

What's happening March 4-10

MONDAY

Mover's & Shakers—1:30 pm

TUESDAY

Mom's Group—10 am
Quilters, Knitters, Crocheters —4 pm

WEDNESDAY

Finder's Feast—5:30 pm
Ash Wednesday Service—7 pm

SUNDAY

Worship Service—10 am
Men's Floor Hockey—8 pm

Upcoming Events

March 12 Ladies Fellowship

March 16 3M Men's Breakfast

March 19 Senior's Breakfast

March 21 3W Women's Coffee

March 21-30 SOAR

March 26 Parkinson Support Group

The **March Calendar** is available at the Connect Centre, please feel free to pick one up. All events are also posted on Realm and on our website at www.mcivorchurch.com.

STAFF NEWS

Pastor Kim Stoesz will be out of the office from March 4-10.

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:

FEBRUARY 25-MARCH 3

Bob Dyck

MARCH 4-10

Terry Kesterke

MARCH 11-17

Bob Dyck

Please contact the person listed above to access the church.

Worship

MUSIC

Ronalee Goertz & Team

WORSHIP LEADER

Stefan Froese

SCRIPTURE READER

Clara Toews

AUDIO/VISUAL

Ron Dyck Adam Regher

NEXT SUNDAY

Suffering Redemptively - Enlarge Your Soul Through Grief and Loss: Surrendering to Your Limits
2 Cor 4: 7-12, 2 Cor 12: 7-10
with Paul Kroeker

GENERATIONS JOINING JESUS IN THE RENEWAL OF ALL THINGS

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Emotionally Healthy Spirituality

**JOURNEY THROUGH THE WALL:
LETTING GO OF POWER AND CONTROL**

Galatians 5:16-26 with Pastor Denver Wilson

Connect in *Service & Community*

Pukatawagan Mission Trip

We are currently in the discerning and planning stages of a second mission trip to the Pukatawagan nation. We are tentatively anticipating a cost of approximately \$800/person, and trip dates of May 1-10. If you have any interest or questions about this trip, please speak to Jeanette Thomas - jthomas@mcivorchurch.com.

SOAR Heartland Volunteers Needed!

Hundreds of youth will be participating in the SOAR Heartland Mission Experience again this spring break, and we want our church to come alongside this initiative. There are many ways for individuals, families and groups to volunteer (baking cookies, meal service, set-up, clean-up, etc.), and you can indicate your interest by signing up in the church foyer.

Mclvor's Most Wanted

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

- Sound Techs for funerals
- Council Members
- Coffeehouse Baristas
- Elementary and Preschool Teachers

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

Ladies Fellowship

All ladies are welcome to join us On March 12 for visitation and coffee.

Celebration Sunday

Our service on April 28 will celebrate many individuals within our church family who are taking faith steps of baptism, joining church membership, and parent/child dedication. Preparation classes will take place in April. If you are interested in any of these faith steps, please speak with one of the pastors soon.

Finder's Feast - Winter Semester

Wednesdays in February and March:

- 5:30 Doors Open
- 6:00 Potluck Meal Begins (bring a bit more than you'll eat)
- 7:00 Groups Begin
 - Emotionally Healthy Spirituality Discussion Group
 - Open Coffeehouse
 - Kids and Youth Activities in Gym

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.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

MCC and Mennonite World Conference

are hosting Francisca Ibanda - Mama Cisca - from the DR Congo for a night of storytelling and discussion. Join us on March 21 to hear Mama Cisca share stories of God's work through the MB Church. Find out more at <http://mccmb.ca/events>.

Pianists invited to play pre-service music and accompany hymn singing at **Concordia Place Care Home** chapel services, Tuesdays mornings from 10:30 - 11:30 AM, either once or twice a month. Please contact Gerry Derksen at 204-661-7309 or gderksen@concordiahospital.mb.ca

You are invited to attend **Spring at CMU** on April 4. This fundraiser will include presentation of the 2019 PAX Award to author Rudy Wiebe, recognizing a lifetime of writing and reflection, with attention to reconciliation and peacebuilding. Contact Julie Derksen at j.derksen@cmu.ca to reserve a seat. See cmu.ca/springatcmu

Prayer, *Praise* & Missions

Former pastor, **Les Riediger**, thanks you all for your prayers, cards, emails, calls over the past year. *"I returned to full-time work in January and am feeling quite well. I am in remission from my cancer and am on a strong maintenance drug to help with the remission. Marilyn and I have been so blessed and somewhat overwhelmed by all the prayers of people across Canada."* -Les

Happy Birthday to **Irmgard Regehr** who turned 90 today!

Willy Dueck's surgery has been postponed to March 21. Please pray that the operation will happen as scheduled, and that all will go well.

Please join **Mennonite Disaster Service** for an Awareness and Fundraising Evening on April from 6 to 9 p.m. at Steinbach Mennonite Brethren Church, Steinbach. Come hear stories from volunteers as they talk about the

Pray for **Sherryl, Girish, Stu and Eric of Square One World Media** as they represent the "Beautiful Unique Girl" and "Micah's Super Vlog" ministries at the Awesome KidMin Conference in Winnipeg next weekend.

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.

If you or your family has a prayer request that you would like to share with the congregation in the bulletin, let the office know. Please understand that we must have permission from the person, or people, named.

Williams Lake, BC Wildfire rebuilding, Puerto Rico Hurricane repairs and more. Music by Travis and Kenton Bergman. Call the MDS office (866-261-1274) before March 22 to reserve your seats.