

## 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 **Elsie Friesen, Vern & Karin Friesen** and family, **Roger & Anne Friesen** and family, on the passing of their son and brother, Wayne Friesen, Feb 26. Funeral arrangements are pending.

Please pray for **Sherryl Peters** who is having major surgery on Tue, March 3. Pray also for her **son Adrian** who is very fearful.

Please pray for **Elvira Derksen** recovering from surgery.

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: Doris Goertz**, MB Mission.

**MB Mission:** Pray for **Cecil & Tracy Ramos** in Thailand. Pray for courage and growing relationships among local people.

**Square One World Media:** Pray for the BUGirl production team working to complete the remaining filming and subsequent editing of new episodes. May they be open to the Spirit's guidance in creating a show that provides teenaged girls with guidance for how to face daily challenges as daughters of God.

## This week at Mclvor

<b>Mon:</b>	1:00 pm	Movers & Shakers
	7:45 pm	Floor Hockey
<b>Tue:</b>	1:30 pm	Ladies Fellowship Circle
	4:00 pm	Mclvor Quilters
<b>Wed:</b>	9:00 am	Prayer Meeting
	7:00 pm	Boys & Girls Club
	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
<b>Thurs:</b>	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study
	10:00 am	Food Bank (11am-1pm)
<b>Fri:</b>	7:30 pm	Senior High Youth
	7:00 pm	Junior High Youth
<b>Sun:</b>	9:00 am	Worship Service
	10:15 am	Sunday School/Baptism
	10:15 am	Readers' Circle
	11:00 am	Worship Service
	2:30 pm	Baby Shower for Esme & Rowan Wilson

## Upcoming Events

Mar 6-7	Assembly 2015
Mar 8	Baptism, Communion
Mar 15	Annual Finance Meeting/Congregational lunch— Fundraiser for SOAR

## 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 23-Mar 1      Bob Dyck

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

## Mclvor's Church Staff

<b>Pastor:</b>	Gerald Hildebrand on leave	<b>Youth:</b>	Denver Wilson ext #224 dwilson@mclvorchurch.com
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March 1, 2015

*"If any of you wants to be my follower,  
you must turn from your selfish ways,  
take up your cross, and follow me."*

Mark 8:34 (NLT)

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

## Cross Angles "Meaning"

(Mark 8:34-38; 10:29-31, 42-45)  
with Pastor John Unger

mean-ing

: of real importance or value

: having significance

"My life is useless," he said. "It has no meaning."

What should I have told him?

We all want our lives to mean something, to count for something.

What difference would it make

to view our lives through the lens of the cross?

## 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:** "Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting." Psalm 139:23-24

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

**Mclvor Boys Club is in need of any spare pennies.** The pennies will be used as "weights" for the pine cars the boys are currently making. Please drop off any pennies that you're willing to donate at the church office.

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.

## Worship

**Music:** Judy Martens, Derek Martens, Matthew Plett, Janna Woelk, Betty Plett, Trudy Reimer, Irv Nickel

**Audio/Visual:** Josh Goertz, Adam Regehr

**Scripture Readers:**

9:00 am—Kathie Ewert, 11:15 am—Aleah Isaak

**Next Sunday:** "Cross Angles: Restoration" with Pastor John Unger

**Communion** in both services, **baptism** during Sunday school hour.

Also next Sunday: Daylight Saving Time begins.

## 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

A **baby shower** celebrating the birth of **Esme & Rowan Wilson** will take place on **Sunday, March 8 at 2:30 pm** at Mclvor. **TODAY** in the foyer: RSVP and drop off your monetary gift if you wish to participate in the group gift. If you have any questions please contact Karis Regehr.

**Mclvor is looking for baristas to make and serve coffee** on Sunday mornings, during Wednesday's Boys and Girls Clubs program, and during our Thursday morning Harvest Food Bank Outreach program. If you are interested in being trained to serve on these teams in a monthly rotation, please email Drew Hampton (mdrewhampton@gmail.com).

