



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



December 1
At Mclvor church. 7-9:30 pm. Cost: \$2.

December 8
At Mclvor church. 7-9:30 pm. Cost: \$2.



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Small Groups Contact Pastor Justin at jfraser@mcivorchurch.com to get connected with a small group.

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November 27-December 3

This Week

- MONDAY**
Movers & Shakers—1:30 pm
- TUESDAY**
Ladies Fellowship—1:30 pm
Parkinson Support Group—6:30 pm
- WEDNESDAY**
Moms' Group—10 am
Boys/Girls Club Banquet—6 pm
- FRIDAY**
Jr Youth—7 pm
- SUNDAY**
Worship Service—10 am
Communion

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 20-26**
Herb Regier
- Nov 27-Dec 3**
Elwood Wiebe
- Dec 4-10**
Terry Kesterke

Please contact the person listed above to access the church.

Upcoming Events

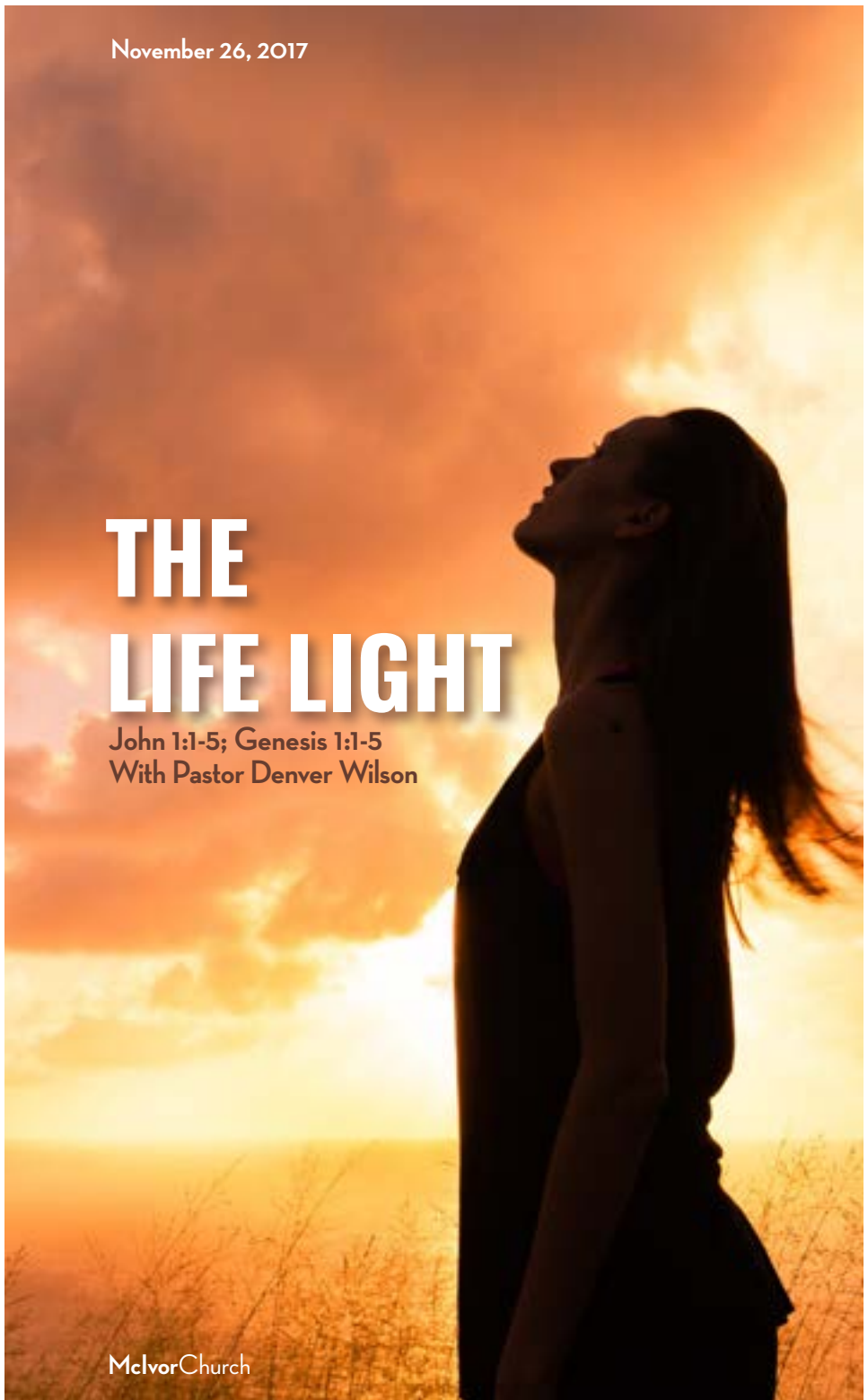
- Dec 9 Young Families Potluck
- Dec 14 Board Games Night
- Dec 15 Ladies Fellowship Banquet
- Dec 16 3M Men's Breakfast
- Dec 19 Seniors' Lunch

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

Church Staff

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COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Please join C2C Network's Every Tribe and Every Nation Celebration Banquet on Nov 30 at 6:30 pm at The Chapel at 81 Henderson Hwy. It will be an evening of multi-cultural food, worship, stories and building new friendships. God is bringing the nations to Canada, come celebrate what God is doing. Please RSVP paulk@c2cnetwork.ca or ewald@c2cnetwork.ca. An offering will be taken to support church planting.

