

## CMU INFORMATION

Come worship with us at CMU Vespers on Jan 15th at 7 pm in the Laudamus Auditorium, 500 Shaffesbury Blvd. on the CMU Chapel Theme If **We Walk in the Light**. The worship will be led by choir conductor Robert Neufeld and worship leader Danielle Morton, CMU Spiritual Life Facilitator & Coordinator. For more information see [cmu.ca/vespers](http://cmu.ca/vespers).

Participate in Face2Face - **A Conversation within an Abrahamic Tent: A Jew, Muslim and Christian in Dialogue** with moderator Dr. Harry Huebner and panelists Dr. Karl Koop, Dr. Ruth Ashrafi, and Shahina Siddiqui. The event will be held Feb 7th, at 7 pm at Marpeck Commons, 2299 Grant Ave. For more information see [cmu.ca/face2face](http://cmu.ca/face2face).

## MCC INFORMATION

### MCC Storytelling from Jordan, Iraq and Iran

Join us at Sam's Place on January 12th @ 7 pm, 159 Henderson Hwy for storytelling by Gordon and Carolyn Epp-Fransen who served as MCC Representatives for Iran, Iraq and Jordan. Gordon and Carolyn will share about refugees from the Syria and Iraq crisis and the Christian response. For more information visit <http://mccmb.ca/events>.

If you're interested in a cross-cultural internship or work experience in a faith-based context, consider applying for SALT 2017-18! We've begun the placement process and are 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

**Along the Road to Freedom** a refugee story-telling event, Sunday, Jan. 22, 2:30 pm, Grand Staircase, Legislative Building. Indigenous welcome, music, stories from the exhibit and from recent refugees.

## January 9-15

### This Week

#### MONDAY

Movers & Shakers-1:30 pm  
Floor Hockey-7:30 pm

#### TUESDAY

Mclvor Quilters-4 pm

#### WEDNESDAY

Mom's Group-10 am

#### THURSDAY

Board Games Night-7 pm

#### FRIDAY

Jr Youth-7 pm  
Sr Youth-7:30 pm

#### SATURDAY

Mclvor Quilters-10 am

#### SUNDAY

Worship Service-10 am

### Upcoming Events

Jan 11 Boys/Girls Club  
Jan 24 Ladies Fellowship Coffee Time  
Jan 26 3W Women's Coffee Time  
Feb 25 Blood Donor Clinic

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

### 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:

#### Jan 2-8

Terry Kesterke

#### Jan 9-15

Herb Regier

#### Jan 16-22

Devyn Toews

Please contact the person listed above to access the church.

### Church Staff

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**GOD  
IN THE MESS  
OF OUR  
FAMILIES**

Matthew 1:1-21 with Pastor Denver Wilson

Please join us for Communion

Mclvor Church

January 8, 2016



## THE EXCHANGE

The **Exchange Preschool** starts at 11:15 for ages 2-5 in the preschool playroom behind the sanctuary.

The **Exchange Kids** starts at the beginning of the sermon. Kids will be dismissed from the service for **Kids Church**. Parents can pick up their kids in **the gym** at the end of The Exchange (12 pm).

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.

**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 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

Judy Martens & Team

### AUDIOVISUAL

Chuck Isaak Ed Giesbrecht

### WORSHIPLEADER

Pastoral Care Chaplain Jane Woelk

### SCRIPTUREREADER

Clara Toews

### NEXTSUNDAY

God in the Mess of Aging—  
Walking in Faith, Living in Hope

2 Corinthians 4:16-18 with Wanda Derksen

## Prayer, Praise & Missions

There will be an offering for the Mclvor Care-Giving ministry at the sanctuary exits following today's service. Please give generously. Thank you.

Please pray for our missionary of the week:  
**Stephanie Dyck-Power to Change**  
(Christian Embassy)

### Square One World Media

Pray for Square One World Media's ministry partners in Russia who are currently filming new episodes of their children's puppet show. Pray for the many volunteers who work to make the ministry effective.

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

**Ladies Fellowship Coffee Time** on Thursday, January 10th @ 1:30 pm  
— with speaker Leona Ens

**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.

### Scan to Donate



## YOUTH MINISTRIES YOUTH NIGHTS

### JR 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.

#### Jan 20 Small Groups

Guys and girls will split into small groups! Group leaders will be in contact about what's happening. 7-9:30 pm. Cost \$2.

### SR 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.

#### Jan 20 HomeGroup

Location TBA

### 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](mailto:dwilson@mclvorchurch.com).