

**MINISTRY**

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.

**GRIEF STUDY GROUP**

There will be a six-week supper Grief Study Group facilitated by Rodney Badgley and Jane Woelk on Thursdays, beginning on Oct 1 in the Fellowship Room. See the brochures at the Welcome Center or contact Rodney or Jane for more information.

**PRAISE AND PRAYER**

Please pray for Richard and Colleen Loewen, and family, as they mourn the passing of Colleen's father, Rodney McAuley, who passed away on Sept 7th. The viewing will be held on Sept 14th at 3:30 pm at Mclvor MB Church followed by the funeral service at 4:30 pm.

The funeral for John Wien's father, Heinrich Wiens, was held at NKMB on Sept 8th. Please pray for John and Dorothy as they grieve.

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

**P & S – MB Mission (Restricted)**

Pray for grace as this family continues to find their place on this team in Europe where they serve North African immigrants.

**Square One World Media:** As Square One World Media prepares "The Third Story" for release on HopeTV, pray that Canadian audiences will be drawn to its vintage charm and the Gospel message that it so clearly communicates

**MCIVOR SEPTEMBER 14-20**

**MONDAY**

Rodney McAuley Funeral  
Viewing 3:30 pm  
Funeral 4:30 pm

**TUESDAY**

Morning Out for Seniors - 8:15 am  
Mclvor Quilters - 4 pm

**WEDNESDAY**

Prayer Meeting - 9 am  
Mom's Group - 10 am

**THURSDAY**

Food Bank - 10 am

**SUNDAY**

Gatherings - 9 am  
11:15 am  
Free Fest - 12:30 - 3 pm

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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|---------|--------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|
| Sept 20 | Free Fest                | Oct 1  | Grief Study Group           |
| Sept 21 | Movers & Shakers         | Oct 2  | Youth Worship Night         |
| Sept 22 | Ladies Fellowship Circle | Oct 6  | Ladies Fellowship Circle    |
| Sept 25 | Youth Small Group Week   | Oct 14 | Afternoon Ladies Fellowship |
| Sept 27 | Parkinson Support Group  |        |                             |

**PROPERTY COMMITTEE**

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

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|------------|--------------|--------------|
| Sept 7-13  | Devyn Toews  | 204-688-9439 |
| Sept 14-20 | Bob Dyck     | 204-228-0969 |
| Sept 21-27 | Jason Cassie | 204-981-6992 |

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

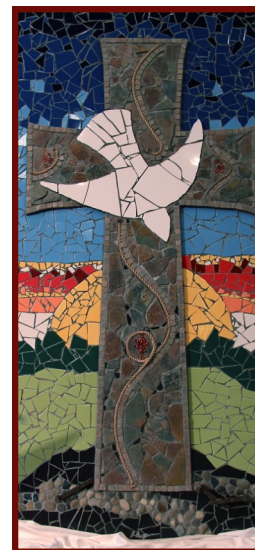
**MCIVOR CHURCH STAFF**

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**Mclvor Church**

*Come as you are  
Experience the Spirit's Freedom  
Go give Witness*

**September 13, 2015**

**TODAY'S MESSAGE &**

**Wind of the Spirit**



*John 3:5-8; 20:19-23*  
with Pastor Denver Wilson

**Sunday Morning**

9:00 AM  
11:15 AM

*Communion will be celebrated at both gatherings.*

# CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES

Are you willing to share your baking skills with the Mclvor youth? The Christian Education Committee is looking for a few more volunteers to provide baking 1 - 2 times this coming year for our Jr. & Sr. High Sunday School classes. If you are willing to help out in this area please email the committee at [cec@mcivorchurch.com](mailto:cec@mcivorchurch.com).

Welcome to today's Sunday School's open house for **Jam'N Kidz Power Hour** and **Jr. & Sr. High!**

Attention all **Sunday School** and **Jam'N Kidz** volunteers. We will be having a very important **orientation meeting** today after the 2nd service. Childcare will be provided, please attend.



