

February 22-28

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

Executive Meeting-7 pm

WEDNESDAY

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

FRIDAY

Youth Night-7 & 7:30 pm

SATURDAY

Mexico Fundraiser-7 pm

SUNDAY

Sunday Morning Gathering-10 am
The Exchange-11:15 am

UPCOMINGEVENTS

March 1	Ladies Fellowship Circle	March 15	- Senior's Meeting
March 4-5	Manitoba Assembly 2016		- Combined Afternoon Ladies Fellowship & Ladies Fellowship Circle
March 4-6	Men's Retreat	March 23	Boys/Girls Club Wind-up
March 7	Adult Bible Study	March 29	Parkinson's Support Group
March 9	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:

Feb 15 - 21	Jason Cassie
Feb 22-28	Devyn Toews
Feb 29 - March 6	Bob Dyck

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

STAFFNEWS

Justin Fraser will be away until March 2.

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Mclvor Church

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

February 21, 2016

TODAY'S MESSAGE & GATHERING TIMES

saying
Yes
to God's
New Thing

Matthew 21: 28-32
with Gerry Ediger

Gathering-10 AM
The Exchange-11:15 AM

12:30 pm-Congregational Lunch
1:30 pm-Mclvor Financial Meeting

PRAISE AND PRAYER

Please pray for our missionary of the week – **Justin Koop, Youth for Christ** (Winnipeg)

**Tyler & Cheryl Schulz
MB Mission in Burundi**

Pray for peace in this region and for effective ministry as the Schultzs serve alongside national partners in Burundi and Congo.

Square One World Media

Pray for God's guidance and discernment for Square One World Media's Board of Directors as it moves through the process of naming a new Executive Director.

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.

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

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.

WORSHIP**WORSHIP LEADER**

Pastor Gerald Hildebrand

MUSIC

Judy Martens
Lloyd Martens
Matt Plett
Anne Friesen
Brenda Marinelli
Russ Enns
Marcus Enns

Irma and Fred Epp would like to express their appreciation to the church and members who expressed their sympathy through personal comments, cards and prayers upon the death of Fred's brother, Ted, in Three Hills, AB. Ted passed away Jan 17.

A **heartfelt thank you** to my caring church family for the many various ways I have received assistance and loving care since I dislocated my shoulder. God bless you all.
–*Nellie Wiebe*

Please pray for **Lilly Polnau** who is on a mission assignment with Disciple Making International (DMI) in the Philippines.

Please help yourself to a **Lent Devotional Guide** from MB Biblical Seminary which are available at the Information Desk or view it on line at www.mbseminary.ca/lent-devotional

Heartfelt thanks for your prayers, visits and flowers received recently after the loss of our sister, Mary. They are very much appreciated.
–*Peter & Hildi Braun*

AUDIOVISUAL

Todd Lohvinenko
Adam Regehr

SCRIPTURE READER

Joanne Hildebrand

NEXT SUNDAY

Come to the Banquet
Matthew 22:1-14
with Pastor Gerald Hildebrand

CONNECT

in service

Mclvor has a growing **Mom's Group Ministry** that meets Wednesday mornings from 10-12 am. We are looking for anyone who would be available to provide childcare for one Wednesday morning per month. If you are interested, please e-mail Denver at

dwilson@mclvorchurch.com.

SOAR Heartland (March 24-April 2) is just around the corner! There are many ways to get involved through various volunteer opportunities.

- Have your small group help with meal prep or clean-up.
- Bake some cookies – we need 8000! Come and help out in the kitchen.
- Adopt-A-Day – volunteer for an entire day.

Contact Kara at MB Mission 204-415-0670 or karaf@mbmission.org for more details and to sign up!

We are recruiting a team of **Office Administrator Substitutes** to be able to cover all days of the week and all months of the year in the church office. We are looking ahead to vacation time, training sessions and any absences due to illness or emergency. Thanks to those who have made themselves available already. If you have some office admin skills and experience, and would be willing and available to round out our substitute pool, please contact Bonnie Keep: mclvor@mclvorchurch.com or (204) 339-1691.

CONNECT

in community

The **Financial Reports** are available for pick up at the usher's table, please help yourself. Lunch will be served after the service followed by the financial meeting. There will also be a **dessert auction** to raise funds for the Youth Mexico Mission Trip.

Music With A Mission Fundraising Event on Saturday, Feb 27 from

7-9:30 pm. Come support our youth team that is going to build houses and hope in Mexico. This will be an evening of folk, jazz, and Celtic music with a taco bar, specialty coffee, desserts and some amazing raffle prizes!! Tickets are being sold for \$10 each and are available from the participating youth and adults. Invite friends and neighbours to this special evening!

Mclvor Men's Retreat: Gentlemen of all ages mark your calendar for the annual Men's Retreat on March 4-6 at Red Rock Bible Camp. The cost is \$90 (\$70 for students). Contact Ed Giesbrecht if you have questions.

This year's **World Day of Prayer** will be held at Jubilee Mennonite Church on Friday, March 4th at 7 pm. Come and participate in an ecumenical service prepared by the Christian Churches in Cuba.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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 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 and meet in The Garage for Large Group this week.

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.

ADULT MINISTRIES

Ladies Fellowship Circle

- *Work Day*
March 1 @ 1:30 pm

Afternoon Ladies Fellowship

- *Guest—Audrey Jongstra from Charis Center (Union Gospel)*
March 9 @ 1:30 pm

Combined Ladies Fellowship Circle & Afternoon Ladies Fellowship Event

- *Guest—House Blend Ministries speaker*
March 15 @ 1:30 pm



Discipleship Movements Bible-Reading Plan

Get Real: Vulnerability and Accountability

Take time this week to read **Ecclesiastes 4:8-12**. Look for ways to engage this passage through prayer, journaling and conversations.



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

MINISTRIES

youth

www.mcivoryouth.com

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youth NIGHTS

JR
HIGH

Worship Night—Feb 26

Come sing praises to God with us, and experience different ways to worship him! 7-9:30 pm at McIvor, cost is \$2.

Dodgeball Madness—March 4

Ever wondered what it's like to play dodgeball with marshmallows? Or toilet paper? Other every day household materials? Come this Friday to find out! 7-7:30 McIvor, cost is \$2.

SR
HIGH

Feb 26—Worship Night

Come sing praises to God with us, and experience different ways to worship him! 7:30-10 pm at McIvor Church.

March 4—Girl's Night

Attention all Sr High girls! The guys are away at the Men's Retreat so we're having a Girl's Night (guys, talk to Ed Giesbrecht for more info about the Men's Retreat)! Girls, bring some comfort food to share! Grades 9-12 girls at the Badgley's (34 Chronick Drive). 7:30 - 10 pm.