We appreciate the prayers, cards, visits, flowers, and soup. Irmy suffered a minor stroke and spent a few days in the hospital. She is now recuperating. Many thanks to the church family. *Albert & Irmy 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.

Please join the Mennonite Brethren Church of Manitoba **Assembly 2015** by **watching online** at [www.GMMiTV.com](http://www.GMMiTV.com) starting at 7pm on Fri, March 6. Visit the website for more details.

## Women's Ministry

March 3, 1:30 pm—Ladies **Fellowship Circle**. Missions theme and guest.

March 3, 10, 17—**Mclvor Quilters** 4:00-9:00 pm.

March 14—**Mclvor Quilters** 9:00 am to 6:00 pm.

March 11, 1:30 pm—Joint meeting of **Afternoon Ladies Fellowship** and **Ladies Fellowship Circle**. Our guest will be Justin Fraser.

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 email Marsha Friesen call the church office at 204-339-1691.

## Mission

**LENT—Bagging the Cross** with MCC Hygiene kits.

Contents (NEW items, in original packaging): 1 adult-size toothbrush, 1 large bar of soap, 1 fingernail clipper (good quality), 1 hand towel (dark color, approx 38x64 cm)

Please pick up your hygiene bag at the information booth.

Thank you for limiting your generosity to the items listed. Due to strict regulations some countries have on the expiration date on toothpaste, MCC no longer asks for toothpaste to be donated with the kit. Instead, we will provide toothpaste with the kits when they ship from our warehouse.

## Youth Ministry

[www.mcivoryouth.com](http://www.mcivoryouth.com)

\*Reminder to complete, sign and bring in a copy of the Annual Parent's Permission Form (available at [www.mcivoryouth.com](http://www.mcivoryouth.com))



### March 6—Hunger Games

Do you have what it takes to last in this elimination tournament? Come out and put your survival skills to the test! 7:00-9:30 at Mclvor. Cost: \$2.



### March 6—Service Night

Come serve at different ministry sites and partner with what God is doing there in our

city. Meet at Mclvor at 7:00, pick up at Mclvor at 10:00. Cost: \$2.

## Young Adults



## Streams

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:

## In the Community...

**Don't miss this once-in-a-generation event!** Make plans now to attend PA 2015, the Global Assembly of Mennonite World Conference. PA 2015 will be held July 21-26 in Harrisburg, PA. Register online now at <https://www.mwc/cmm.org/pa2015>

**CMU** will be staging a full-length, professionally costumed version of "the Merry Wives of Windsor," March 5-8, Laudamus Auditorium, 500 Shaftesbury Blvd. Directed by David Klassen. Tickets available at CMU main reception or at the door. Call to reserve 204-487-3300.

**Xplore: Keep Thinking.** Spring session March 4-April 8. Xplore is a 55+ Enrichment program offering courses that explore dimensions of the Christian faith, our world, and life in it. Visit [cmu.ca/xplore](http://cmu.ca/xplore)

**Feast of Words:** Come support MCC Manitoba at this fundraiser event for Sam's Place on March 21. Feast of Words will feature a series of delicious small plates from Sam's Place kitchen, live music, readings by local actors, and a silent auction. Admission by donation, starting at 6 pm.

**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 [winnipeg@mbmission.org](mailto:winnipeg@mbmission.org)

**Simonhouse Bible Camp** is looking for a Program Director, Assistant Program Director, Secretary, Counselor-in-Training Director, counselors, lifeguards and other support staff. For more info contact [info@simonhouse.ca](mailto:info@simonhouse.ca)

MCC Canada welcomes applications for **Area Director for Central Southern & Northeast Asia**. Interested individuals are asked to submit a cover letter and resume to their nearest MCC office before Friday, March 13. View the complete job description at <http://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/serve/openings>