

WHEN YOU

Pray

SO AS TO RELAY
Matthew 28:16-20



With Pastor Denver Wilson • April 28, 2019 • McIvorChurch

What's happening April 29-May 5

MONDAY

Mover's & Shakers—1:30 pm

TUESDAY

Mom's Group—10 am
Parkinson's Support Group—6:30 pm

WEDNESDAY

Finder's Feast—5:30 pm

SUNDAY

Worship Service—10 am
Congregational Meeting—11:15 am
Mens' Floor Hockey—8 pm

Upcoming Events

- May 14** Ladies Fellowship
- May 16** 3W Women's Coffee
- May 18** 3M Men's Breakfast
- May 30** Ascension Day

The **May Calendar** is available at the Connect Centre for pick up. All events are also posted on Realm and on our website at www.mcivorchurch.com.

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:

APRIL 22-28

Herb Regier

APRIL 29-MAY 5

Terry Kesterke

Please contact the person listed above to access the church.

Worship

MUSIC

Kris Isaak, Steven Schapansky & Team

WORSHIP LEADER

Kim Stoesz

SCRIPTURE READER

Matthew Hildebrand

AUDIO/VISUAL

Ron Dyck Adam Regehr

NEXT SUNDAY

Faithful Presence -Three Circles that Change the World *John 20:19-23*
with Denver Wilson

GENERATIONS JOINING JESUS IN THE RENEWAL OF ALL THINGS

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WIFI GUEST NETWORK PASSWORD: Community2019

Connect in *Service & Community*

Following today's service, a care-giving offering will be taken at the door.

Finder's Feast - Spring Semester

Our next semester runs every Wednesday from May 1-June 19, and will feature a variety of groups.

5:30 Doors Open

6:00 Potluck Meal Begins (bring a bit more than you'll eat)

7:00 Groups Begin

- Faithful Presence Discussion Group
- Starting Point*
- Open Coffeehouse
- Homework Help
- Kids and Youth Activities in Gym

* **Starting Point** is a conversation about faith. One of the group options at Finder's Feast will be a small group led by Kim Stoesz for people who have questions about faith, are new to faith or are returning to faith. If you would like to join this group sign up on Realm or by email kstoesz@mcivorchurch.com. If you'd like to invite a friend, you are welcome to come along with them. After week 2, Starting Point will be a closed group so that we can provide a safe place to talk about and ask questions about God and faith.

In preparation for next week's **Spring Congregational Meeting**, pick up a report from one of the ushers. Lunch will be served at the meeting, if you are able, please bring any kind of salad to share.

Searching for the next McIvor Moderator

With Dave Taylor nearing the end of his term as church moderator, we are looking for the next person who will serve in this leadership role. If you have any interest in serving in this way, or know someone who you think could be a good fit, please speak with a member of the Discernment Team.

From our Library...

"Cold-Case Christianity: A Homicide Detective Investigates Christianity" by J. Warner Wallace

Wallace is an atheist and an experienced cold-case homicide detective who sets out to disprove the resurrection of Jesus Christ. He finds that he cannot disprove the events of Easter weekend, as the evidence is too compelling. Wallace is now a Christian apologist and this book provides the reader with tools to defend our faith to those who need evidence.

Ladies Fellowship Potluck

Husbands and friends are welcome to our potluck wind-up which will be held at Irma Giesbrecht's home on Tuesday, May 28 at 5 pm. Call Alice if you need a ride. Bring lawn chairs.

From Finance Committee Chair

In 2017, 64 per cent of personal tax returns processed early in the filing period yielded refunds, with the average cheque or direct deposit from the CRA coming in at \$1,650. If this is your situation, perhaps you want to consider a special donation to McIvor. #tithethetax



Example: Text mcivor tithethetax \$250 to 73256 to give to Tithe the Tax using your text messaging.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

The Donwood Manor Auxiliary is currently looking for new members. Meetings are on the 3rd Wednesday of the month followed by tea & visiting with residents. Contact Christine Thiessen at 204-918-1707 or cthiessen@donwoodmanor.org.

Shake off the long winter at MCC's Spring Fest on May 24-25 in support of families whose lives have been disrupted by conflict and disaster. Includes quilt show & sale, plant sale, and BBQ all at 134 Plaza Drive. Plant Sale donations and volunteers welcome! Contact Bea Shantz at 204-261-4474, or manitoba@mccmb.ca. Find out more at mccmb.ca/SpringFest.

The **Union Gospel Mission** is in need of dairy products (especially milk), canned goods, beef, turkey, chicken, pork, jackets, footwear, summer clothing, hats, sunscreen, bottled water, socks and underwear, toilet paper and feminine Hygiene. Donations can be dropped off at 320 Princess St.

The **CMU Spring Scholarship Contest** is open to all high school and post-secondary students who are new to CMU and who have not yet received a scholarship. The contest closes May 15, 2019. See cmu.ca/scholarshipcontest.

McIvor Kid's Ministry

Kids will be dismissed around the time the offering is taken.

- 10:00am -12:00pm
Supervised Playtime (Preschool) in the nursery
- 10:30am-11:30am
Kid's Church (K-5):
Large groups in the basement
- 11:00am-12:00pm
Youth Exchange (Jr.-Sr. High):
Small groups in the basement
- 11:30am-12:00pm
Kid's Exchange (K-5):
Supervised gym time

Next Week:

No Kids Church in light of congregational meeting. Instead, movie Presentation "Finding Nemo" in the Garage.

Prayer, Praise & Missions

Albert Regehr and family would like to thank Pastor Kim for her kind services, and the kitchen staff at the luncheon, and all others that had anything to do at the funeral service of our precious Army. God's presence was tangible!!

Missionary of the week:

Janna Woelk, Youth for Christ (Winnipeg)

Pray that many girls and leaders would be blessed by the **"Women of the Bible"** YouTube videos produced by Square One World Media's "Beautiful Unique Girl" ministry.

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.

All are welcome to a free public lecture by Lorna Dueck (CEO of Crossroads Christian Communications) entitled *"Legacies and Learnings: Considering the Past, Present and Future of Faith-based Media in Canada"*. 7 PM, May 2, Marpeck Commons. See cmu.ca/commsconference for details.

See our bulletin board in the inner foyer to find out about the many other events happening in our community.