

Prayer Ministry

Join us for a **prayer meeting** every Wednesday at 9:00am and 7:00pm

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

If you have a praise or prayer request, please drop it into the prayer bowl on the organ. Each request will be prayed for and kept confidential.

Praise & Prayer

We express our condolences to **Lydia Ammeter** on the passing of her brother-in-law, Fromhold Ammeter.

Continue to pray for **Esme and Rowan Wilson** in Intermediate Care Unit. Pray for their growth and strength.

Please pray for our **missionary of the week: David Thiessen**, MB Mission, Winnipeg office.

MB Mission: Pray for **B & M**, serving in a restricted access country. Pray for team unity and effective evangelism among new friends in the neighborhood.

Square One World Media: Pray for David and Sieglinde Toews in Bolivia, S1WM's Low German ministry partners, as they seek to build trust and foster an openness to the Gospel through one-on-one relationships with people in their community.

This week at Mclvor

Mon:	1:00 pm	Movers & Shakers
	7:45 pm	Floor Hockey
Tue:	4:00 pm	Mclvor Quilters
Wed:	9:00 am	Prayer Meeting
	1:30 pm	Afternoon Ladies Fellowship
	7:00 pm	Boys & Girls Club
	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
Fri:	6:00 pm	Senior High Youth
	7:00 pm	Junior High Youth
Sat:	9:00 am	Mclvor Quilters
Sun:	9:00 am	Worship Service
	10:15 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Readers' Circle
	11:00 am	Worship Service

Upcoming Events

Feb 17	Morning Out for Seniors
Feb 21	Blood Clinic @ Mclvor
Feb 26	Women's Bible Study begins
Feb 27-Mar 1	Men's Retreat
Mar 6-7	Assembly 2015
Mar 8	Baptism

Property Committee

Please direct all concerns regarding property issues to the Committee Chair, Jascha Boge Jr, at 204-981-0672. Property Committee members will be in charge of opening/closing and set-ups during the week as follows:

Feb 2-8	Jason Cassie
Feb 9-15	Ed Boge

Please contact the person listed above for access to the church.

Mclvor's Church Staff

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February 8, 2015

*"Taste and see that the LORD is good.
Oh, the joys of those who take refuge in him!"*

Psalm 34:8 (NLT)

***"Following Jesus:
Taste it Again for the First Time"***

Today's Worship Services at 9:00 and 11:15 am

"Leaving and Following"
(Mark 1:14-20)
with Pastor Denver Wilson

When Jesus said,
"The Kingdom of God is near!
Repent of your sins and believe the Good News!"
it came as quite the radical announcement.
Somehow this declaration was compelling enough to call ordinary
people to lay down their lives and become Jesus' disciples.
So what do these words mean to us?
Maybe we need to taste them again for the first time.

Children's Ministry

JAM'n Kidz: supervised playtime is provided during the second service. Sunday school today at 10:15 am.

Memory verse: "Great is our Lord and mighty in power." Psalm 147:5

Power Hour Sunday school (gr.1-5): today at 10:15 am.

Memory Verse: "Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails." Proverbs 19:21

Boys & Girls Clubs: Wednesdays from 7:00—8:30 pm.

Did you know there are new **Kids Bulletins** available every Sunday? They are located on the bench by the JAM'n Kidz bulletin board and are offered for kids ages 3-12.

Youth Sunday School

Jr. High Sunday school—today at 10:15 am.

Sr. High Sunday school—today at 10:15 am.

Employment Opportunities

Mclvor Ave MB Church is seeking

- **Jr. High Ministry Coordinator** (.4 FTE)
- **Sr. High Ministry Coordinator** (.4 FTE)

If you are interested in providing leadership to a dynamic youth ministry, working alongside the Pastor of Discipleship and partnering with families and youth leaders to reach and disciple youth for Jesus Christ, please contact mcivorcareers@gmail.com

- **Children's Ministry Coordinator** (half-time). If you are interested in providing leadership to a dynamic children's ministry, which includes Sunday morning and mid-week programs; and partner with families and children's ministry teams to reach and disciple children in Jesus Christ, please contact mcivorcareers@gmail.com

Worship

Music: 9:00 am—Ruth & John Ens, Lynette Dyck, Elizabeth Toews, Justin Fraser; 11:15 am—Lisa Enns, Russ Enns, Marcus Enns, Tracy Reimer, Mia Guenther, Ivo Wiens

Audio/Visual: Chuck Isaak, Julian Hudson

Scripture Readers:

9:00 am—Jake Schmidt, 11:15 am—Adam Strong

Next Sunday: 9:00 am Contemplative 11:15 am Celebrative
"A Mountaintop Experience" (Mark 9:2-9) with John Epp

Welcome to our guests...

Visitors are not expected to contribute to the offering; we are just glad to have you as our guest. If you need assistance locating the nursery, rest rooms, etc. our ushers are here to help you.

Announcements

We celebrate with Denver and Jannalee on the birth of their twins, Esme and Rowan! Due to the fact that the babies are in hospital, we are **post-poning the baby shower** until it is more convenient for Jannalee to attend. We will set up an RSVP and donation table once we have announced the new baby shower date. If you have questions, please contact Karis Regehr.

We are looking for **delegates** to attend **Assembly 2015** in Winkler on March 6 & 7. Please call the church office to register and to receive Assembly 2015 info.

