

## What's happening December 10-16

### MONDAY

Movers & Shakers—1:30 pm

### TUESDAY

Mom's Group—10 am

Quilters/Knitters/Crocheters  
—4 pm

### FRIDAY

Ladies Fellowship Banquet

5:30 pm

### SUNDAY

Worship Service—10 am

### PROPERTY COMMITTEE

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

#### DECEMBER 3-9

Elwood Wiebe

#### DECEMBER 10-16

Herb Regier

#### DECEMBER 17-23

Bob Dyck

Please contact the person listed above to access the church.

## Upcoming Events

**Dec 18** Senior's Breakfast

**Dec 23** Communion

**Dec 24** Family Service

**Dec 24** Candlelight Service

**Jan 9** Community Prayer

**Jan 19** 3M Men's Breakfast

**Jan 18-20** Women's Retreat

Go to [www.mcivorchurch.com](http://www.mcivorchurch.com) to view what's happening at McIvor.

## Worship

### MUSIC

Ruth Ens & Team

### WORSHIP LEADER

Denver Wilson

### AUDIO/VISUAL

Josh Goertz Ed Giesbrecht

### NEXT SUNDAY

"The Cry for Justice"—*Revelation 7-11*  
with Pastor Stefan Froese

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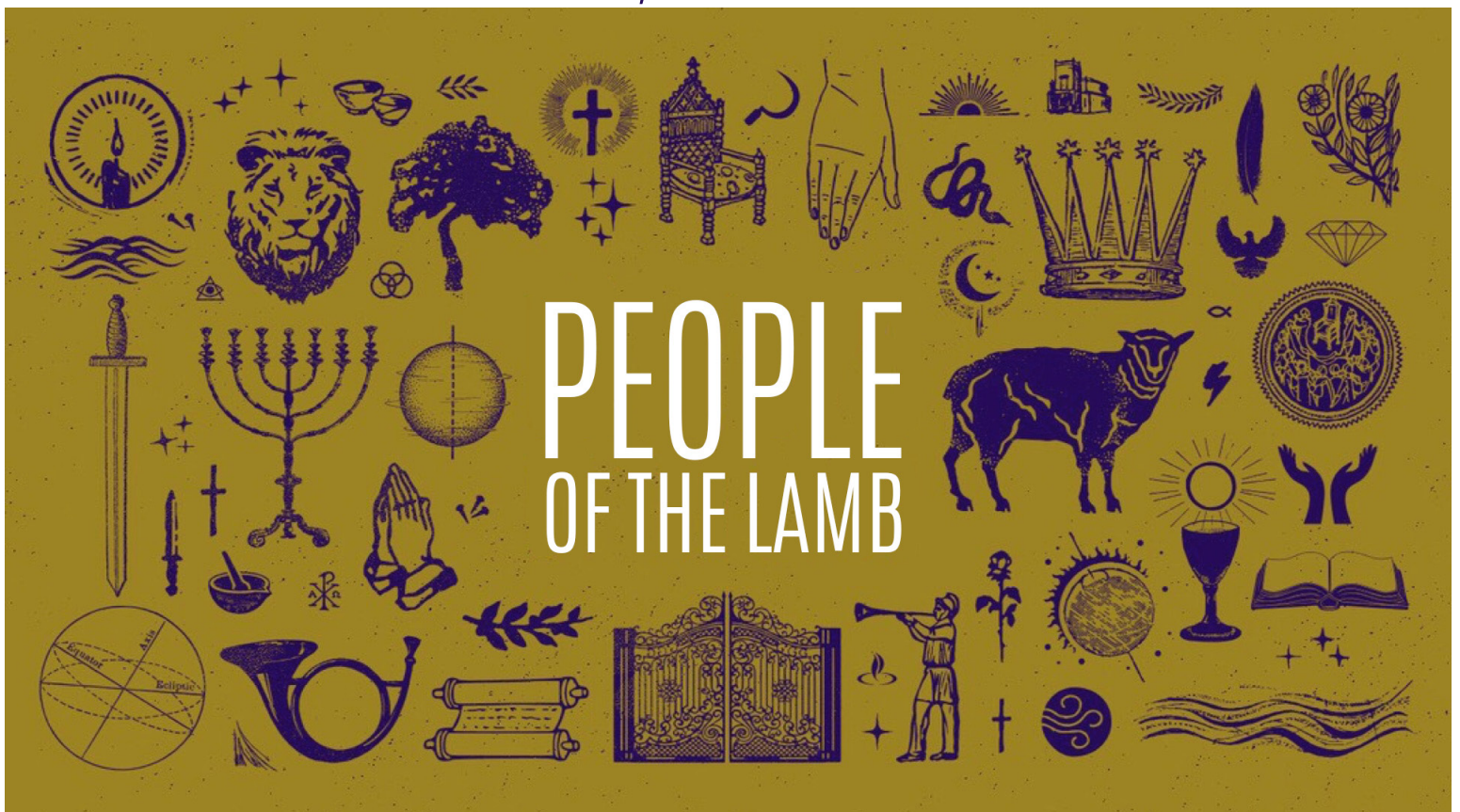
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204-250-3916

## December 9, 2018 • McIvor Church



Revelation 6 • The Throne and the Lamb • With Pastor Kim Stoesz

# Connect in Service & Community

**Another wonderful Christmas party at Madison House!** Thank you to everyone who donated items, time and talents! Thanks as well to the students of Maple Leaf School who made cards, packed gifts, and baked cookies for the party. The Mission Committee wishes you a blessed Christmas Season. Thank you for your support in all our endeavors this year.

