

CMU INFORMATION

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Join the **CMU Study Tour to the Middle East** with Gerald Gerbrandt and Sheila Klassen -Wiebe: April 26-May 15, 2017. For information see cmu.ca/met2017 or call 204-487-3300.

MCC INFORMATION

Sam's Place Book & Bake Sale on Dec 10, 1-3 pm at 159 Henderson Hwy. Join us as we celebrate the season with Christmas baking and songs from the old days. All books will be 10% off and we'll host musical performers from the Winnipeg Early Music Society. Donated baked goods are gratefully accepted. If you're interested in donating your baking, please contact manager@samsplacebooks.com

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

NKMB is a vibrant congregation with growing programs. We are seeking applications from qualified candidates for three new staff positions. These positions are designed to augment the leadership we already have in place. The positions are Youth Ministry Coordinator, Small Groups & Women's Ministry Coordinator and Children's Program Coordinator. For more information, please find full job descriptions posted at www.nkmb.org/about. Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled.

The **Keenager Senior Choir** invites you to attend their Annual Christmas Concert on Dec 20th at 2:30 pm at Braeside EM Church on 1011 Munroe Ave. Featuring songs, readings, a variety of singing groups and refreshments.

The **Canadian Conference of MB Churches** is seeking a full-time Accounting Services Manager and a new Communications Assistant. For more information please visit jobs.mbherald.com.

December 5-11

This Week

MONDAY

Movers & Shakers—1:30 pm
Floor Hockey—7:30 pm

TUESDAY

Mclvor Quilters—4 pm

WEDNESDAY

Mom's Group—10 am

THURSDAY

Food Bank—10 am
Board Games Night—7 pm

FRIDAY

Jr Youth—7 pm
Sr Youth—7:30 pm

SUNDAY

Service—10 am

Check out our website to view upcoming sermon topics and what's happening at Mclvor.

Upcoming Events

Dec 16 Ladies Fellowship Banquet
Dec 17 3M Breakfast
Dec 20 Senior's Lunch
Dec 24 Christmas Eve Service
Candlelight Service
Jan 12 Board Game Night

Property Committee

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

Nov 28-Dec 4 Bob Dyck
Dec 5-11 Terry Kesterke
Dec 12-18 Herb Regier

Please contact the person listed above to access the church.

Church Staff

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THE FIRST CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Love

Zechariah's Song

Luke 1:57-79

with
Pastor
Denver
Wilson

December 4, 2016

Mclvor Church

THE EXCHANGE

The **Exchange Preschool** starts at 11:15 for ages 2-5 in the preschool playroom behind the sanctuary.

The **Exchange Kids** starts at the beginning of the sermon. Kids will be dismissed from the service for **Kids Church**. The Kids Christmas Choir starts rehearsals today following Kids Church. Parents can pick up their kids in **The Garage** at the end of The Exchange (12 pm).

New kid's bulletins for ages 3-6 and ages 7-12 are available each week on the kid's table outside the main sanctuary doors. Come pick up yours today!

Supervised playtime for kids ages 0-5 is available in the preschool playroom behind the sanctuary during the service.

The Exchange Youth

Starts at 11:15 for grades 6-12. Check the map downstairs for the location of small meeting rooms.

The **Exchange Fellowship**
The **Foyer and Fellowship Room** provide space to grab a coffee, find a seat and go deeper in community.

The **Exchange Prayer**
The **Sanctuary and Prayer Chapel** are set up for people pray and reflect. We have prayer leaders who would be glad to pray with you.

The **Exchange Discussion**
The **Basement** is available for new or existing small groups to discuss various topics. To use the elevator, please get assistance from someone at the Connect Centre.

Worship

MUSIC

Judy Martens Andrew Regehr
Lloyd Martens Matt Plett
Brenda Marinelli Anne Friesen

AUDIOVISUAL

Josh Goertz Adam Regehr

WORSHIPLEADER

Pastor Justin Fraser

SCRIPTUREREADER

Jake Schmidt

NEXTSUNDAY

The First Christmas Carols: The Angels' Song
Luke 2:1-20 with Esther Epp-Thiessen

Prayer, Praise & Missions

Please join us today for communion.

Please stop by the Connect Centre to pick up your **free copy** of this year's **Advent devotional**. It is titled 'As We Wait', and contains daily reflections and readings from various leaders across our Mennonite Brethren conference. We have one copy per household.

Please pray for our missionaries of the week:
Dave and Louise Sinclair-Peters
-MB Mission (Thailand)

Square One World Media

Please pray that the testimonies Ernesto and Grant recorded in Peru and Guatemala for Square One World Media's "180 Grados" TV program would minister to our Spanish-speaking audience.

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.

Connect in Community

You are invited to attend the book dedication of, **Still Daring to Hope**, by John Regehr today during The Exchange hour. Copies are free to Mclvor congregants, one per household, while the supply lasts. Additional copies are available to purchase. There will also be an opportunity to support the Mclvor "Open Door" fundraising project.

A BIG thank you to ALL involved for the success of the Wednesday Night Dinner. A special thank you to Bob Dyck, and Terry Kersterke for setting up tables and chairs late Tuesday night. God's spirit was very present!

Attention Parents, Grandparents and Great-Grandparents: If you have a child/grandchild/great-grandchild who was born in 2016, please email their photo, full name, birthdate and parents' names to cec@mcivorchurch.com by Dec 11th for this year's cradle roll video.

We want to hear you sing! As a part of our Advent and Christmas series 'The First Christmas Carols', we are collecting videos of people singing Christmas carols. Any carol of your choice, funny or serious, with or without instruments... let's hear it! Please post your video with **#mcivorcarols** on Facebook and/or Instagram, and e-mail it to ifraser@mcivorchurch.com to be viewed within the services of our series.

Morning Out For Seniors' Christmas Luncheon will take place at 11:30 am on Tues, Dec. 20th. Join us for this special celebration, and bring a friend. Tickets are \$10 and available from committee members and in the foyer Sunday morning.

Mclvor will host our **Annual Christmas party at Madison house** next Saturday at 11 am. If you would like to join us contact any member of the mission committee. A big thank you to all who dropped off baking today!

Mclvor Women's retreat Jan 13-15 at Pinewood Lodge. See table in foyer for details.

Connect in Service



There will be an offering for the Mclvor Care-giving ministry at the sanctuary exits following today's service. Please give generously. Thank you.

Mclvor's Most Wanted

Here are the top 5 service needs Mclvor is facing and ways you can get involved!

- Part or Full Time Boys Club Leaders
- Baristas
- Prayer Ministry Leaders
- Small Group Discussion Leaders
- Scripture Readers

Please go to the Connect Centre in the foyer to learn more about these roles.

Financial Update as of Dec 2, 2016

Giving to date	\$504,415
Expenses to date	\$576,280
December expense	\$45,000
Funds required to Dec 31	\$116,865

Giving options include: cash, cheques, direct deposit and PayPal thru the Mclvor Church website.

Please prayerfully consider how you can help us meet our financial obligations and goals.

With thanks from the Finance Committee.

YOUTH MINISTRIES YOUTH NIGHTS

JR YOUTH

Dec 9 Christmas Cheer Deliveries

Meet at Mclvor @ 7 pm

Dec 16 Christmas Party

At 7 pm

SR YOUTH

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Dec 16 Christmas Party

Location TBA

Streams: Young Adults

We have a few small groups designed for different ages and interests. If you are interested in joining a small group, or would like more information e-mail Pastor Denver: dwilson@mcivorchurch.com.