



**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)



**JY jr\_youth**

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

December 15  
At Mclvor church. 7-9:30 pm. Cost: \$2.

**SY sr\_youth**

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

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## December 4-10

### This Week

- MONDAY**  
Movers & Shakers—1:30 pm
- TUESDAY**  
Mclvor Quilters—4 pm
- WEDNESDAY**  
Moms' Group—10 am
- THURSDAY**  
Food Bank—10 am
- SATURDAY**  
Young Families Potluck—4:30 pm
- SUNDAY**  
Worship Service—10 am

### Financial Update

2017 Approved Budget	\$530,150
Income & Donations to November 30, 2017	\$387,878
Balance remaining	\$142,272

### 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 27-Dec 3**  
Elwood Wiebe

**Dec 4-10**  
Terry Kesterke

**Dec 11-17**  
Bob Dyck

Please contact the person listed above to access the church.

### Upcoming Events

- Dec 14 Board Games Night
- Dec 15 Ladies Fellowship Banquet
- 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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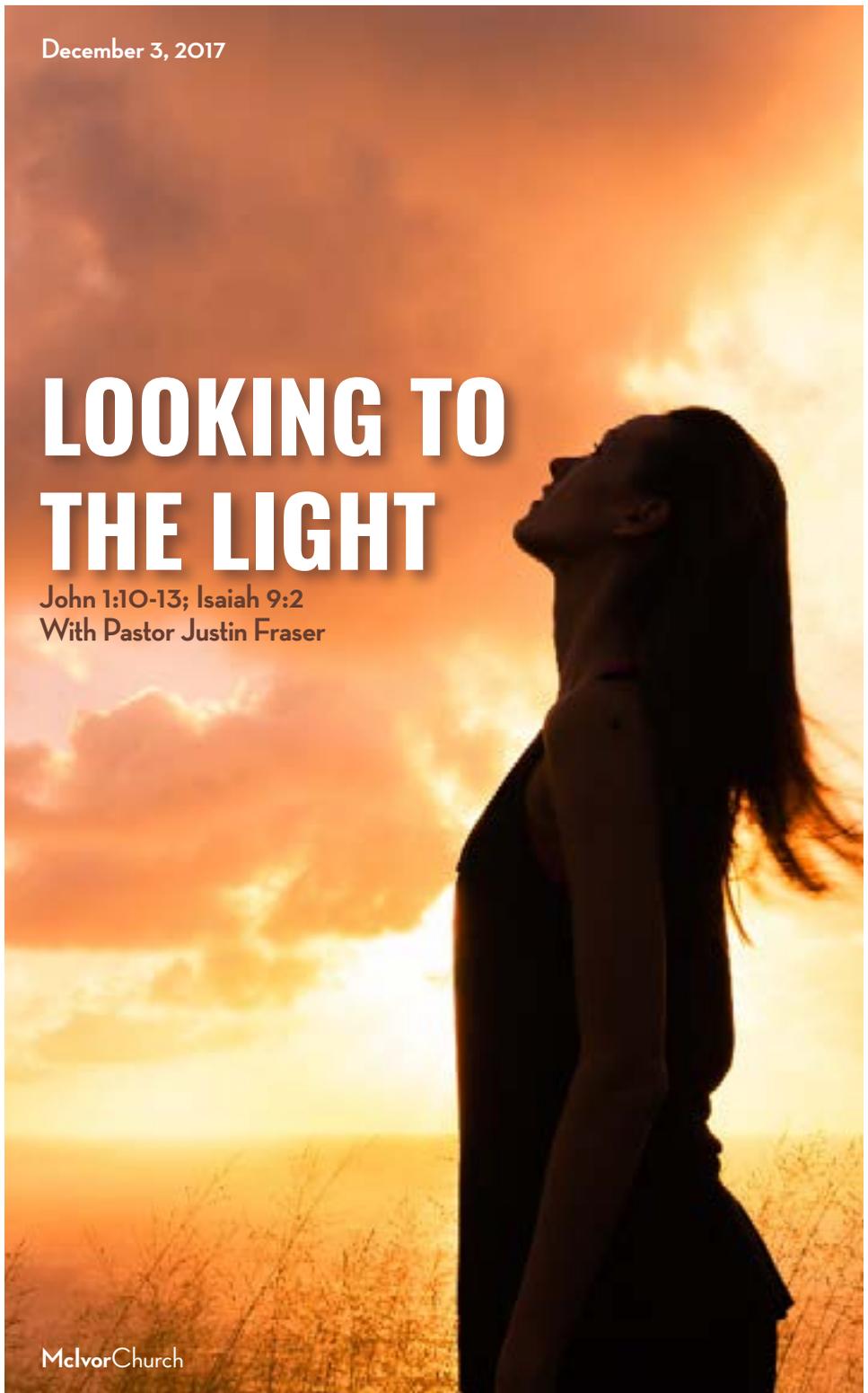
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December 3, 2017

