

February 29–March 6

MONDAY

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

UPCOMINGEVENTS

March 7	Adult Bible Study	March 23	Boys/Girls Club Wind-up
March 9	Afternoon Ladies Fellowship	March 25	Good Friday Service
March 15	- Senior's Meeting	March 29	Parkinson's Support Group
	- Combined Afternoon Ladies Fellowship & Ladies Fellowship Circle	April 5	Ladies Fellowship Circle
		April 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:

Feb 22-28	Devyn Toews
Feb 29 - March 6	Bob Dyck
March 7–13	Terry Kesterke

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


STAFFNEWS

Justin Fraser will be away until March 2.

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 Please recycle your bulletin.

Come to THE BANQUET

Matthew 22:1-14

With Pastor Gerald Hildebrand

Mclvor Church
February 28, 2016

Gathering–10 AM
The Exchange–11:15 AM

Please join us for Communion

& WORSHIP

PRAISE AND PRAYER

Please pray for our missionary of the week – **Doris Goertz** – MB Mission (Winnipeg)

VR**MB Mission (Restricted)**

Pray for courage and compassion as VR serves with a small team in Central Asia where the local church is being equipped and empowered to reach their city and region.

Square One World Media

partners begin filming new episodes of their children's videos this week, pray that the necessary volunteers, scripts and sets will come together to make the process go as smoothly as possible.

WORSHIP**MUSIC**

Julian Hudson
Carly Kublick
Shauna Plett
Denver Wilson
Tracy Reimer
Andrew Regehr

AUDIOVISUAL

Chuck Isaak
Miranda Lohvinenko

SCRIPTURE READER

Adam Strong

NEXT SUNDAY

Made New
2 *Corinthians* 5:11-21
With Darrell Janzen
from Simonhouse Bible Camp

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.

Irene Labun remains in hospital, please pray for her recovery.

Agnes and Harry Olfert would like to express their appreciation for the support they received through prayer, visits, cards and flowers at the passing of their sister, **Elizabeth Friesen**. The funeral took place on Feb. 15th. at the Springfield Heights Mennonite Church.

Linda Peters & Gord Kroeker are happy to announce their engagement. A June wedding is planned.

& COMMUNITY

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.

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*

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.

Voices of Harmony and Dissent: How Peacebuilders are Transforming Their Worlds, a book of peacebuilding tools, stories and wisdom authored by instructors of the Canadian School of Peacebuilding, is now available for FREE download in e-book format. Go to tocsop.cmu.ca and click on the Free E Book slider for information about how to download your copy.

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.

MCLVOR TURNS FORTY**Celebration Planning**

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.



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.

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 Speaker Elizabeth Toews*
March 16 @ 1:30 pm



Discipleship Movements Bible-Reading Plan

*Get Together:
Embracing Community*

Take time this week to read **John 15:1-17**. Look for ways to engage this passage through prayer, journaling and conversations.



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

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youth NIGHTS

JR
HIGH

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

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 . 7:30 - 10 pm.

