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

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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 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.

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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.

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.