



# Connect in Service & Community

This Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, we will participate in an "Overflow Offering". We want to celebrate the "grace upon grace" we have received by offering our gifts back to God. We encourage you to bring the following for our worship service offering:

- A sacrificial offering of finances to support Mclvor ministries
- Non-perishable food items to be donated towards Winnipeg Harvest

**Another successful Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Drive!** We set a new record for the number of boxes collected from our community! Join us in prayer that all children receiving boxes will feel God's love in this tangible way and accept Him in their lives.

The Mission Committee is now accepting socks, shampoo, deodorant and monetary donations for the **Madison House** gift bags. The students of Maple Leaf School will collect other items to add to our gifts again this year! If you would like to help pack the gift bags or to join in the Christmas party on Dec. 8th contact any member of the Mission Committee.

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION

### Christmas at CMU

Dress rehearsal Friday, November 23 at 1:30-3 pm at Laudamus Auditorium, 500 Shaftesbury Blvd. Five ensembles: Hand bell Ensemble, Guitar Ensemble, Women's Chorus, Men's Chorus, CMU Singers, plus carol singing between the ensembles. No cost entry - opportunity for freewill offering

Join us for **Vespers, a worship service of scripture and song**. Rick Heppner Mueller will direct a choir of CMU and MCI alumni and friends. Sunday, Nov. 18 at 7:00 PM in the Laudamus Auditorium.

In the midst of much unrest in Israel-Palestine, come learn about 'Oasis of Peace: Wahat al-Salam - Neve Shalom', an intentional community between Jerusalem and Tel Aviv-Jaffa, and jointly established by Jewish and Palestinian Arab citizens of Israel. Be inspired by Vered Marom and Samah Salame, residents of this village and advocates for a just peace. CMU Chapel (600 Shaftesbury), Wednesday, Nov. 21, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

**Do you like to bake?** Students from Maple Leaf School will help us bake cookies on Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Mclvor's Most Wanted

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

- Small Group Leaders
  - Coffeehouse Baristas
  - Elementary and Preschool Teachers
- Please go to the Connect Centre in the foyer to learn more about these roles.

### Volunteer Night

On November 24 from 7-9 we have rented the Atrium and Rock Wall at the YFC building, 333 King Street. All volunteers for Mclvor Church are invited to come and enjoy rock climbing, bouldering, foosball, air hockey, table games and a great snack. RSVP at the table in the foyer, and pick up a waiver form for climbing as well!

### Learning Tour: Vietnam and Laos

Join MCC on an independent study tour to Laos and Vietnam in partnership with Canadian Mennonite University in spring 2019. This tour will have a special focus on war legacies and peacebuilding, and is open to the public. For more information visit [mccmb.ca/vietnam-laos-learning-tour](http://mccmb.ca/vietnam-laos-learning-tour) or contact Nikki Hamm at 204-261-6381. Registration deadline: November 30.

**Sargent MCC Thrift Shop** welcomes applications for manager. Applications are accepted until November 27. For more information visit [mccmb.ca/sargent-thrift-manager](http://mccmb.ca/sargent-thrift-manager). To apply submit your resume and cover letter to Vic Rempel at [vicrempe@mymts.net](mailto:vicrempe@mymts.net)

### MCC Christmas Craft & Bake Sale

Nov 24 at 134 Plaza Drive from 9am - 4pm. Shop baked goods and locally made crafts and quilts with your purchase supporting MCC's humanitarian relief work around the world. For more information, please visit [mccmb.ca/Christmas-sale](http://mccmb.ca/Christmas-sale)

### Worship Summit

If you are a part of a regular worship team or participate in the music of Mclvor church in any way, you are invited to join us in the sanctuary on Sunday, Nov 25<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the service for a worship summit meeting. We will look at ways we can grow as worship and music leaders in the church. Lunch will be provided!

We are nearing the completion of an updated **Church Photo Directory**. For privacy reasons, if you wish to receive a copy, your photo and information must be included. To be included, please e-mail a photo of your household members to [mcivor@mclvorchurch.com](mailto:mcivor@mclvorchurch.com).

Tuesday, 9:00 am **Morning Out for Senior's Breakfast** - speaker Shoab Ebad, Executive Director - Square One World Media. Topic: "Can Dry Bones Live Again". All welcome.

### The Well:

#### Young Adults Open Bible Study

Nov 25 at 7 pm at the Wiebe's house. Bring a Bible and a friend! Talk to Matt Woelk if you have any questions.

### Save the Date!

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

## Prayer, Praise & Missions

News from **EETE** (Ecole de théologie évangélique du Québec) - Please pray for our team and their family members as there have been several health-related trials recently. Also, please pray for protection over our President, Kristen Corrigan, as she is travelling to British Columbia and Alberta.

Pray for Sherryl and Irene of **Square One World Media** who are in Southern Manitoba this week, ministering and sharing about Low German resources.

### Missionary of the week:

Janna Woelk, 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.