

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 Denver @ [dwilson@mcivorchurch.com](mailto:dwilson@mcivorchurch.com)

Youthministries

JY jr\_youth

November 17 At Mclvor church. 7-9:30 pm. Cost: \$2.

November 24 At Mclvor church. 7-9:30 pm. Cost: \$2.

SY sr\_youth

Week of November 17 Small Groups Contact Pastor Justin at [jfraser@mcivorchurch.com](mailto:jfraser@mcivorchurch.com) to get connected with a small group.

November Party Details TBA

November 13-19

This Week

- MONDAY Office Closed
TUESDAY Ladies Fellowship-1:30 pm Mclvor Quilters-4 pm
WEDNESDAY Mom's Group-10 am Boys/Girls Club-7 pm
FRIDAY Jr Youth-7 pm
SATURDAY 3M Men's Breakfast-8:30 am
SUNDAY Worship Service-10 am Congregational Meeting & Lunch

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:

- Nov 6-12 Terry Kesterke
Nov 13-19 Bob Dyck
Nov 20-26 Herb Regier

Please contact the person listed above to access the church.

Upcoming Events

- Nov 21 Seniors' Breakfast
Nov 23 3W Women's Coffee
Nov 28 Ladies Fellowship
Nov 28 Parkinson's Support Group
Dec 9 Young Families Potluck
Dec 14 Board Games Night
Dec 16 3M Men's Breakfast

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

Church Staff

Table with 4 columns: Role, Name, Email, Phone/Ext. Roles include Pastor of Mclvor Church, Pastor of Family Ministries, Facility Manager, Pastor of Worship & Sr High, Office Administrator.



A PEOPLE OF ROLLCHUKEN?

A PEOPLE OF RECONCILIATION!

2 Corinthians 5:14-6:2

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Friends of the Mennonite Centre in Ukraine are sponsoring a Music and Dessert Fund Raising Evening featuring the Faith and Life Male Choir, as well as recent reports of the work of the Mennonite Centre from Alvin and Mary Suderman. Held at Mclvor Church on Nov 18 at 7 pm, see bulletin board for more details.

## CMU INFORMATION

Join us for Christmas at CMU on Nov. 25. Attend the 2 pm or 7 pm event at 500 Shaftesbury Blvd. Free admission and free parking. For more information go to [cmu.ca/christmas](http://cmu.ca/christmas)

## MCC INFORMATION

MCC India guest in Manitoba - Come hear first-hand stories about how agriculture is changing lives and improving food security in India through practices like diversion-based irrigation systems and land reclamation. Nov 16, 7 pm at Forth cafe. For more details, visit [mccmb.ca/events](http://mccmb.ca/events) or call 204-261-6381.

Christmas Craft & Bake Sale - MCC welcomes donations of baked goods for the Christmas Craft and Bake Sale on Nov 25! If you're interested in donating your baking, please contact Sophia Bezopenko at [sophiabezopenko@mccmb.ca](mailto:sophiabezopenko@mccmb.ca) or call 204-261-6381. For more information on the Christmas Craft & Bake Sale, please visit [mccmb.ca/Christmas-sale](http://mccmb.ca/Christmas-sale)

## Prayer, Praise & Missions

Many thanks to everyone who helped organize, serve and support our family as we planned for the celebration of Marla DeFehr's life. Thank you, also, for the flowers, cards and prayers extended to us. –*The DeFehr Family*

Pray for Shoaib Ebadi (Executive Director) and Henry Reimer (Board Member) of Square One World Media who are in Honduras with Ernesto Pinto to meet our Spanish ministry and broadcast partners.

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

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.

## Worship

### MUSIC

Justin Fraser Tracy Reimer  
Kris Isaak Shauna Plett  
Mia Guenther Steve Schapansky

### AUDIOVISUAL

Chuck Isaak Ed Giesbrecht

### NEXT SUNDAY

A People of Preference?  
A People of Purpose! *Ephesians 1:9-14*

## Connect in Community

This year's **Fall Congregational Meeting** will be held on Nov 19 following the morning service. Lunch will be served after the meeting; please bring a dessert to share.

### Agenda Items

1. Welcome and Devotional
2. Spring Congregational Meeting Minutes
3. Affirmation of Committee Members for 2017-2018
4. Committee Reports
5. Round Table Conversation—Caregiving
6. Q&A

The next **3M Men's Breakfast** will be Saturday, Nov 18, 8:30-10 am. Come on out and bring some friends!

Tues, Nov 21, 9 am **Seniors' Breakfast** with guest Steve Bell, singer & guitarist, speaking/singing on the theme Ministry in Word and Song.

**Ladies Fellowship**—Tues, Nov 14, 1:30 pm Wilma Doerksen will be our guest and will share on "Healing Through Art." **All** are invited—Bring a neighbour or friend.

**Christmas Banquet**—Dec 15, 6 pm Tickets, when available, will be \$23 per person.

### Mclvor Women's Retreat

Pinewood Lodge  
Whiteshell Provincial Park—Jan 26-28/18  
Pick up a registration form at the Connect Centre. Registration deadline is Dec 11.

## Connect in Service

### Seniors Partnering with Maple Leaf School

- Baking in the Mclvor Church kitchen (Dec. 5)
- Reading buddies at the school (soon)

If you are interested in either of these opportunities, please contact Jeanette Thomas.

Don't forget to bring in your **Christmas Child shoeboxes** this week. Drop off times are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 9 am - 9 pm; Friday 9 am - 8 pm; and Saturday or Sunday 9 am - noon. Join us in prayer that the right boxes will find the right children and make a lasting impact.

The Mission Committee is now accepting socks, shampoo, deodorant and monetary donations for the **Madison House** gift bags. These can be dropped off in the foyer. Details for the Dec 5th Christmas Party to come. Thank you for your support in all our endeavours.

### Mclvor's Most Wanted

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

- Urgent need for Boys Club Leaders
- Exchange Discussion Hosts
- Communion Element Preparers

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

### Financial Update

2017 Approved Budget	\$530,150
Income & Donations to Oct 31, 2017	\$374,984
Balance needed to meet Budget	\$155,166

## THE EXCHANGE - KIDS

Kid's Church for kids in K-Gr. 5 will run during the sermon each week, unless otherwise noted in the bulletin. There will be a note on the screen at the front of the sanctuary to dismiss the kids during the service.

### Preschool

Starts at 11:15 for ages 2-5 in the preschool playroom behind the sanctuary.

### 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 (12:00).

### Kid's Bulletins

For kids of all ages! Available each week on the kid's table outside the main sanctuary doors. Pick up yours today!

### Supervised Playtime

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

## EY The Exchange Youth

Starts at 11:15 for grades 6-12. Check the map downstairs for the location of small group meeting rooms.

## THE EXCHANGE

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

**PRAYER** - The sanctuary and Prayer Chapel are set up for prayer and reflection. Prayer leaders are available who would be glad to pray with you.

**DISCUSSION** - The Sanctuary Overflow and adjacent Classrooms are set up for small group discussion. How does the morning's theme get real in your own life?