



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



JY jr_youth
March is Medieval Month! Put on the armour of faith and learn about God's Lordship. **Fridays 7-9:30 pm.**
For more information, please contact Stefan, Pastor of Family Ministries, at sfroese@mcivorchurch.com.

SY sr_youth
Interested in connecting with other senior high students? Contact Justin at jfraser@mcivorchurch.com.

March 19-25

This Week

- MONDAY**
Movers & Shakers—1:30 pm
- TUESDAY**
Seniors' Breakfast—9 am
Mclvor quilters, knitters, crocheters—4 pm
- WEDNESDAY**
Prayer Group—10 am
Mom's Group—10 am
Boys/Girls Club Wind-Up—6:30 pm
- THURSDAY**
3W Women's Coffee—7 pm
- FRIDAY**
Jr Youth—7 pm
- SUNDAY**
Worship Service—10 am
Palm Sunday
The Well—7 pm

Upcoming Events

- March 27 Ladies Fellowship
 - March 27 Parkinson Support Group
 - March 30 Good Friday
 - April 1 Easter Sunday
 - April 8 Celebration Sunday
 - April 14 Young Families Potluck
- Go to www.mcivorchurch.com 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:

- March 12-18**
Terry Kesterke
- March 19-25**
Devyn Toews
- March 26-April 2**
Elwood Wiebe

Please contact the person listed above to access the church.

Worship

- MUSIC**
Judy Martens Lloyd Martens
Matt Plett Brenda Marinelli
Andrew Regehr Terry Kesterke
- SCRIPTURE READERS**
Adam Strong and Miranda Lohvinenko
- AUDIOVISUAL**
Josh Goertz Ed Giesbrecht
- WORSHIP LEADER**
Pastor Justin Fraser
- NEXT SUNDAY**
Blessed are the pure in heart
Matthew 5:8 with Sherryl Koop

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#blessed

are the merciful

Matthew 5:7; 18:21-35 with Pastor Denver Wilson

March 18, 2018

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

SOAR Heartland is happening March 22-31 at Westwood Community Church. Volunteers and cookie bakers are needed. If you can help, please contact Kara Friesen at karaf@mbmission.org or 204-415-0670. Come and be a part of our vibrant community!

Spring break kit packing – Come pack relief kits and learn about MCC’s relief work around the world on March 28th, at 2 pm or 6:30 pm. Limited space, RVSP to Sophia Bezopenko at sophiabezopenko@mccmb.ca or 204-261-6381. For more details, visit mccmb.ca/spring-break-kits.

On Apr. 5, 7 PM, plan to attend “Spring at CMU,” an evening of celebration in support of CMU. Featured: CMU PAX Award to Steve Bell; music by Steve Bell and CMU Singers; short reflections from faculty and students. Contact Joyce Friesen at jfriesen@cmu.ca to reserve a seat or cmu.ca/springatcmu for more information.

UGM Community Easter Dinner – On March 31st come and be a part of blessing the people in this community who may not have a chance to experience the true meaning of Easter. Contact Phone Rosanne at 204-943-9904 ext. 226 to find out about donating food or volunteering.

MBCI is now accepting applications for the 2018/2019 school year. Full & partial bursaries available, as well as expanded home to school transportation options. For more information please visit mbci.mb.ca.

Connect in Service

Please bring a Paska to share on Easter Sunday during the Exchange. Thank you.

The **knitting club** extends a big thank you for the yarn donations, they will be put to good use! Thanks as well to the home knitters who have been dropping off finished items! Check out our display in the foyer and see what we’ve been up to!

In response to our previous series on money and finances, we encourage everyone not currently giving to the church to embark on the **90 Day Giving Challenge**. We believe that if you take this step of faith and obedience to God, you will become more aware of God’s work in your life in new and powerful ways.

Pukatawagan Mission Trip

April 29-May 8—Estimated Cost: \$600
Email Miranda as soon as possible.
Information letters are available at the Connect Centre.

Mclvor’s Most Wanted

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

- Coffeehouse Baristas
- Urgent need for Boys Club Leaders
- Communion Element Preparers

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

A reminder that we only have two weeks left in our MCC hygiene bag collection. Don’t forget to bring your bags in. If you haven’t grabbed one yet (or would like to do more), bags and the collection jar are still available. The Mission Committee thanks you for your support.

Connect in Community

3W Women’s Coffee

Thursday, March 22 @ 7 PM
Aleah Isaak will share her faith story. All women welcome!

Tuesday, March 20 at 9 AM Morning Out For **Seniors’ breakfast** with Ken Regier as speaker on the topic “How Did My Chicken Get On Your Plate?”

New Pictorial Directory - We will be taking individual and/or family photos for a new pictorial directory today and March 25. Photographers are ready to take photos as you leave the worship service, right through The Exchange hour. It is an opportunity to update your directory information and specify whether you want that information included in a password protected online church directory. The directory will be accessible only by Mclvor Church people and you can share as much or as little info as you like.

Attention Parents - Has your child just learned to walk, aced a test, made the team, or otherwise grown in ways that you want to celebrate? No matter how insignificant the accomplishment or milestone may seem, we want to hear about it and share the accomplishments and growth of our children as a church family. These will be shared monthly during the children’s feature. Please let Pastor Stefan know in person, by phone, or email.

During each week in Lent, we encourage everyone to give up a specific activity and replace it with something else as a way for us to remember the Lenten season, that we are in, and to grow closer as a community.

Date	Sacrifice	Substitution
March 18-24	Junk food/desserts	Donate food to Winnipeg Harvest
March 25-31	TV/video games/Netflix	Invite someone over for a board game

Ladies Fellowship

- **March 27 @ 1:30 PM**
Disbursement of Funds and Elections
- **April 10 @ 12 PM** - Spring Luncheon

Celebration Sunday is coming up!

If you would like to have your child dedicated, if you are interested in getting baptized, or if you would like to transfer your membership to Mclvor, please talk to one of the pastors as soon as possible.

New! The Well: Young Adults Open Bible Study - March 18th (every 4 weeks) 7 pm at Elwood and Tamira Wiebe’s. Bring a bible and a friend.

Prayer, Praise & Missions

Thank you to the church family for the beautiful flowers, prayers, cards, and support we received on the passing of our brother, Edwin Dueck.
—John & Norma Derksen

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

Pray for Irene Marsch of Square One World Media as she begins planning her next book for Low German-speaking women.

Community Prayer

Every Wednesday the Fellowship Room is open from 10:00-11:30 AM for all people to come offer and/or receive prayer.

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).

Supervised Playtime

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

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!

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.

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.