Christmas is fast approaching and we would love to feature your little one in our **Cradle Roll**. If you have a child or grandchild born during the past year, please email a photo, birth date and full name to Stefan at [sfroese@mcivorchurch.com](mailto:sfroese@mcivorchurch.com) by December 16.

## Mclvor's Most Wanted

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

- Dishwasher Operators
- Small Group Leaders
- Coffeehouse Baristas
- Elementary and Preschool Teachers

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

## Save the Date!

Mclvor Women's Retreat is January 18-20 at Pinewood Lodge.

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION

**Union Gospel Mission** is looking for 31 volunteer groups to help during the Christmas holidays. Many of our volunteers take time off over Christmas and to help give them a break from volunteering on a daily and weekly basis we need your help. Duties (depending on the size of the group) are, kitchen help, dish duty, dining room set-up, sorting donations (clothing and dry goods), assisting with chapel (meet & greet), sweeping & mopping floors, and assisting with the afternoon drop-in program. Please email [volunteer@gospelmission.ca](mailto:volunteer@gospelmission.ca) to schedule your preferred slot. Thank you in advance.

**Enrol in a CMU evening course** – for credit or audit. Options include: History of Indigenous Peoples in Canada; The Art of Preaching; Fundamentals of Marketing; The Detective in Fiction and Film; Principles and Paradigms of Youth Ministry. Seniors and alumni audit fees available. Go to [cmu.ca/timetable](http://cmu.ca/timetable) for details.

**CMU Christmas Vespers** on Sunday, Dec. 16 at 7:00 PM in the Laudamus Auditorium. Allison Pauls will lead the choir and Cheryl Pauls will be the reader. Reception to follow. See [cmu.ca/vespers](http://cmu.ca/vespers).

**Mclvor Women's Bible Study** will begin Mondays evenings, January 7, 7-8 PM. We will be using the video series by Mary Jo Sharp, "Why do you believe that?" (7 sessions) All who are interested in deepening their faith in God and connecting with other women at Mclvor are welcome. Sign up Sunday mornings at the Welcome Centre, email Anne Friesen or call the church office at 204-339-1691.

**Jake Schmidt and the Octet** are serving at Donwood Dec. 23rd. *Would you like to join us to sing carols for the residents?* We meet at 9:00 AM for prep. The service is 9:30-10:00 AM. If interested, call Lilly at 204-667-0759 so she can have music ready for you.

We are excited about our **Mid-Week program "Finder's Feast"** which will be starting up in February! This will take place on Wednesdays from Feb. 6 - March 27, and include a potluck and community groups for all ages. Sign-up sheets have been set up in the foyer, and we encourage you to come check out how you can be involved. Volunteer options include:

- Adult/youth/kid small group leaders
- Coffee service
- Meal setup/clean up

The **Keenager Choir** invites you to attend their annual Christmas concert on Dec 18 at 7 pm at Morrow Gospel Church at 755 St. Anne's Road. See the bulletin board for details.

This Christmas, give a gift that gives twice! Through **MCC's Christmas Giving projects**, you can bring joy to the people you love and transform lives around the world. Each gift comes with a card that explains the gift you've given. Choose from a variety of gift options that will be meaningful to friends, teachers, co-workers or family! Visit [mccmb.ca/christmas](http://mccmb.ca/christmas) today.

**SALT positions are open!** What are your plans for 2019? How about spending a year immersed in another culture, serving the local community, and getting real-world work experience? SALT is an 11-month program open to young adults aged 18-30. For more information and to apply visit [mccmb.ca/salt](http://mccmb.ca/salt).

**Mclvor Men's Retreat:** Gentlemen of all ages, mark your calendar for the annual Men's Retreat on March 1-3, 2019 at Red Rock Bible Camp. Contact Ed Giesbrecht or Rod Badgely if you have questions.

## How to Text Your Donation

- Text the amount you want to give, *example: "mcivor \$100"*
- Send text to #73256 in order to give to the General Fund.

## Prayer, Praise & Missions

### Missionary of the week:

Dave and Louise Sinclair-Peters, MB Mission (Thailand)

Pray that many girls would respond to God's call on their lives through "Beautiful Unique Girl", Square One World Media's YouTube Video and Live Event ministry for teen girls.

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.

### Community Prayer

On the first Wednesday of each month, the Fellowship Room is open from 10-11 AM for all to come, offer, and/or receive prayer. The next prayer meeting is January 9.