

Connect in Service & Community

Final count for child **Christmas shoeboxes** collected at Mclvor Church over the past month: **757!** Because of the incredible generosity of our neighbourhood and church community, hundreds of children in developing countries will receive these much-needed gifts of toys, hygiene items, and school supplies. May each of these children discover more deeply the love that God has for them.

A reminder that next Sunday is the last day to bring in socks, shampoo and monetary donations to help us fill 82 gift bags for the **Madison House Christmas Party**. We are also looking for carolers and musicians to join us for the party on Dec. 8th at 10 am. Contact any member of the Mission Committee for more info.

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

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.

CommonWord Book launch: Betty Enns will launch her book *Living Our Prayer* – a four-year "adventure into faith" while serving with Mennonite Central Committee in Lesotho, Africa. Sale proceeds go toward supporting the people of Lesotho described in the book. Join us on Thursday, Nov. 29 at 7:00 PM at Marpeck Commons

Study at CMU: Be part of a vibrant and diverse university community; grow your faith; prepare for diverse careers and vocational paths. Apply before Nov. 30 and have your application fee waived!

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.

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 today, 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@mcivorchurch.com.

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 or contact Nikki Hamm at 204-261-6381. Registration deadline: November 30.

The Well:

Young Adults Open Bible Study

Tonight 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.

Text Giving #73256

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

Mclvor Financial Update

Financial Position to November 22, 2018

Approved Annual Budget	\$523,150
Gym Lighting Project	\$ 5,000
Total	\$528,150
Less Income & Donations to Nov 22, 2018:	\$404,096
Balance remaining:	\$124,054

Prayer, Praise & Missions

Pray for Square One World Media's Russian ministry partners in Moscow who are filming their children's puppet show, "Land of the Golden Sun". The latest episode is about temptation.

Missionary of the week:

Doris Goertz, MB Mission (Japan)

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.