

What's happening December 24-30

MONDAY

Family Service—5 pm
Candlelight Service—8 pm

TUESDAY

OFFICE CLOSED

WEDNESDAY

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SUNDAY

Worship Service—10 am

Holiday Hours

The office will be closed Jan 1.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

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

DECEMBER 17-23

Terry Kesterke

DECEMBER 24-30

Bob Dyck

DECEMBER 31-JAN 6

Elwood Wiebe

Please contact the person listed above to access the church.

Upcoming Events

Jan 7 Women's Bible Study

Jan 9 Community Prayer

Jan 15 Seniors' Breakfast

Jan 18-20 Women's Retreat

Jan 19 3M Men's Breakfast

Go to www.mcivorchurch.com or *Events* on *Realm* to find out what's happening at Mclvor.

Worship

MUSIC

Judy Martens & Team

WORSHIP LEADER

Stefan Froese

AUDIO/VISUAL

Chuck Isaak Grayson Taylor

NEXT SUNDAY

The Lamb's People Revelation 14-19
with Pastor Denver Wilson

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OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-FRIDAY 8 AM - 4 PM

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**EXCHANGE Q & R TEXT NUMBER
204-250-3916**

December 23, 2018 • Mclvor Church

**PEOPLE
OF THE LAMB**

Revelation 12-13 • A Dragon, a Woman, a Baby • With Pastor Denver Wilson

Connect in Service & Community

Calling all bakers! Please bring baking on Dec 23rd so it can be made ready to serve at our Christmas Eve services on the 24th.

Plan on bringing your friends and family to one of our **December 24th** Christmas Eve services. *The Lamb of God Family Service* starts at 5 pm and the *Candlelight Service* starts at 8 pm.

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.

Mclvor Women's Bible Study will begin Mondays evenings, January 7, 7-8 PM. We will be using the video series by Mary Jo Sharp, *"Why do you believe that?"* (7 sessions) All who are interested in deepening their faith in God and connecting with other women at Mclvor are welcome. Sign up Sunday mornings at the Welcome centre, email Anne Friesen or call the church office: 204-339-1691.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Union Gospel Mission is looking for 16 volunteer groups to help us through the Christmas holidays. Many of our volunteers take time off over Christmas and to help give them a break from volunteering on a daily and weekly basis we need your help. Duties (depending on the size of the group) are, kitchen help, dish duty, dining room set-up, sorting donations (clothing and dry goods), assisting with chapel (meet & greet), sweeping & mopping floors, and assisting with the afternoon drop-in program. Please email volunteer@gospelmission.ca to schedule your preferred slot. Thank you in advance.

Enroll in a CMU Winter Semester evening course – for credit or audit. Options include: History of Indigenous Peoples in Canada; The Art of Preaching; Fundamentals of Marketing; The Detective in Fiction and Film; Principles and Paradigms of Youth Ministry... Seniors and alumni audit fees available. Go to cmu.ca/timetable for details.

Save the Date!

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

The Well: Young Adult Open Bible Study

No meeting this month. Enjoy your holidays! We'll meet back up in the new year.

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. Volunteer options include:

- Adult/youth/kid small group leaders
- Coffee service
- Meal setup/clean up

Mclvor Men's Retreat: Gentlemen of all ages, mark your calendar for the annual Men's Retreat on March 1-3, 2019 at Red Rock Bible Camp. Contact Ed Giesbrecht or Rod Badgley if you have questions.

How to Text Your Donation

- Text the amount you want to give, **example: "mclvor \$100"**
- Send text to #73256 in order to give to the General Fund.

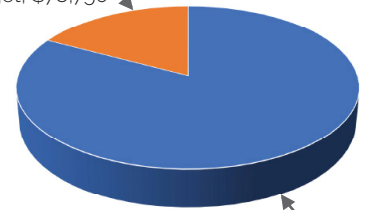
This Christmas, give a gift that gives twice! Through **MCC's Christmas Giving projects**, you can bring joy to the people you love and transform lives around the world. Each gift comes with a card that explains the gift you've given. Choose from a variety of gift options that will be meaningful to friends, teachers, co-workers or family! Visit mccmb.ca/christmas today.

Join MCC in Nepal for our first trekking learning tour – April 1-19, 2019. This isn't your average trekking trip. You're invited to come, see and be inspired by the resilience of the Nepali people. Come ready to experience the beauty of the mountains and to learn from the stories of the people living there. For more information visit mccmb.ca/nepal-learning-tour.

Financial Update

2018 Approved Budget - \$528,150

Balance needed by Dec. 31 to meet budget, \$78,750



Income & Donations to Dec 18, 2018, \$449,400

Prayer, Praise & Missions

Missionary of the week:

Stephanie Dyck, Power to Change (Christian Embassy)

Pray for **Eric of Square One World Media** as he speaks with and prays for many of the ministry's donors and supporting churches.

News from ETEQ (École de théologie évangélique du Québec)

Please pray for our team and students. May they be filled with the Holy Spirit as this new semester begins. May their eyes be fixed on God and their hearts on His call.

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 January 9.