

Prayer Ministry

Join us for a **prayer meeting** every Wednesday at 9:00 am.

If you would like to be part of the **prayer e-chain**, fill in the yellow form for the prayer chain at the Welcome Centre and hand it in at the office.

If you have a **praise or prayer** request, please drop it into the prayer bowl on the organ. Each request will be prayed for and kept confidential.

Praise & Prayer

Please pray for our **missionary of the week: David Thiessen**, MB Mission (Winnipeg).

MB Mission: Melvin & Gudrun Warkentin, MB Mission in Paraguay. Pray for effective ministry as this couple is involved in preparing future leaders in indigenous churches and communities.

Square One World Media: Praise God that, despite significant political and social unrest in the region, Square One World Media's Ukrainian partners were able to complete the first season of the radio show *Golden Words: Your Version*. Pray that it will receive widespread airtime in Ukraine.

This week at Mclvor August 17 - August 23

Mon:	Church Office closed	Thurs:	10:00 am Food Bank
Wed:	9:00 am Prayer Meeting 10:00 am Mom's Group	Sat:	7:00 pm Burning Embers 9:30 am Blood Donor Clinic
		Sun:	10:00 am Worship Service

Upcoming Events

Aug 22	Blood Donor Clinic
Aug 28	Go-Kart Youth Event

Property Committee

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

Aug 10-16	Jason Cassie
Aug 17-23	Devyn Toews
Aug 24-30	Bob Dyck

Please contact the person listed above for access to the church.

Mclvor's Church Staff

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Please recycle your bulletin.



August 16, 2015



Saul: Learning to Take Our Place

1 Samuel 9:15-19,
26—10:11, 20-24

with Pastor John
Unger

Sunday morning Worship: 10:00 am

Next Sunday:

Abigail 1 Samuel 25

with Pastor John Unger

Children's & Youth Sunday School

Are you willing to share your baking skills with the Mclvor youth? The Christian Education Committee is looking for a few more volunteers to provide baking 1 - 2 times this coming year for our Jr. & Sr. High Sunday School classes. If you are willing to help out in this area please email the committee at cec@mcivorchurch.com.

Jr. & Sr. High Grades 6-12

If you think ice cream and go-karting would make a great combo, then come on and join us on August

28th for some Dairy Queen followed by fun times at Grand Prix Amuse-

ments! If you're in grade 6-12 we would love to see you there! We'll be meeting at the church at 12:30, taking a bus to Dairy Queen, then heading out to Grand Prix. Pick up is back at the church at 5:00 pm, cost is \$30.



Streams

Young Adults

We have three small groups meeting regularly. For information on Stream Groups please contact:

18-19 yr olds: Miranda Lohvinenko: mnlohvinenko@gmail.com

23-26 yr olds: Devyn Toews: khazalid@gmail.com

26-up: Pastor Denver Wilson: dwilson@mcivorchurch.com

Coming Soon

Beginning Fall 2015, Justin Fraser will be starting the **Mclvor Church Guitar Club**. It is open to ages 10-17 and will meet twice a month to teach the basics of how to play guitar.



There is absolutely no cost to join! Contact Justin at jfraser@mcivorchurch.com for more details.

Women's Ministry

Moms & Tots Group

Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am in the Jam'n Kidz room all moms, and their kids, are invited to come enjoy snacks, playtime and sharing life together.

Worship

Worship Leader: Jane Woelk

Music: Julian Hudson
Shauna Plett
Grace Tokle
Tracy Reimer
Denver Wilson

Scripture Reading: Jane Woelk

Saul Drawing: Heather & Lily Pankratz

Audio/Visual: Josh Goertz
Ed Giesbrecht

Next Sunday: "Abigail"
1 Samuel 25
with Pastor John Unger

Announcements

Mclvor Church is participating in a **youth fundraiser** being put on by the Winnipeg Blue Bombers. Game tickets are available to us for August 29th at 5 pm and \$7.50 of each ticket sold will go towards supporting our youth program. Follow this link online: <http://bit.ly/1L3fB7W>, use the promo code **9494** and purchase your tickets! This event is open to anyone and everyone, so we hope to see you there! **The deadline to purchase tickets is Wednesday, August 19th at 11:59 pm.**

Join us in congratulating **Frank and Cherie Ewert** on their **35th wedding anniversary** which is today, August 16th.

Congratulations to **Drew and Vicki Hampton** on the birth of their son, **Hudson Drew** and congratulations to proud grandparents, **Brad & Cheryl Klassen and Kevin & Kim Hampton**. Hudson joined us Friday evening on August 7th. A warm welcome to Hudson!

Burning Embers

Thursday Evening Gatherings
June 18 - September 3, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Mclvor Church

All are invited to join this community that will gather around a fire. Come feel the warmth from sharing songs, prayers, discussion, stories and food, with God present through it all. Please bring a lawn chair and a dessert or appetizer to share.

If you are interested in being involved, please email Justin Fraser at jfraser@mcivorchurch.com.

