

**January 4-10****MONDAY**

Office Closed  
Movers & Shakers-1:30 pm

**TUESDAY**

Ladies Fellowship Circle-1:30 pm  
Mclvor Quilters-4 pm

**WEDNESDAY**

Prayer Meeting-9 am  
Mom's Group-10 am  
Boys/Girls Club-7 pm

**THURSDAY**

Food Bank-10 am

**FRIDAY**

Youth Night-7 & 7:30 pm

**SUNDAY**

Sunday Morning Gathering-10 am  
The Exchange-11:15 am  
Sunday Evening Gathering-7 pm

**UPCOMINGEVENTS**

Jan 13	Afternoon Ladies Fellowship	Jan 19	Seniors Breakfast Ladies Fellowship Circle
Jan 14	Guitar Club		

**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:

Dec 28-Jan 3	Devyn Toews
Jan 4-10	Bob Dyck
Jan 11-17	Terry Kesterke

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

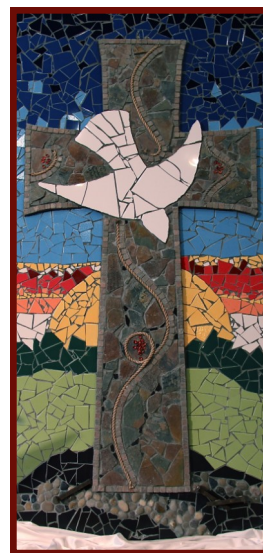
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# Mclvor Church

Come as you are  
Experience the Spirit's Freedom  
Go give Witness

**January 3, 2016**

## TODAY'S MESSAGE & GATHERING TIMES

**All Hail the King!**

*Matthew 2:1-12*

With Pastor Gerald Hildebrand

**Sunday Gatherings**

Gathering-10 AM  
The Exchange-11:15 AM

Gathering-7 PM

*Communion will be celebrated at both Gatherings*

## &amp; WORSHIP

## PRAISE AND PRAYER

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

**Stacy Kuhns**  
**MB Mission in Peru**

Pray for Stacy as she serves the Peruvian MB Conference in Piura through discipleship and leadership training.

**Square One World Media:**

Nicole, as part of her role on Square One World Media's Spanish-language ministry team, receives emails and calls from audience members requesting counsel on complex personal issues. Pray for wisdom and discernment as she responds.

## WORSHIP

## WORSHIP LEADER

Denver Wilson

## AUDIOVISUAL

Ron Dyck  
Julian Hudson

We express our condolences to **Ingrid Neufeld and Karin & Herb Suderman** on the passing of their brother-in-law, Jack Bass, of BC on Dec 24. Please pray for Ingrid and Karin's sister, Wili and her family in this time of loss and grief. A memorial service was held in Chilliwack, BC.

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

## MUSIC

Lisa Enns and Team

## SCRIPTURE READERS

Linda and Seth  
Boschmann

# MCIVOR Turns 40

Mclvor 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.

## &amp; ANNOUNCEMENTS

## DONWOOD MANOR

The staff at Donwood Manor have expressed their appreciation to the Mclvor Church and the Mclvor Auxiliary for their contribution to the Oct 30th Soup and Pie Fundraiser. The event raised \$6,588.65. They also thank all those who contributed to the success of the event.

## THANK YOU

Gloria Gillion would like to thank the church for their prayers, visits, and support during the passing of her sister, Arlene Hutcheon.

The Friesen family would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers during Marsha's back surgery and ongoing recovery. Knowing you were thinking and praying for them was a strong support.

## Life on the edge

*Feel like living life on the edge? Why not try moving to the centre! We encourage you to seat yourself at the front of the sanctuary and middle of the pews in order to give people like newcomers, those with children, or those with unique needs an opportunity to access the overflow or back of the church. Thank you for making room!*

## IN THE COMMUNITY

MB Mission is hosting the Oasis team in Manitoba, who work among Arabic speakers and Syrian refugees internationally. Join us on Sunday, Jan 10<sup>th</sup> at The Meeting Place, 7 pm for worship, sharing, and dialogue.

Mclvor is hosting **United Way Young Adults Poverty Simulator** from Jan. 16, 2-5 pm. This event will draw young adults from many Winnipeg churches together. Leaders from United Way will guide them through an interactive simulation of what it's like to experience poverty in our city today. Cost is \$10. Please sign up before Dec 15th by emailing Caleb Olfert.

**St. Benedict's Retreat & Conference Cente** at 225 Masters Ave is offering several programs this year, including:

- **Taizé Retreat:** What Star Leads Me? A 24-hour silent retreat modeled on the prayer of the Taizé community in France. The retreat will help participants reflect on what is at the centre of their lives. Jan 8 -9.
- Our annual **Retreat for the Unemployed** is taking place Jan 22-24. Spouses of those who are struggling with unemployment are also welcome. This retreat is offered at no cost.

For more information on these, or other, events at St. Benedict's email [www.stbens.ca](mailto:www.stbens.ca) or phone 204-338-4601.

Kids **Our Daily Bread** devotionals are available 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.

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

### THE EXCHANGE

**The Exchange: Preschool** will resume on Jan 10th.

**The Exchange: Kids** will resume on Jan 10th.

**The Exchange: Youth** will resume on Jan 10th.

**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.

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY

#### Ladies Fellowship Circle

*Guest Speaker—Gertrude Thielman*  
Jan 5 @ 1:30 pm

#### Afternoon Ladies Fellowship

*Bible Study*  
Jan 13 @ 1:30 pm



Streams

**Young Adult Ministry** We have a few small groups designed for different ages and interests. If you are interested in joining a small group or would like more information, please email Pastor Denver: [dwilson@mcivorchurch.com](mailto:dwilson@mcivorchurch.com)

# MINISTRIES

youth

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

## the Exchange: Youth

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.

### youth NIGHTS

JR  
HIGH

SR  
HIGH

#### Star Wars Month Kick-Off—Jan 8

January is Star Wars Month, and this Friday is the kick-off! Come dressed in all your Star Wars attire and be ready to battle! 7-9:30 pm at Mclvor.  
Cost is \$5.

#### Star Wars Week #2—Jan 15

The battle continues! Come join us for some fun Star Wars games, and don't forget to dress up! 7-9:30 at Mclvor.  
Cost is \$2.

#### Star Wars Week #3—Jan 22

Star Wars round three! Come join us for some fun Star Wars games, and don't forget to dress up! 7-9:30 at Mclvor. Cost is \$2.

#### Star Wars: The Final Battle—Jan 29

The fate of the galaxy will be decided! Come join us for some fun Star Wars games, and don't forget to dress up! 7-9:30 at Mclvor. Cost is \$2.

#### Jan 8—Home Groups

Grades 9-10 at the Badgley's;  
Grades 11-12 at the Epp's

#### Jan 15—Home Groups

Grades 9-10 at the Regehr's  
Grades 11-12 at the Epp's

#### Jan 22—Home Groups

Grades 9-10 at the Badgley's  
Grades 11-12 at the Epp's

#### Jan 29—Worship Night

Grades 9-12 at Mclvor Church  
(200 Mclvor Ave.)