

Christmas 2019

PREPARE HIM ROOM

PREPARING HOME



ISAIAH 11:1-5,10; LUKE 2:1-7 WITH PASTOR KIM STOESZ

What's happening December 2-8

MONDAY

Movers & Shakers—1:30 pm
Pickle Ball—7 pm

TUESDAY

Giving Tuesday
Quilters, Knitters & Crocheters—4 pm

THURSDAY

Food Bank—9 am

SUNDAY

Worship Service —10 am

Upcoming Events

- Dec 17** Seniors' Breakfast
- Dec 24** Christmas Eve Service
- Dec 29** Mclvor @ Donwood Communion

The **December Calendar** is available at the Connect Centre for pick up. All events are also posted on Realm and our website www.mclvorchurch.com/events/.

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:

NOVEMBER 25-DECEMBER 1

Herb Regier

DECEMBER 2-8

Elwood Wiebe

DECEMBER 9-15

Richard Penner

Please contact the person listed above to access the church.

Worship

MUSIC

Judy Martens & Team

WORSHIP LEADER

Denver Wilson

SCRIPTURE READER

Kathie Ewert

AUDIO/VISUAL

Matthew Plett Isaac Epp

NEXT SUNDAY

Advent 2 (Joy) - Preparing the Calendar
Isaiah 64:1-5; 2 Peter 3:3-15a
with Pastor Denver Wilson

GENERATIONS JOINING JESUS IN THE RENEWAL OF ALL THINGS

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EXCHANGE Q & R TEXT NUMBER: 204-250-3916
WIFI GUEST NETWORK PASSWORD: Community2019

Connect in Service & Community

Please help promote our upcoming **Advent and Christmas Services** by distributing flyers in the neighbourhood. Sign up in the foyer for a route that works for you.

Madison House

- A reminder that next Sunday is the last day to bring in socks, shampoo, deodorant and monetary donations to help us fill 82 gift bags for the Madison House Christmas Party. We are also looking for carolers and a musician or two to join us on Dec. 14th at 10 am. Contact any member of the Mission Committee for more info.
- Volunteers are needed to prepare sugar cookie dough or bake cookies with Maple Leaf School on Dec. 12. Contact Jeanette Thomas at 204-504-9424 for more info.

We are collecting toys to bless families in the North End this Christmas. Please donate a new, \$15 unwrapped toy, several toys, or money to buy toys. Drop these off in the church foyer in the next couple of days. The party and gifting of these toys will take place on Dec. 4 at St. John's Cathedral. Email Colleen Epp for more info.

As We Wait is MB Seminary's devotional book for this Christmas season. Written by members of our MB family from across Canada, this book guides readers through 25 daily readings that anticipate the birth of Jesus (Dec 1-25). Download your free digital copy at www.mbseminary.ca

The **Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra** will be performing Handel's Messiah on Dec. 7 at 7:30 PM at the Manitoba Centennial Concert Hall, along with the CMU Festival Chorus. Mclvor Church is being offered a special 20% discount. When ordering the tickets online at wso.ca, or at the box office at 204-949-3999, use the promo code **MCIVORMBC**. You will receive a 20% discount on tickets, with 20% of all ticket sales bought through the promo code being donated back to the church.

ICYA would like to thank Mclvor church for all of the help collecting Halloween candy. The night was peaceful and enjoyable for over 150 children and families.

Finance Update to November 26, 2019

2019 Budget:	\$539,150
Receipts and donations removing Roof Repair Project designated funds:	\$390,913
Balance required to meet 2019 Budget:	\$148,237
Roof Repair Project Designated Funds:	\$16,036

There are three ways you can give to the **Roof Repair Project**: specify "Roof Repair Project" on the giving line of your donation envelope, select "Roof Repair Project" from the drop down list when giving through Realm or our web page, or text "mclvor roof \$100" (or whatever amount you are giving) to 73256 to give to the "Roof Repair Project".

If you have had a child, grandchild, or great-grandchild this calendar year and would like them to be featured in this year's **Cradle Roll**, please send the following to Pastor Stefan, sfroese@mclvorchurch.com by December 16th:

- Full name, including any middle names
- Picture
- Date of birth
- Names of parents and grandparents (or great-grandparents)

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

The **Keenager Choir** invites you to attend their Annual Christmas Concert Fundraiser for One Hope Canada on Dec 17 at 7 pm at Morrow Gospel Church at 755 St. Anne's Road. Featuring songs and readings. Refreshments served.

Serving and Learning Together (SALT)

is a year-long, cross-cultural service experience where Christian young adults from Canada and the U.S. serve internationally. Be immersed in another culture, live with a host family and work in a variety of fields like education, agriculture, health care, information technology, peace and more! Please submit your application by Feb 15.

Union Gospel Mission is looking for 50 Volunteers for January 1 to help with our Community Christmas Dinner. If you can help from 9am to 12:30pm, or from 10:30am to 2:30pm please call 204-943-9904 Ext. 226, or email volunteer@gospelmission.ca.

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

Kids K-12 are welcome to join the **Kids' Christmas Choir**, to be performed on Dec. 22 and 24. Rehearsals will take place on Sunday mornings during Nov. and Dec. with a dismissal during the service.

The **Men's Retreat** is Feb 7-9 at Roseau River Bible Camp with guest speaker Dave Ens. For more info, contact Rod Badgley or Ed Giesbrecht.

Seniors Christmas Luncheon at 11:30 on Tuesday Dec. 17 featuring Don Doerksen, southern Gospel singer from Niverville. Tickets (\$10.00) will be available in the foyer today and next Sunday or you can call Harry Olfert.

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.

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.

Please pray for:

Dave and Louise Sinclair-Peters, MB Mission (Thailand)-Please view our video link <https://cutt.ly/ieNQVQb>

Irene Marsch of Square One World Media as she completes her book about grieving; a much-requested topic by Low German-speaking women from places like South and Central America.

J & M - Multiply workers in South Asia

Pray for the creation and application of training programs for Christian teachers in South Asia, the national churches in South Asia and the ongoing serious health concerns.

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.