Douglas Mennonite Church (1517 Rothesay Street) invites you to Adventssingen, an evening of singing German Advent and Christmas songs on Dec 3 at 7 pm.

CMU INFORMATION

Interested in studying at CMU? Apply before Nov. 30 and have your application fee waived. See cmu.ca/apply.

CommonWord Bookstore and Resource Centre presents the book launch of Life at the End of Us vs Them, by Marcus Peter Rempel. Thursday Dec. 7, 7 pm at CMU's Marpeck Commons. For more information go to www.commonword.ca/go/1410.

MCC INFORMATION

This Christmas, give a gift that gives twice! Through MCC's Christmas Giving projects, you can bring joy to the people you love and transform lives around the world. Each gift comes with a card that explains the gift you've given. Choose from a variety of gift options that will be meaningful to friends, teachers, co-workers or family! Visit mccmb.ca/christmas today.

Prayer, Praise & Missions

We extend our congratulations to **Candy Penner and Kelvin Dyck** on their recent engagement. Let's encourage this couple as they prepare for a spring wedding.

We would like to thank the Mclvor congregation for the many prayers, visits, cards, meals and well wishes during Willy's stay at the hospital. It will be a lengthy recovery at home and we praise God for healing and strength.—*Willy & Ellie Dueck*

Pray for Juliy and Roman Morozov, Square One World Media's Ukrainian ministry partners at Shelter+ as they mentor, share and interact with community youth in Kryvyi Rih, Ukraine.

Please pray for our missionary of the week: **Doris Goertz**, MB Mission (Japan)

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

Ronalee Goertz	Lisa Klassen
Trudy Reimer	Irv Nickel
Cary Klassen	Justin Koop
Carly Kublick	Elizabeth Toews

SCRIPTURE READERS

Clara Toews	Marilyn Hudson
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AUDIOVISUAL

Chloe Alby	Adam Regehr
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NEXT SUNDAY

Looking to the Light (John 1:10-13; Isaiah 9:2 ;Micah 7:8-10) with Pastor Justin Fraser

Connect in Community

Throughout the season of Advent, we want to encourage households to participate in a shared devotional resource called Jesus Messiah, published by our MB Seminary. These books are available at the Connect Centre for a suggested \$5 donation.

Attention Parents and Grand Parents

If you have had a child or grandchild this year, and would like them to be featured in this year's Cradle Roll, please submit the following to sfroese@mcivorchurch.com before December 14:

- Full Name of the Child
- Date of Birth
- Name(s) of the Parents and Grandparents (if Mclvor attendees)
- Photograph

Ladies Fellowship Coffee

Tuesday, November 28 at 1:30 pm
Bring an item you have made that has helped you in some way.

Ladies Fellowship Christmas Banquet

December 15 at 6 pm.

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.

Children, grades K-8, are invited to participate in the **Mclvor Kids Christmas Choir!** Sunday morning performances will be Dec 17th & 24th, and from now until Dec 24th, we will have Sunday practices in the Youth Garage room from 11:15-11:45, followed by free play time in gym. If your child is able, and willing, to sing Silent Night in another language please contact Mia as soon as possible.

Connect in Service

Important notice from the Caregiving Committee: If an individual from this church is asking you for money, do not give them anything, but ask them to connect with Pastor Denver Wilson, or a member of the Caregiving Committee.

A reminder that next Sunday is the last day to bring in socks, shampoo, deodorant and monetary donations to help us fill 86 gift bags for the **Madison House Christmas Party**. We are also looking for carollers and a musician or two join us on Dec. 9th at 10 am. Contact any member of the mission committee for more info. A big thank you to the students of Maple Leaf School who are doing their own drive for items to add to our gift bags this year! If you would like to join in the Christmas party contact any member of the mission committee. Thank you for your support.

We are looking for a few volunteers to help us bake cookies with a grade 2 class on Dec 5 from 9:45-10:45 am. Our creations will go to the **Madison House Christmas party**. Contact Jeanette Thomas at 504-9424 for more info.

Financial Update

2017 Approved Budget	\$530,150
Income & Donations to November 23, 2017	\$378,000
Balance remaining	\$152,150

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 TheExchangeYouth

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?