

## December 7-13

### MONDAY

Office Closed  
Movers & Shakers-1:30 pm  
Floor Hockey-7:30 pm

### TUESDAY

Mclvor Quilters-4:00 pm  
Council Meeting-7:00 pm

### WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting-9:00 am  
Mom's Group-10:00 am

### THURSDAY

Food Bank-9:00 am

### FRIDAY

LFC & ALF Banquet-6pm

### SATURDAY

Blood Donor Clinic-10 am-1 pm

### SUNDAY

Sunday Morning Gathering-10 am  
The Exchange-11:15 am  
Sunday Evening Gathering-7 pm  
Youth Event-7-9:30 pm\*  
*\*please note-moved from Friday*

### UPCOMINGEVENTS

Dec 15	Seniors Christmas Lunch	Jan 5	Ladies Fellowship Circle
Jan 4	Movers & Shakers		Mclvor Quilters
		Jan 13	Afternoon Ladies Fellowship

### PROPERTYCOMMITTEE

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:

Nov 30-Dec 6	Devyn Toews
Dec 7-13	Bob Dyck
Dec 14-20	Terry Kesterke

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

### STAFFNEWS

Jane Woelk will be out of the office for all of next week.

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Please recycle your bulletin.

# Second Advent Sunday

*For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.  
-Isaiah 9:6*

## Peace

December 6, 2015

*Reconciliation: A Story of Peace*

**Isaiah 9: 6-7; Ephesians 2:14-18**  
with Jane Woelk

**Sunday Gatherings**  
Morning 10 am  
Evening 7 pm

**The Exchange**  
11:15 am

*Communion will be celebrated at both Gatherings*

## Mclvor Church

*Come... Experience... Go...*

**PRAISE AND PRAYER**

Please pray for our missionary of the week – **Dave and Louise Sinclair-Peters** – MB Mission (Thailand)

**Sandra Plett  
MB Mission in Mexico**

Pray for Sandra as she finishes her time of ministry in North America this month and prepares for her return to Mexico in the new year.

**Square One World Media:**

Pray for the Square One World Media animation team producing “Micah’s Super Vlog”, a new animated series for kids. Episode three has just been completed and is available on YouTube.

We express our condolences to the family of **Anne Dyck**. She passed away at Rosewood Place on Friday, Dec 4. Funeral arrangements are pending.

**WORSHIP**

**WORSHIP LEADER**

Pastor Denver Wilson

**SCRIPTURE READER**

Cheryl Klassen

**AUDIO VISUAL**

Ron Dyck  
Ed Giesbrecht

**Susan Szabo** requests prayer for her brother and sister-in-law, Victor and Jeanie Szabo of Alberta, as they mourn the unexpected death of their 31-year old daughter, Julie Szabo. Please also pray for Susan as she comes along-side her family at this time of great loss.

We express our condolences to **Herb & Marlene Regier, Irmie & Irv Nickel, Ronalee & Josh Goertz and Shelby & Tracy Nickel** on the passing of their father and grandfather, Peter Regier on Nov 27. The funeral service took place on Dec 3 at the North Kildonan M.B. Church. Please pray for this family during their time of loss.

**MUSIC**

Lisa Enns  
Carl Enns  
Russ Enns  
Marcus Enns  
Leroy Storsley  
Joanne Storsley  
Tracy Reimer  
Justin Fraser

**CAROL SINGING**

On Dec 13 everyone is invited to a Carol singing in the sanctuary during The Exchange hour (11:15 am)

**CHRISTMAS PRESCENCE**

On Dec 20th let’s join together for an all church event during The Exchange hour. Bring Christmas baking to share, table games to play, and your joyful presence to encourage others. Invite your neighbor, bring a friend. There will be activities for all ages. Come one, come all.

**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT**

Rodney Badgley would like to announce the engagement of his daughter, Jessica Badgley, to Luke Lazaruk, son of Joy and Barry Lazaruk. The happy event happened on November 29th. Congratulations Jessica and Luke!

**CHRISTMAS SLIDESHOW**

Attention all parents and grandparents of newborns! We will be putting together a Christmas slideshow of all the new babies born in 2015. **Please email a photo** of your newborns along with their full names and birthdates to [cec@mcivorchurch.com](mailto:cec@mcivorchurch.com) ASAP!

