

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

The Keenage Choir invites you to attend their annual Christmas Concert on Dec. 19th at 7 pm at Morrow Gospel Church. See the bulletin board for more details.

Recovery of Hope 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

Consider enrolling in a winter semester CMU evening course for credit or audit. Choose from a range of options including: Principles and Paradigms of Youth Ministry; Who is Jesus?; Fundamentals of Marketing; Organizational Leadership; Advanced Journalism; History of North American Conservatism; Study of Voluntary Simplicity; The Art of Peacebuilding... and many more. Seniors and alumni audit fees available. Go to cmu.ca/timetable for details.

MCC INFORMATION

MCC Manitoba welcomes applications for Associate Editor-Die Mennonitische Post. The associate editor is responsible to assist with all aspects of the production of the bi-weekly newspaper, the Mennonitische Post, under the direction and supervision of the managing editor. Applications are accepted until December 20. For more information and to apply, please visit mcccanada.ca/get-involved/serve/openings/associate-editor-die-mennonitische-post.

December 18-24

This Week

TUESDAY

Seniors Lunch—11:30 am

WEDNESDAY

Moms' Group—10 am

THURSDAY

Food Bank—10 am

FRIDAY

Office Closed at 11:30 pm

SUNDAY

Family Service—10 am
Mclvor at Donwood
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Office Holiday Hours

- Church Office Opened on Dec. 22 from 8 am-11:30 am
- 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 11-17

Bob Dyck

Dec 18-24

Elwood Wiebe

Dec 25-31

Terry Kesterke

Please contact the person listed above to access the church.

Upcoming Events

Jan 9 Ladies Fellowship
Jan 13 Young Families Potluck
Jan 20 3M Men's Breakfast
Jan 25 3W Women's Coffee

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

Church Staff

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December 17, 2017

THE INDWELLING LIGHT

John 1:6-9, 15; Isaiah 58:8-10
With Pastor Stefan Froese

MclvorChurch

Connect in Community

We Share the Air - Scented products can make some people sick, especially those with asthma, allergies and other respiratory ailments. **Please refrain from wearing scents to church.**

Our children, grades K-8, will be performing today, and Dec 24th, in the **Mclvor Kids Christmas Choir!**

Christmas Eve Services

This year, we are hosting two services on Sunday, December 24:

- 10 am Family Service
- 8 pm Candlelight Service

We encourage you to attend either, or both, of these services, and to invite friends and family!

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/>

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 17.



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

Connect in Service

If you are able, please bring baking to church on Dec 24th to share with others after the morning service.

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.

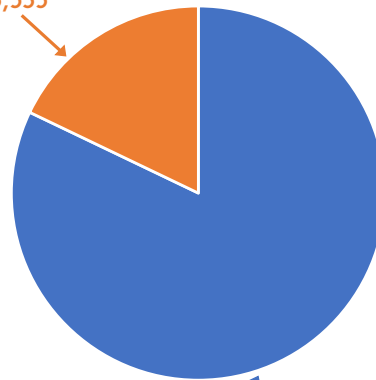
Credit Card Giving Kiosk

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.

Mclvor Financial Update

2017 Approved Budget - \$530,150

Balance needed by Dec. 31 to meet Budget, **\$83,535**



Income & Donations to Dec. 11, 2017, **\$446,615**

Prayer, Praise & Missions

Praise God that Square One World Media's "Beautiful Unique Girl" YouTube episodes are being released every two weeks. Pray that many girls would watch and hear God's message of love for them.

Please pray for our missionary of the week: **Stephanie Dyck**, Power to Change (Christian Embassy)

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

Judy Martens	Lloyd Martens
Brenda Marinelli	Andrew Regehr
Justin Fraser	Terry Kesterke
Anne Friesen	

AUDIOVISUAL

Julian Hudson	Ron Dyck
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NEXT SUNDAY

The Father's Gift (Habakkuk 3:2-4; John 1:16-18) with Pastor Denver Wilson

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. There will be no class over the Christmas Break. Classes will resume on Jan. 7th.

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). There will be no class over the Christmas Break. Classes will resume on Jan. 7th.

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. There will be no class over the Christmas Break. Classes will resume on Jan. 7th.

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.