.

Christmas is fast approaching and we would love to feature your little one on our **Cradle Roll**. If you have a child or grandchild born during the past year, please email a photo, birth date and full name to Stefan at sfroese@mcivorchurch.com by December 16.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Let go of your Lego®

Living Bible Explorers is looking for new or used Lego®. LBE's children love playing and creating with Lego®. Lego® provides an opportunity for our children to use their imagination and creativity as they play and share with other children. Contact LBE at office@livingbibleexplorers.com to find out more.

Learning Tour: Health and mental health in Haiti – Join us in April 2019 to see MCC's work in action through a week-long learning tour to Haiti. For more information visit mccmb.ca/haiti-health-learning-tour or contact Brad Reimer at 204-261-6381. Those interested are invited to attend an information meeting held at 7 pm on December 11 at 134 Plaza Drive.

Mclvor's Most Wanted

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

- Dishwasher Operators
- Small Group Leaders
- Coffeehouse Baristas
- Elementary and Preschool Teachers

Please go to the Connect Centre in the foyer to learn more about these roles.

Be sure to check your mailbox this morning for your **church photo directory submission**. If it meets with your approval, you don't need to do anything. If, however, you would like to change something, please contact the office at (204) 339-1691 or mcivor@mcivorchurch.com by next Monday (Dec 10). For privacy reasons, if you wish to receive a copy of the directory, your photo and information must be included.

We are excited about our **Mid-Week program "Finder's Feast"** which will be starting up in February! This will take place on Wednesdays from Feb. 6 - March 27, and include a potluck and community groups for all ages. Sign-up sheets have been set up in the foyer, and we encourage you to come check out how you can be involved.

Celebrate the good news of Christmas by attending **Messiah**, featuring the CMU Festival Chorus and the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra. Saturday, Dec. 8 at 7:30 PM, Centennial Concert Hall. See cmu.ca/events.

CMU's Sunday@CMU Radio Program will feature a sermon series by Dr. Sue Sorensen, Associate Professor of English, starting Dec. 2. Sue explores Jesus' miracles and relates them to Advent/Christmas. Sunday@CMU airs Sunday mornings at 8:30-8:45 AM on CFAM 950 Radio and AM 1250 Radio.

Save the Date!

Mclvor Women's Retreat is January 18-20 at Pinewood Lodge.

Text Giving #73256

Example: text "mcivor \$100" (or whatever amount you choose) to 73256 in order to give to the General Fund.

Prayer, Praise & Missions

News from ETEQ (Ecole de théologie évangélique du Québec) - Warmest thoughts and best wishes for a wonderful Christmas and a very Happy New Year. During this festive season, our joy is overflowing. Our staff and faculty wish you a Merry Christmas and a blessed time with your friends and family. May 2019 be filled with good health and all of God's wonderful blessings!

Missionary of the week:

Tracey Nickel, Youth for Christ (Winnipeg)

If you would like to be part of the **prayer e-chain** fill in the yellow form for the prayer chain at the Connect Centre and hand it in at the office.

Community Prayer

On the first Wednesday of each month, the Fellowship Room is open from 10-11 AM for all to come, offer, and/or receive prayer. The next prayer meeting is December 2.