Employment/Volunteer Opportunities

MCC Canada welcomes applications for **National Restorative Justice Program Coordinator**. Interested individuals are asked to contact loriobi-rek@mennonitecc.ca with a cover letter and resume by September 4, 2015. View the complete description at <http://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/serve/openings/national-restorative-justice-program-coordinator>.

MCC Canada welcomes applications for **Thrift Communications and Social Media Assistant**. Interested individuals are asked to contact loriobi-rek@mennonitecc.ca with a cover letter and resume by September 9, 2015. View the complete description at: <http://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/serve/openings/thrift-communications-social-media-assistant>

CMU invites applications for the part-time salaried position of **Kitchen Assistant**. To view the full job description please visit cmu.ca/employment.

CMU invites inquiries and applications for the full-time, salaried position of **Assistant Director of Maintenance**. To view the full job description, please visit cmu.ca/employment. Inquiries should be directed to Dianna Robson, Director of Human Resources at drobson@cmu.ca or call 204-594-0532.

MCC Manitoba is seeking a volunteer for 1/2 a day per week to do **property and building maintenance**. Come serve and enjoy the lively atmosphere of Sam's Place bookstore and cafe! Contact ronjanzen@mccmb.ca or phone (204) 261-6381 for more information.

In the Community

Each Thursday in August from 10:00-10:15 am, **MCC Manitoba** invites you to join them in **Prayers for Peace** at either of their Winnipeg offices or at their Plum Coulee warehouse. The theme for the month comes from Psalm 34:14: *Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.* Please join them in prayers for peace for ourselves, our community and our world.

A summer literacy program offered at **Sam's Place** is giving children a new passion for reading to help prepare them for the coming school year. The program has reached out to kids from Elmwood and the surrounding area alike. Find out more and how you can be involved at www.samscommunity.com.

MB Mission needs your help! From **Aug 21-Sept 1st**, the Winnipeg office is training and hosting families preparing for long term international service. You can help by, donating or lending mattresses, blankets, sheets, pillows, playpens, strollers, car-seats and kids toys, or by cooking meals. Drop off supplies at MB Mission office (1310 Taylor) by **August 19th**. Contact Rachael at rachaelw@mbmission.org for more info.

MB Mission and International Workers, T&R, are hosting an evening of celebration, prayer and fundraising. The evening focuses on Central Asia, which will be showcased through storytelling, video and a dynamic speaker from the region, H, who is known as a "modern day Paul". The event is on **Sunday, August 23** at 7:00 pm at Portage Avenue MB Church. Come and find out how you can partner with T, R & H to further God's work in Central Asia.

Support the Eden Foundation by participating in the their 13th annual Head for the Hills bike event. on **Saturday, September 12th**. Ride your bike 36 kms of the Pembina escarpment in support of mental health recovery. A \$25 registration includes a t-shirt, barbeque lunch, prizes and a chance to win 1 of 3 bikes. Register on-line at www.edenhealthcare.ca or at 309 Main Street, Winkler.

It's time to register for **Camp Arnes's Freedom at 55 Plus** summer camp. The camp runs from **August 31st - September 4th**. For more information, or to register, contact them at 204-642-4272, call toll Free at 1-888-642-7618, or email shauna@camparnes.com.

In the Community (con't)

Community School of Music & the Arts (CSMA) is a program of CMU which offers excellence in individual or group instruction in music, art and acting for children, youth and adults. Lessons begin **September 12th**. Visit cmu.ca/csma for details.

Karin Warkentin invites Gr. K-4 students for after school art classes beginning **Sept 21st**.

CommonWord Bookstore and Resource Centre presents **Enriching our Communion**, a workshop led by Elsie Rempel, on Thursday, **September 24th from 7-9:16 pm** at Common-Word in the Marpeck Library and Learning Commons. For more information go to www.commonword.ca/go/245 or call 204-594-0527.

Xplore: "At the Intersection of Faith and Life" a 55-Plus Enrichment Program. CMU is offering 4, 6 week courses investigating dimensions of the Christian faith, our world and life in it. Classes will be held in **Winnipeg, September 30th** at CMU and in **Southern Manitoba, October 1st**. at Emmanuel Mennonite Church in Winkler. There are no assignments or examinations! For additional information see www.mu.ca/xplore, or call 204-487-3300.

Take and Read: A Theological Book Discussion Group. Engage in discussion facilitated by CMU Faculty Dr. Paul Doerksen during the 2015/2016 school year. The theme will be *Heretic, Pope, and Prophets: On the Role of Faith in a Fragile World*. The first of four bi-monthly sessions will take place on Wednesday **October 7th** at 7:00 pm. The location is at CMU in the Large Board Room on the north side of the Shaftesbury Campus. To register contact sthiessen@cmu.ca. For more information visit cmu.ca/takeandread or contact pdoerksen@cmu.ca.

Evening Courses: CMU offers a number of evening courses as part of its undergraduate curriculum. These courses are available for audit or credit to students not enrolled in a full time program. Courses include **Who is Jesus?**, **Theology of the Book of Genesis**, and **Christian Spirituality (live streamed)**. Additionally there are many courses offered during day time hours. For further information go to www.cmu.ca/cmmba.