# LOOKING TO THE LIGHT

John 1:10-13; Isaiah 9:2  
With Pastor Justin Fraser

MclvorChurch



## COMMUNITY INFORMATION

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

Consider enrolling in a 2nd semester CMU evening course for credit or audit. Choose from a range of options including: Principles and Paradigms of Youth Ministry; Who is Jesus?; Fundamentals of Marketing; Organizational Leadership; Advanced Journalism; History of North American Conservatism; Study of Voluntary Simplicity; The Art of Peacebuilding...and many more. Seniors and alumni audit fees available. Go to [cmu.ca/timetable](http://cmu.ca/timetable) for details.

## MCC INFORMATION

If you're interested in a year long cross-cultural internship or work experience in a faith-based context, consider applying for SALT 2017-18! We're looking for communicators, educators, 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>.

Christmas Giving - This Christmas, give a gift that gives twice! Through MCC's Christmas Giving pro-jets, 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](http://mccmb.ca/christmas) today.

## Connect in Service

**Following today's service, a care-giving offering will be taken at the door.**

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.

A big thank you to all who dropped off donations for the **Madison House** gift bags! Our thanks as well to the men's coffee group that donated 238 coffees, and to the students of Maple Leaf School who collected soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes and treats to add to our gift bags this year! Our annual Christmas party is next Saturday at 10 am. If you would like to join us contact any member of the mission committee.

### Overflow Offering - December 10th

It is a joy to partner in God's work, and we want to celebrate the "grace upon grace" we have received by offering our gifts back to God. On December 10th, we encourage you to bring the following for our worship service offering:

- Non-perishable food items to be donated towards hunger needs in our city
- A sacrificial offering of finances to support Mclvor ministries

## Connect in Community

The **December Calendar** is available at the Connect Centre, please feel free to pick one up. All events are also posted on our website at [www.mclvorchurch.com](http://www.mclvorchurch.com).

Check out **Razorback B.L.A.S.T.'s** Open House today from 2-4 pm in the lower level. Come and find out more about Mclvor's exciting new partnership!

Throughout the season of Advent, we want to encourage households to participate in a shared devotional resource: **Jesus Messiah**, published by our MB Seminary. These books contain daily readings from MB leaders across the country that help guide our hearts to anticipate the coming of Jesus. People are encouraged to come ready to share reflections from the past week's devotional passages. We have sold out of our printed copies, but you can still order copies here: <http://www.mbseminary.ca/devotional-books/>

**Ladies Fellowship Christmas Banquet**  
December 15 at 6 pm.

Join us for our **Seniors Christmas Luncheon** Dec. 19 at 11:30 am with special guests Magdalena and Miona Milovanovic, followed by lunch and then celebrating Christmas in word and song. Tickets are \$10 a person and will be available in the foyer following the Sunday services.

### 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.

## 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@mclvorchurch.com](mailto:sfroese@mclvorchurch.com) before December 14:

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

## Prayer, Praise & Missions

Pray for Eduard and Heidi, Square One World Media's Low German ministry partners in Bolivia, as they share the hope of the Gospel in Mennonite communities where suicide rates are increasing..

Please pray for our missionary of the week: **Tracey Nickel**, Youth for Christ (Winnipeg)

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

Theo Dyck & Team

### AUDIOVISUAL

Josh Goertz

Grayson Taylor

### NEXT SUNDAY

Guided by the Light (John 1:6-9,15; Isaiah 58:8-10) with Pastor Denver Wilson

## 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.

**DISCUSSION** - The Sanctuary Overflow is set up for discussion group(s). Questions from the morning's topic help fuel this conversation. During the service, questions can be texted to 204-250-3916.