**SEPTEMBER 18<sup>th</sup>**

**SUPER MARIO PARTY OVER-NIGHTER BBQ KICK-OFF COLLIDE**

It's that time again! Let's kick off the year with a **Super Mario Party** themed **sleep-over** at the church, combined with a barbecue for parents to eat with and meet the small group leaders for this year. Dress up in a costume if you have one, and make sure to bring sleeping gear! The cost is \$20 and all youth from grades 6 - 12 are invited. **BBQ/registration is from 6 - 7 pm** and pick-up is 9 am on Saturday, September 19th. Hope to see you at this event! Bring your friends!

## BOYS/GIRLS CLUB

Boys/Girls Club registration for children in grades 2-5 will be on Wednesday, September 30th between 6:30 and 7:30 pm.

## SMALL GROUP WEEK - SEPTEMBER 25<sup>th</sup>

Contact your small group leader for details on what your small Group will be doing this week.

## WORSHIP NIGHT - OCTOBER 2<sup>nd</sup>

Come join us in praising the amazing God we have and thank Him for everything that He has done for us!

## COMINGSOON

Beginning Fall 2015, Justin Fraser and Denver Wilson will be starting the **Mclvor Church Guitar and Drum Club**. It is open to ages 10-17 and will meet twice a month to teach the basics of how to play guitar and percussion. There is absolutely no cost to join! Contact Justin at [jfraser@mcivorchurch.com](mailto:jfraser@mcivorchurch.com) for more details.

# WORSHIP & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## AUDIOVISUAL

Chuck Isaak  
Ed Giesbrecht

## SCRIPTURE READERS

Clara Toews - 9 am  
Henry Reimer - 11:15 am

## COMMUNION

Jane Woelk

## MUSIC

Joanne Storsley  
Leroy Storsley  
Russ Enns  
Denver Wilson  
Justin Fraser



Everyone is invited to Mclvor Church's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual **Free Fest** on Sept 20<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-3:00 pm. There will be

food, live music, games, inflatable bouncers, face painting, and more! If you would like to help make Free Fest a reality, there are sign-up sheets in the foyer.

## ATTENTION SENIORS

We still have room for additional participants for the Seniors' Day Trip this Tuesday, Sept. 15th. The trip is to Pinawa and we will be meeting at the church for 8:30 am. Invite a friend and join us!

## THANK YOU

Helen Klassen would like to thank everyone at Mclvor for the visits and flowers she received during her recent illness.

## USHERS NEEDED

**First Service** - contact Justina Bergmann  
Or Ren Regehr

## MISSIONS COMMITTEE

The Missions Committee is looking for an individual that has a passion for Missions to be part of the Mission Committee team. The role of the Mission Committee is to promote missionary concepts within the church and to support our missionaries through prayer, email and meeting with them to discuss their goals and dreams. The Committee meets two hours per month. If you are interested in being a part of this team contact Todd Lohvinenko for more information.

## MCIVOR WORKBEE

**On Saturday, Sept. 26, 9:00-3:00 pm**  
**Pizza Lunch Provided**

We are hoping to see many people (of various skill levels) come pitch in to help with work projects around the property of the church. Skills in construction, cooking and arts will be very useful, but anyone with a good servant attitude is invited to come! Many hands make light work, so please sign up in the foyer for one of the various Work Bee projects.

# WOMEN'S MINISTRY

## NKMB Women's Bible Study

This fall (seven weeks) will be on "Gideon—Your weakness. God's Strength" with Priscilla Shirer. Studies are available Tuesday evenings, Wednesday and Sunday mornings beginning the week of September 20<sup>th</sup>. Online registration is available at [www.nkmb.org](http://www.nkmb.org) or call 204-985-6050 for more information.

## Mclvor Quilters

Sept 15 - 4 - 9 pm

## Ladies Fellowship Circle

Lunch at Larter's on September 22nd - meet at the church at 11:15 am to car pool.

## Afternoon Ladies Fellowship

October 14th - Giving Thanks - speaker Bettie Bergen.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**Recovery of Hope counselling service** has opportunities for part-time **contract position counsellors** at our two Winnipeg offices (900 Harrow, 1055 Molson) and our office in Steinbach. Applicants with a Master's degree in counselling with a preferred minimum of 5 years' experience are invited to submit their resumes to [sandra@recoveryofhope.ca](mailto:sandra@recoveryofhope.ca). Visit [edenhealthcare.ca](http://edenhealthcare.ca) for more info about Recovery of Hope.