Attention men of all ages: Mark your calendar and be sure to sign up for the 2015 Men's Retreat, Feb 27-Mar 1 at Red Rock Bible Camp. Cost is \$85 (\$75 for students). Signup sheet is located in the foyer. For more info contact Ed Giesbrecht.

SOAR Heartland: participants will be fundraising with bake sales. Come and support our youth!

Library: Check out this month's committee member's favorite book picks—selected by Esther Toews.

Thank you for your prayers. God answered generously. *Lilly Polnau*

Many thanks to the Mclvor Church for your support, love and kindness
Thank you also for your prayers. They will carry us. *Hilda Dick & family*

Women's Ministry

Feb 10, 17—Mclvor Quilters 4:00—9:00 pm.

Feb 14, 9 am—6:00 pm: Mclvor Quilters

Feb 11, 1:30 pm—Afternoon Ladies Fellowship.

Feb 17, 1:30 pm—**Ladies Fellowship Circle:** coffee time at church.

Women's Bible Study "**Jonah—Navigating a Life Interrupted**" by Priscilla Shirer will start on Thursday, Feb 26 at 10 am. Cost \$20 (incl. workbook). To register contact Marsha Friesen or call the church office at 204-339-1691.

Mission

Mclvor church has been invited by Houseblend Ministries to help serve food and spend time with the folks at **Agape Table on Louis Riel Day, Monday, Feb 16, 10:00-12:30.** Please consider taking a couple of hours to join our team this year. There will be a sign up sheet in the foyer between services.

Youth Ministry

www.mcvoryouth.com

*Reminder to complete, sign and bring in a copy of the Annual Parent's Permission Form (available at www.mcvoryouth.com)

Throughout the month of February we will be discussing the topic of *Sex and Relationships*. How does an identity that is shaped by Jesus change the way we think and interact with the areas of sexuality and dating? Please come with your own questions on these topics, ready to dive into honest conversation that is focused on what the Bible has to say and the realities of your world today.



Feb 13—Guy/Girl Night

Guys at Adam Strong's house
Girls at Nicole Warren's house
7:00-9:30. Cost: \$2.

Feb 13—Babysitting Night

Our Sr High youth are putting on a free babysitting evening to encourage parents to go on a Valentine's Day date. Any

children between 3-10 years old can be dropped off at Mclvor between 6:30-7:00, and then picked up at 9:00. Fun and free babysitting including games and snacks will be provided by our Sr. High youth and youth leaders.

SOAR Heartland March 26—April 4, 2015: Mclvor is sending a team of Sr. High youth for this experience. **Please contact Pastor Denver** (dwilson@mcivorchurch.com) to express interest. Cost is \$450, with multiple opportunities for fundraising.

Young Adults

We have three small groups meeting regularly. For information

on Stream Groups, please contact:
18-19 yr olds: Miranda Lohvinenko:
20-22 yr olds: Nicole Warren:
23-26 yr olds: Devyn Toews:
26—up: Pastor Denver Wilson: dwilson@mcivorchurch.com



Streams

“The Well” - a monthly large group gathering of young adults, will take place **Sunday, February 22**. At the Well we'll share a meal together, hang out, have some conversation around a timely topic, share communion and then hang out some more around dessert. Bring your friends, it's open to all!

In the Community...

Face2Face Community Discussion Series **“You Lost Me: The Church and Young Adults,”** Feb 10, 7pm, Marpeck Commons, 2299 Grant Ave. Co-hosted by CMU faculty Irma Fast Dueck and graduate student Peter Epp. All are welcome, admission is free. Details at cmu.ca/face2face

Valentine's day at Sam's Place—Have a great evening out while supporting MCC! Join us at Sam's Place on Sat, Feb 14 for live music and a three course meal. Doors open at 6:00 and dinner will be served at 6:30. Tickets are \$35 and can be reserved by calling 204-415-4728 or emailing catering@samsplacebooks.com

You are invited to attend the annual banquet of **One Hope Canada** on Feb 16 at 6:00 pm at Winnipeg Evagelical Free Church, 500 Lagimodiere Blvd. Reservations are required, call 204-667-8207 by January 30.

Union Gospel Mission has an urgent need for winter clothing for men. They desperately need men's boots, jackets, mitts and gloves. Any clothing donations can be dropped off at 320 Princess St.

SOAR Heartland needs your help! We are looking for individuals, small groups and families to help on-site during the 10-day program (March 26-Apr 4) at Fort Garry MB Church. Come for a shift or come for the whole 10 days! We also need 7000 cookies to be baked prior to program starting. For more info or to sign up for baking or volunteering, please contact Kara at the MB Mission office, 204-415-0670 or karaf@mbmission.org

MCC Manitoba's 50th anniversary benefit concert, April 18, 7:00 pm at Knox United Church. Ticketholders for the rescheduled November event can obtain tickets for the new event by visiting mccmanitoba.ca/50 or calling 204-261-6381. Remaining tickets will be made available starting Feb 9.

CMU presents **Xplore: Keep Thinking**—a 55-Plus Enrichment Program offering courses that explore dimensions of the Christian faith, our world, and life in it. Wednesday mornings at CMU for six-week block in Spring (Mar-Apr). Each morning consists of two 60-minute class periods, divided by a 30-minute break for refreshments and fellowship. View new course, tuition and registration information at cmu.ca/explore