

CMU INFORMATION

Consider enrolling in a CMU evening course in 2nd semester - for credit or audit. Consider 'God through the Centuries; Women and Men; Children's and Young Adult Literature; Local Initiatives and Peace Processes; The Fifties and Sixties - North America Cold, Cool and Radical; Social Enterprise'...and many more. Seniors and alumni audit fees available. Go to cmu.ca for details.

Join the CMU Study Tour to the Middle East with Gerald Gerbrandt and Sheila Klassen -Wiebe: April 26-May 15, 2017. For information see cmu.ca/met2017 or call 204-487-3300.

MCC INFORMATION

If you're interested in a cross-cultural internship or work experience in a faith-based context, consider applying for SALT 2017-18! We're looking for communicators, teachers, French or Spanish speakers, development grads, peacebuilders, nurses, IT experts, social workers, and more. Young adults ages 18-30, apply today at <http://mccmb.ca/salt>.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

The **Keenager Senior Choir** invites you to attend their Annual Christmas Concert on Dec 20th at 2:30 pm at Braeside EM Church on 1011 Munroe Ave. Featuring songs, readings, a variety of singing groups and refreshments.

Attend class for credit or audit LIVE wherever you are with the Steinbach Bible College Edgeless Classroom! Revelation and Hosea-Malachi begin January 2017. Visit SBCollege.ca/Courses for info and registration or call 204-326-6451.

Living Bible Explorers is looking for groups, or individuals, to help with Christmas hampers through donations or with packing and delivering. On Christmas Day they also need cooks, musicians, servers and cleaners to work 2-3 hr shifts. Please call them at 204-786-8667 or office@livingbibleexplorers.com

December 19-25

This Week

MONDAY
Floor Hockey—7:30 pm

TUESDAY
Seniors Lunch—11:30 am

WEDNESDAY
Mom's Group—10 am

THURSDAY
Food Bank—10 am

SATURDAY
Christmas Eve Service—6 pm
Candlelight Service—11 pm

SUNDAY
No Service - Merry Christmas!

Upcoming Events

Jan 12 Board Game Night
Feb 25 Blood Donor Clinic

Property Committee

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

Dec 12-18 Herb Regier
Dec 19-25 Devyn Toews
Dec 26-Jan 1 Bob Dyck

Please contact the person listed above to access the church.

Check out our website to view upcoming sermon topics and what's happening at Mclvor.

Staff News/Christmas Office Hours

The office will be closed December 26, 27 and January 2.
Pastor Denver Wilson will be away from Dec 25-Jan 5
Pastor Justin Fraser will be away from Dec 27-30.

Church Staff

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THE FIRST CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Luke 2:21-40

Hope

Simeon & Anna's Song

with
Pastor
Denver
Wilson



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THE EXCHANGE

The **Exchange Preschool** starts at 11:15 for ages 2-5 in the preschool playroom behind the sanctuary. There will be no class for the next two weeks. Classes will resume on Jan 8th.

The **Exchange Kids** will begin following the service downstairs in The Garage. Parents can pick up their kids in The Garage at the end of the The Exchange (12:00). There will be no class for the next two weeks. Classes will resume on Jan. 8th.

New kid's bulletins for ages 3-6 and ages 7-12 are available each week on the kid's table outside the main sanctuary doors. Come pick up yours today!

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

The Exchange Youth

Starts at 11:15 for grades 6-12. Check the map downstairs for the location of small meeting rooms. There will be no class for the next two weeks. Classes will resume on Jan 8th.

The Exchange Fellowship

The **Foyer** and **Fellowship Room** provide space to grab a coffee, find a seat and go deeper in community.

The Exchange Prayer

The **Sanctuary** and **Prayer Chapel** are set up for people to pray and reflect. We have prayer leaders who would be glad to pray with you.

The Exchange Discussion

The **Basement** is available for new or existing small groups to discuss various topics. To use the elevator, please get assistance from someone at the Connect Centre.

Worship

MUSIC

McKenzie Epp Amber Klassen
Shauna Plett Matt Woelk
Janna Woelk Theo Dyck
Charles Goossen Elise Lavallee
Pastor Justin Fraser

AUDIOVISUAL

Ron Dyck Ed Giesbrecht

WORSHIPLEADER

Pastor Justin Fraser

SCRIPTUREREADER

Irene Neufeld

Christmas Eve Family Service

The First Christmas Carols:
A Song in our Hearts

Psalm 40:1-3; Psalm 118:14
with Pastor Denver Wilson

Prayer, Praise & Missions

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

Square One World Media

Pray that Square One World Media's ministry to German and Low German speakers would continue to be effective. Pray also for Jacob and Helen Funk, long-time partners in that ministry. And for our colleague, Monika, who lost her mother in the bombing of the Coptic Christian Church in Cairo, Egypt. Monika oversees the Arabic ministry at Square One. Her grief is compounded because her father just died a few weeks ago from cancer. Please pray God will comfort and strengthen her at this time.

Connect in Community

There will be no Kids Church this morning.

Congratulations to **John and Sigi Guenther** on the birth of their grandson, Jack Tamotsu Guenther, born Dec 14th to Tommy and Jen Guenther.

Please join us for one of our **Christmas Services** on Dec 24th. The Christmas Eve Family Service at 6 pm and the Candlelight Service at 11 pm.

Morning Out For Seniors' Christmas Luncheon

will take place at 11:30 am on Tues, Dec. 20th. Join us for this special celebration, and bring a friend. Tickets are \$10 and available from committee members and in the foyer Sunday morning.

Mclvor Women's retreat Jan 13-15 at Pinewood Lodge. See table in foyer for details.

Financial Update as of Dec 16, 2016

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| Giving to date | \$538,600 |
| Expenses to date | \$586,650 |
| December expense | \$42,400 |
| Funds required to Dec 31 | \$90,450 |

Giving options include: cash, cheques, direct deposit and PayPal thru the Mclvor Church website.

Please prayerfully consider how you can help us meet our financial obligations and goals.

With thanks from the Finance Committee.

Connect in Service



Mclvor's Most Wanted

Here are the top 4 service needs Mclvor is facing and ways you can get involved!

- Baristas
- Prayer Ministry Leaders
- Small Group Leaders
- Scripture Readers

Please go to the Connect Centre in the foyer to learn more about these roles.

YOUTH MINISTRIES YOUTH NIGHTS

JR YOUTH

Jan 6 No Youth

Jan 13 4 Minutes to Save the World

We'll be kicking off the new year with a crazy game involving whipped cream, running, trying not to get tagged, and a race against time! Join us for some wild times and some even wilder dives into God's Word. 7-9:30 pm. Cost \$2.

SR YOUTH

Jan 6 No Youth

Jan 13 Guy's Night

All the women are at the Women's Retreat, so all guys are invited to a night of games, greasy food, and hanging out. 7:30 - 10 pm at Mclvor.

Streams: Young Adults

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 e-mail Pastor Denver: dwilson@mclvorchurch.com.