

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

Merry Christmas from MCC!

Thank you for the many ways you have supported and partnered with MCC this year. Your volunteered time, donations, and prayers are greatly appreciated. We pray you have a joyous Christmas!

MCC Manitoba welcomes applications for Migration & Resettlement Support Worker based in Winnipeg. Applications are accepted until January 3. For more information and to apply, please visit <https://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/serve/openings/migration-resettlement-support-worker>

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

The Bereavement Care Program of Concordia Hospital is urgently seeking volunteers who are able to provide telephone grief support ministry, to family members of people who have died at the Hospital. This is an ideal opportunity for a person with a health care, ministry or counseling background. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please contact Bob Milks at 204-661-7402, email bmilks@concordiahospital.mb.ca.

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.

January 2-8

This Week

TUESDAY

Mclvor Quilters—4 pm

THURSDAY

Food Bank—10 am

SUNDAY

Communion Service—10 am

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 26-Jan 1 Bob Dyck

Jan 2-8 Terry Kesterke

Jan 9-15 Herb Regier

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 January 2.

Pastor Denver Wilson will be away from Dec 25-Jan 5.

Pastor Justin Fraser will be away from January 2-9.

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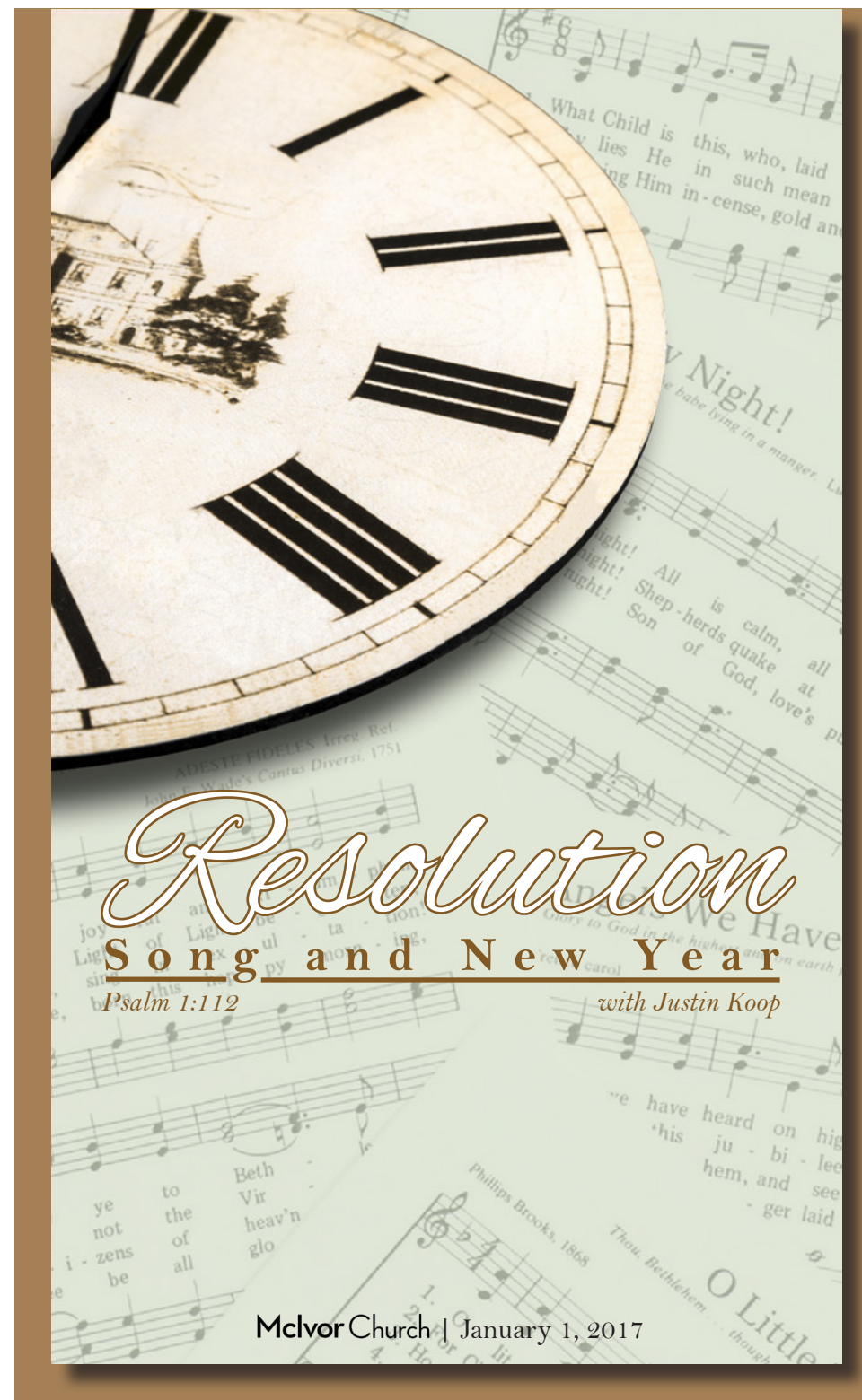
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THE EXCHANGE

The **Exchange Preschool** will resume on Jan 8th.

The **Exchange Kids** will resume on Jan. 8th. *There will be NO kids Church today.*

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

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

Theo Dyck Shauna Plett
Pastor Justin Fraser

AUDIOVISUAL

Ron Dyck Julian Hudson

NEXTSUNDAY

God in the Mess or our Families
Matthew 1:1-21 with Pastor Denver Wilson

Prayer, Praise & Missions

Please for **Lloyd Peters** and his family, as his sister, Esther Friesen, passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 20th. Funeral services were held in Abbotsford, B.C.

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

Square One World Media

This year, as Square One World Media celebrates 70 years of ministry, please pray that 70 new people would support the spread of the Gospel through media on a monthly basis.

If you would like to be part of the **prayer e-chain** fill in the yellow form for the prayer chain at the Connect Centre and hand it in at the office.

Connect in Community

There will be no Kids Church this morning.

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

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.

Financial Update as of Dec 27, 2016

Giving to date	\$585,725
Expenses to date	\$609,600
December expense	\$20,000
Funds required to Dec 31	\$43,875

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.

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.