MCC welcomes applications for **Executive Director - MCC Manitoba**. Cover letters, resumes and inquiries should be sent to Karen Grace-Pankratz at [karengracepankratz@mcccanada.ca](mailto:karengracepankratz@mcccanada.ca) or 204-261-6381 before October 23, 2015. View the complete description at: <http://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/serve/openings/executive-director-mcc-manitoba>.

## INTHECOMMUNITY

Mennonite Brethren across Canada are being asked to share their opinions on how to build community between MB churches and to determine the kinds of resources that can help with discipleship. The MB Herald publication is one example of a resource that CCMBC provides to help build community among MBs and they're hoping to hear your opinions on this and any other resources that could be helpful to you. Insights will be collected via a nation-wide survey from September 10<sup>th</sup>- 25<sup>th</sup> and can be completed at [www.mbsurvey.ca](http://www.mbsurvey.ca). If you have any additional questions, please contact Kate Regier at [Kate.Regier@mbchurches.ca](mailto:Kate.Regier@mbchurches.ca).

**Come celebrate Bethania's 70th Anniversary!** The Bethania/ Pembina Place Annual Spiritual Care Fundraising Dinner will be held on Monday, Sept 28th at the Douglas Mennonite Church (1517 Rothesay St). Dinner is at 6 pm with *The Faith and Life Men's Choir*. For tickets, contact Bethania at 204-667-0795 or [anne.heidebrecht@bethania.ca](mailto:anne.heidebrecht@bethania.ca).

**Leave or stay?** Many Syrian and Iraqi families face that question as international humanitarian assistance dwindles and the conflict continues to rage around them. MCC is looking for churches or groups to help sponsor refugees and for donations to support our work with refugees and displaced people in the region. Learn more about sponsorship at [mccmanitoba.ca/refugeeresponse](http://mccmanitoba.ca/refugeeresponse). Donate to the humanitarian response at [mccmanitoba.ca/syria-iraq](http://mccmanitoba.ca/syria-iraq) or call toll-free 1-888-622-6337.

**TOGETHER, MHC Gallery annual fundraiser, Friday, Oct. 2, 7:30 pm**, 600 Shaftesbury Blvd., featuring Miriam Rudolph, Terry Hildebrand, JD Edwards, Ray Dirks, door prizes and fine desserts. RSVP to Connie Wiebe by **Sept 17** at [cwiebe@mennonitechurch.ca](mailto:cwiebe@mennonitechurch.ca) or 204 888 6781, ext 194.

The **Union Gospel kitchen** is running low on pasta noodles, canned tuna, cereal, coffee whitener and large coffee filters. Can you help? All donations can be brought to 320 Princess Street.

**Meat canning** - Due to a transition to a new meat canning truck and changes with the meat canning committee, there will be no MCC meat canning in Manitoba this year. If you wish to support MCC's relief efforts this year, we welcome donations to our humanitarian efforts which help provide emergency food and non-food items around the world.

## INTHECOMMUNITY

### **Take and Read: A Theological Book Discussion Group**

Engage in discussion facilitated by CMU Faculty Dr. Paul Doerksen during the 2015/2016 school year. The theme will be *Heretic, Pope, and Prophets: On the Role of Faith in a Fragile World*. The first of four bi-monthly sessions will take place on Wednesday **Oct. 7** at 7:00 pm. The location is at CMU in the Large Board Room on the north side of the Shaftesbury Campus. To register contact [sthiessen@cmu.ca](mailto:sthiessen@cmu.ca). For more information visit [cmu.ca/takeandread](http://cmu.ca/takeandread) or contact [pdoerksen@cmu.ca](mailto:pdoerksen@cmu.ca).

**Union Gospel Mission (UGM)** is partnering with **Ride for Refuge (RIDE)** in a non-competitive cycling fundraiser that supports charities who serve the displaced, vulnerable and exploited. The RIDE will be held on **Saturday, Oct. 3 from 8:30 am - 2:00 pm** and will start and finish at Fort Garry Evangelical Mennonite Church on 602 Pasadena. For more information and to register go to <https://rideforrefuge.org/charity/gospelmission>.