

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Recovery of Hope Counseling, together with the Neufeld Institute, is proud to announce that Dr Gordon Neufeld, author of "Hold On to Your Kids: Why Parents Need to Matter More Than Peers," is coming to Morden on Feb 10, 2018 to deliver a workshop called "Keeping Children Safe in a Wounding World." Parents, educators, youth workers and caregivers will be interested to learn from Dr Neufeld, one of Canada's leading developmental psychologists, as he uncovers the keys to helping children thrive while living in a wounding world. For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit www.edenhealthcare.ca or call 1-866-493-6202.

CMU INFORMATION

Thinking about a unique option for after high school? Outtatown is a unique, one or two-semester certificate program of CMU. It's an incredible year for recent high school grads looking to travel, serve others, learn more about God and the world, make lifelong friends, and experience 'once-in-a-lifetime' adventure. Limited space is available so apply today! For more info: Outtatown.com.

MCC INFORMATION

If you're interested in a year long cross-cultural internship or work experience in a faith-based context, consider applying for SALT 2017-18! We're looking for communicators, educators, French or Spanish speakers, development grads, peacebuilders, nurses, IT experts, social workers, and more. Young adults ages 18-30, apply today at <http://mccmb.ca/salt>.

MCC Canada welcomes applications for Director of Fundraising & Communications based in Winnipeg. Applications are accepted until Dec. 22. For more information and to apply, please visit mcccanada.ca/director-fundraising-communications.

December 11-17

This Week

MONDAY

Movers & Shakers— pm

TUESDAY

Mclvor Quilters—4 pm

WEDNESDAY

Moms' Group—10 am

THURSDAY

Board Games Night—7 pm

FRIDAY

Ladies Fellowship Banquet—6 pm

SUNDAY

Worship Service—10 am

Office Holiday Hours

- Church Office closed at 3 pm on Dec. 16
- Church Office Opened on Dec. 22 from 8 am-12:30 pm
- Church Office Closed Dec. 25-27 and Jan. 1

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:

Dec 4-10

Terry Kesterke

Dec 11-17

Bob Dyck

Dec 18-24

Elwood Wiebe

Please contact the person listed above to access the church.

Upcoming Events

Dec 14	Board Games Night
Dec 15	Ladies Fellowship Banquet
Dec 19	Seniors Lunch
Dec 24	Candlelight Service

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

Church Staff

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December 10, 2017

GUIDED BY THE LIGHT

John 1:6-9,15; Isaiah 58:8-10
With Pastor Denver Wilson

MclvorChurch

Connect in Community

Attention Parents and Grand Parents

If you have had a child or grandchild this year, and would like them to be featured in this year's Cradle Roll, please submit the following to froese@mcivorchurch.com before December 14:

- Full Name of the Child
- Date of Birth
- Name(s) of the Parents and Grandparents (if Mclvor attendees)
- Photograph

Throughout the season of Advent, we want to encourage households to participate in a shared devotional resource: **Jesus Messiah**, published by our MB Seminary. These books contain daily readings from MB leaders across the country that help guide our hearts to anticipate the coming of Jesus. People are encouraged to come ready to share reflections from the past week's devotional passages. We have sold out of our printed copies, but you can still order copies here: <http://www.mbseminary.ca/devotional-books/>

Ladies Fellowship Christmas Banquet

December 15 at 6 pm.

Join us for our **Seniors Christmas Luncheon** Dec. 19 at 11:30 am with special guests Magdalena and Miona Milovanovic, followed by lunch and then celebrating Christmas in word and song. Tickets are \$10 a person and will be available in the foyer following the Sunday services.

Mclvor Women's Retreat

Pinewood Lodge
Whiteshell Provincial Park—Jan 26-28/18
Pick up a registration form at the Connect Centre. Registration deadline is Dec 11.

Connect in Service

A HUGE thanks to all involved with the Kids Dinner on November 29th. Our Family Pastor, Stefan Froese did a great job of the Christmas Story. Heard many positive comments from community families about our Kids Program!

Children, grades K-8, are invited to participate in the **Mclvor Kids Christmas Choir!** Sunday morning performances will be Dec 17th & 24th, and from now until Dec 24th, we will have Sunday practices in the Youth Garage room from 11:15-11:45, followed by free play time in gym. If your child is able, and willing, to sing Silent Night in another language, please contact Mia as soon as possible.

Another wonderful Christmas party at Madison House! A big thank you to all those who donated items, time and talents! Thanks as well to the students of the Grade 2 class of Maple Leaf School who joined some of our seniors to bake cookies for the party. Please pray for the residents of Madison House and for our generous supporters! The Mission Committee wishes you a Blessed Christmas Season. Thank you for your support in all our endeavours this year.

Mclvor's Most Wanted

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

- Urgent need for Boys Club Leaders
- Exchange Discussion Hosts
- Communion Element Preparers

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

Credit Card Giving Kiosk

Visit the kiosk near the Connect Centre to make credit card donations to our church ministries. You can specify the General Fund, the Caregivers Fund, and other current projects. You can even contribute toward the coffee fund on those days when you don't have cash. Most Mclvor people can log in with their phone number to make a donation. If we don't have your phone number, you can create an account in about 30 seconds and log in with your phone number thereafter. Thank you for your support of Mclvor ministries.



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 Denver @ dwilson@mcivorchurch.com

Prayer, Praise & Missions

Square One World Media's Russian ministry team is currently filming new episodes of their children's puppet show. Pray for safety and joy for the designers, directors, puppeteers and technical crew.

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

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.

Worship

MUSIC

Justin Fraser	Caleb Olfert
Ivo Wiens	Shauna Plett
Mia Guenther	Steve Schapansky

AUDIOVISUAL

Chuck Isaak	Ed Giesbrecht
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NEXT SUNDAY

The Indwelling Light (John 1:14; Isaiah 60:19-22) with Pastor Stefan Froese

Financial Update

2017 Approved Budget	\$530,150
Income & Donations to December 4, 2017	\$435,285
Balance remaining	\$94,865

THE EXCHANGE - KIDS

Kid's Church for kids in K-Gr. 5 will run during the sermon each week, unless otherwise noted in the bulletin. There will be a note on the screen at the front of the sanctuary to dismiss the kids during the service.

Preschool

Starts at 11:15 for ages 2-5 in the preschool playroom behind the sanctuary.

Kids

Starts at the beginning of the sermon. Kids will be dismissed from the service for **Kids Church**. Parents can pick up their kids in **the gym** at the end of The Exchange (12:00).

Kid's Bulletins

For kids of all ages! Available each week on the kid's table outside the main sanctuary doors. Pick up yours today!

Supervised Playtime

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

EY TheExchangeYouth

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

THE EXCHANGE

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

PRAYER - The sanctuary and Prayer Chapel are set up for prayer and reflection.

DISCUSSION - The Sanctuary Overflow is set up for discussion group(s). Questions from the morning's topic help fuel this conversation. During the service, questions can be texted to 204-250-3916.