

ROMANS 14:7-19 WITH PASTOR KIM STOESZ

# THE POINT OF PARTNERSHIP

## Not Let Church Be About My Preferences & Desires



### What's happening September 23-29

- MONDAY**  
Movers & Shakers—1:30 pm
- TUESDAY**  
Parkinson's Support Group—6:30 pm
- THURSDAY**  
Food Bank—10 am
- FRIDAY**  
Mclvor Movie Night—6:30 pm
- SUNDAY**  
Partnership Service—10 am  
Communion

**PROPERTY COMMITTEE**  
Please direct questions regarding property to the Church Office. Property Committee will be in charge of opening/closing and set-ups during the week as follows:

- SEPTEMBER 16-22**  
Richard Penner
- SEPTEMBER 23-29**  
Herb Regier
- SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 6**  
Bob Dyck

Please contact the person listed above to access the church.

### Worship

- MUSIC**  
Theo Dyck & Team
- WORSHIP LEADER**  
Denver Wilson
- SCRIPTURE READER**  
Kathie Ewert
- AUDIO/VISUAL**  
Chuck Isaak    Isaac Epp
- NEXT SUNDAY**  
Pray For My Church Leaders  
*Hebrews 13:7-18* with Justin Koop

### Upcoming Events

- October** *Pastor Appreciation Month*
- Oct 2** Finner's Feast Kickoff
- Oct 2** Women's Bible Study  
(during Finner's Feast)
- Oct 5** Work Bee
- Oct 13** Celebration Sunday
- Oct 13** Finger Food Potluck
- Oct 21** Provincial Elections at Mclvor
- Oct 30** Loss of Spouse Seminar

All events are also posted on Realm and on our website at [www.mclvorchurch.com](http://www.mclvorchurch.com).

### GENERATIONS JOINING JESUS IN THE RENEWAL OF ALL THINGS

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**WIFI GUEST NETWORK PASSWORD: Community2019**

# Connect in Service & Community

We hope you will join us at our next **Partnership Service** on September 29th, 10:00-12:30 in the gym (lunch included). Two major ministry update items will be discussed in this service:

1. Drawing feedback on our current Membership Covenant document.
  - Please read this in advance and come prepared to discuss the content and use of this document (look for a copy in your mailbox or at the Connect Centre).
2. Announcing a fundraising campaign for the roof and skylight.

Please plan on attending this Partnership Service, and invite all other attendees of Mclvor to come be a part of this vibrant expression of our church family. Thanks!

## Mclvor's Most Wanted

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

- Ushers
- Finder's Feast Kid's volunteers
- Church Moderator
- Council Members
- Elementary and Preschool Teachers
- Connect Centre Hosts & Greeters

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

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION

"Welcome," **MHC Gallery annual fundraiser** featuring Hutterite art, music, food and gallery curator Ray Dirks, Oct. 18, 7:30 pm, 600 Shaftesbury Blvd. RSVP to [swolfe@cmu.ca](mailto:swolfe@cmu.ca) or 204 487 3300, ext 344.

"**Dankfest/Thanksgiving Celebration**" to be held at Bethania Mennonite Personal Care Home, 1045 Concordia Ave. on Sunday, October 20. Service begins at 2:00 p.m. The afternoon includes a sale of baked goods and handicrafts. Come and join us in worship and fellowship!

**You are invited to the 25th ENCUESTRO anniversary celebration.** Join us for an evening of food, music and stories on Oct 25 at the North Kildonan M.B. church on 1315 Gateway Road. Doors open at 6:00pm and dinner is served at 6:30 pm. Celebrate what the Lord is doing among Spanish speaking people around the world. Please RSVP by Oct 15 at 204-667-9576 or [Nicole@s1wm.com](mailto:Nicole@s1wm.com).

**Friends of the Mennonite Centre** in Ukraine are sponsoring a Music and Dessert Fundraising Evening on Nov 16 at 7 pm at Douglas Mennonite Church. The event features the Faith and Life Male Choir and reports from Alvin and Mary Suderman and Chris Goertzen.

## How to Text Your Donation

- Text the amount you want to give, *example: "mclvor \$100"*
- Send text to 73256 in order to give to the General Fund.

**Women's Bible Study** this fall will run Wednesdays, October 2 - November 20 at 7:00 PM. We will be using the video series *Wonder Struck, awakening to the nearness of God* by Margaret Feinberg. If you would like to attend, please register so we have enough books available for all participants. Register by September 29th on Sunday mornings in the foyer.

## Celebration Sunday - October 13th

We want to celebrate the life transformation that Jesus is bringing in our community! If you are interested in taking a faith step of baptism, joining as a member, or dedicating a child, please speak with one of the pastors as soon as possible. Whether you are feeling committed, or just curious, we encourage you to come to baptism and membership information classes, taking place Sept. 22 and Oct. 6, 11:15-Noon in the prayer chapel.

## SBC Fundraising Fasha & Saengerfest:

Join us on October 6 at 4pm for an afternoon of food and fellowship. Together, we can make a tangible impact on SBC students as they answer the call of God on their lives. Call 204-326-6451 or email Lynette at [lesau@sbccollege.ca](mailto:lesau@sbccollege.ca) to RSVP.

**Fall@CMU, Sept. 27-28:** In addition to a Saturday Farmers' Market and Cyclo-cross races for all ages, join us Friday evening, 7:00 PM for the Fall@CMU Opening Celebration, featuring the CMU Singers along with reflections from four Distinguished Alumni - Randy Klassen, Donna Kampen-Entz, Eileen Klassen Hamm, and Jeffrey Metcalf. See [cmu.ca/fall](http://cmu.ca/fall) for details.

**Sunday@CMU** is a 15-minute radio program featuring meditations from current and emeriti professors, music from CMU ensembles and choirs, and interviews with faculty, staff, students, and alumni. Tune in Sundays from 8:30-8:45 AM on CFAM Radio 950, AM1250 Radio, or CJRB Radio 1220, or go to [media.cmu.ca](http://media.cmu.ca) anytime for links to recordings of these programs.

## Mclvor Kid's Ministry

Sunday School will be from 11:15-12:00. Children and teachers will be dismissed near the end of the service.

Next Sunday there is no Sunday school, but supervised playtime is still running from 10-11 am.

## Outdoor Movie Event

Mclvor is hosting an outdoor movie on Friday, September 27. *The Secret Life of Pets 2* will be shown, starting at 6:30. Popcorn and snacks will be available, and admission is free. This is a great outreach opportunity, so please spread the word and bring friends!

## Loss of a Spouse Grief Seminar

On Wednesday, Oct. 30 1-3 PM come and meet with others who have experienced the death of a spouse. The seminar includes a booklet with helpful reading, a video, sharing, dessert and coffee. Cost is \$10. Sign up at the Connect Centre.

**A big thank you to Karis, Ren and Regehr's Printing for printing the Step One Thank you cards free of charge!**

## Prayer, Praise & Missions

*If you have lost a loved one please let the church office know so that we can share the information in the bulletin.*

### Missionary of the week:

**Stephanie Dyck**, Power to Change (Christian Embassy)

**Pray for Shoab Ebadi**, Square One World Media's Executive Director, as he preaches at Portage Avenue Church in Winnipeg this morning.

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.

*If you or your family has a prayer request that you would like to share in the bulletin, let the office know. Please understand that we must have permission from the person or people named.*

*See our bulletin board in the inner foyer to find out about the many other events happening in our community.*