**CHRISTMAS CHOIR**

Christmas choir rehearsals for Grades 1–5 are held during the second half of our worship gathering and grades 6–8 rehearse at 9 am. For more information please talk to Mia Guenther or Justin Fraser.

**MADISON LODGE**

please remember to drop of the Madison Lodge gift bags today. We are still looking for volunteers to deliver the bags on Dec 12th at 11 am and visit with the residents. Please contact Vic Giesbrecht.

**FINANCIAL UPDATE**

**Update as of December 1, 2015**

Funds required by Dec 31	\$91,385
Average weekly collection required	\$22,846
Collection received Nov 22	\$4,973
Collection received Nov 29	\$6,500

**IN THE COMMUNITY**

If you find yourself hurting this season you are invited to take part in a **Blue Christmas Service**. These services are especially for those who have experienced loss this year. Two such services are held at:

- John Black United Church  
Wed, Dec. 9 @ 7pm  
898 Henderson Hwy.
- Jubilee Mennonite Church  
Mon, Dec. 21 @ 7pm  
365 Edelweiss Crescent

Please help yourself to information pamphlets which are on the Welcome Centre.

**KEENAGERS SENIOR CHOIR**

You are invited to enjoy the melodic tones of our senior choir at their annual Christmas concert on Tuesday, Dec 15 at 3 pm at Braeside EM Church on 1011 Munroe Avenue. Cake and coffee to follow and an offering will be collected for MCC refugees.

**MCIVOR  
Turns 40**

McIvor Church was *born* in October 1976, so it’s time to start planning a big birthday party! Save the date: **Thanksgiving weekend, Oct 7-10, 2016**. If you would like to be part of the planning team, please call Bonnie at the office or talk to any member of the Executive or Council.

## New!

Kids **Our Daily Bread** devotionals are available for free on the kids table outside the main sanctuary doors

**New Kids Bulletins** for ages 3-6 and ages 7-12 are available each week on the kid's table outside the main sanctuary doors. Come check them out!

Supervised playtime for kids ages 0-5 is available in the Preschool playroom behind the sanctuary during the service.

## THE EXCHANGE

**The Exchange: Preschool** for ages 2-5 starts at 11:15 am in the preschool playroom behind the sanctuary.

**The Exchange: Kids** for grades 1-5 starts at 11:15 am. Please check in at the sign-in counter in the basement.

**The Exchange: Youth** starts at 11:15 am for youth grades 6-12. Check the map downstairs for the location of Jr High small group meeting rooms. Sr High meets in the youth lounge.

**The Exchange: Coffee House**—All ages are invited to come and grab a coffee or espresso from the Coffee House located near the front entrance.

## Readers' Circle 2016

Gerry Ediger is offering to facilitate a readers' circle during January and February during The Exchange on Sunday mornings. The book to be discussed is Rob Bell's **Love Wins: A Book About Heaven, Hell, and the Fate of Every Person who ever Lived**. If you are interested, please contact Gerry Ediger.

## SENIORS MINISTRY

**Seniors' Christmas Luncheon** Tues, Dec 15 at 11:30 am . More information and tickets available at the Visitor Center in the foyer.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

**Ladies Fellowship Circle and Afternoon Ladies Fellowship**  
Joint Christmas Banquet—Dec 11 @ 6:00 pm

## the EXCHANGE: YOUTH

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## youth NIGHTS

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**Christmas Cheer Deliveries**  
Dec 13

Spreading the love to  
Mclvor seniors in their homes!  
7:00–9:30 pm.  
Cost is \$2.

**Christmas Party—Dec 18**  
Come enjoy a Christmas-themed evening together! We'll have a photo booth, dance party, games and lots of festive fun! You are encouraged to dress formal (as much as you'd like), and bring a \$5 gift for our gift exchange.  
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**MISSIONS TRIP** March 25-April 3, 2016

A team of Sr. High youth and adult leaders will build houses with Amor Ministries. We will be flying to Phoenix, then busing to Puerto Penasco. Estimated cost is \$1450. Lots of fundraising opportunities available!

This year we will be partnering with Ft. Garry MB Church. Limited spots are available. Register by December 13th (or costs go up!) All info and forms available at:

[www.mcivoryouth.com/collideforms.html](http://www.mcivoryouth.com/collideforms.html)