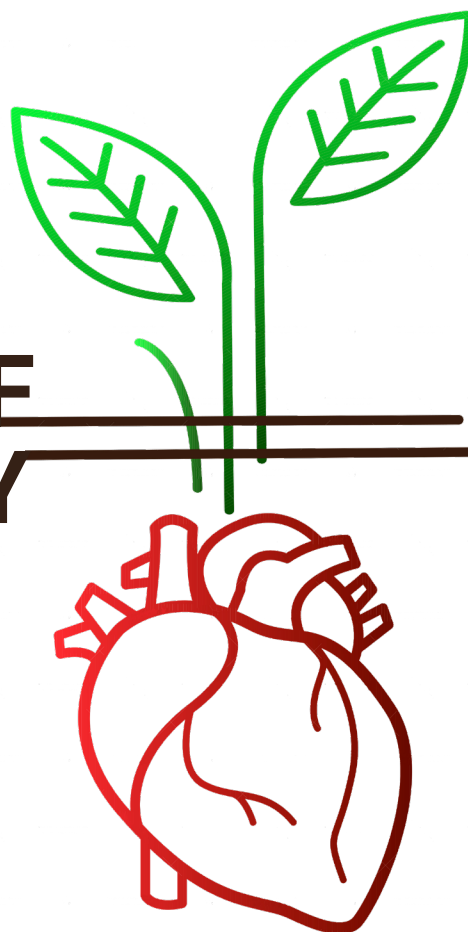


# Crave

## THE CALL OF COMMUNITY

Hebrews 10:19-25  
with *Pastor Denver Wilson*



### What's happening November 25-December 1

#### MONDAY

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

#### TUESDAY

Parkinson's Support Group—6:30 pm

#### SUNDAY

Worship Service —10 am

### Upcoming Events

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

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

#### 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 18-24

Bob Dyck

#### NOVEMBER 25-DECEMBER 1

Herb Regier

#### DECEMBER 2-8

Elwood Wiebe

Please contact the person listed  
above to access the church.

### Worship

#### MUSIC

Theo Dyck & Team

#### WORSHIP LEADER

Kim Stoesz

#### SCRIPTURE READER

Stefan Froese

#### AUDIO/VISUAL

Josh Goertz      Julian Hudson

#### NEXT SUNDAY

**Advent 1 - Hope**  
**Prepare Him Room: Preparing Home**  
*Isaiah 11:1-5,10; Luke 2:1-7*  
with Pastor Kim Stoesz

### 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

Following today's service, a care-giving offering will be taken at the door or you can also text to the Caregivers Fund, i.e. to give \$20 to the Caregivers Fund, text mcivor cares \$20 to 73256.

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

- The Mission Committee is now accepting socks, shampoo, deodorant and monetary donations for 82 Madison House gift bags. Thank you for your support.
- Do you have time to help us bake cookies (with students from Maple Leaf's grades 4 and 5) on Dec. 12 for an hour or two in the morning? Or can you prepare some sugar cookie dough for us? Our creations will go to the Madison House Christmas party. We also need a few volunteers to help us pack up our gifts on Dec. 13 and carolers to join us at the Christmas party on Dec. 14th at 10 am. Contact Jeanette Thomas or any member of the Mission Committee for more info.

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 to this event. When ordering the tickets online at [wso.ca](http://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.

## Finance Update to November 20, 2019

2019 Budget:	\$539,150
Receipts and donations removing Roof Repair Project designated funds:	\$386,975
Balance required to meet 2019 Budget:	\$152,175
Roof Repair Project Designated Funds:	\$15,811

## Roof Repair Project

Wondering how to give to our Roof Repair Project? This can be done in three ways:

- Donation Envelope:** specify that the donation is intended for "Roof Repair Project" on designated giving line.
- On-line:** Select "Roof Repair Project" from the drop down list when giving through Realm or our web page.
- Via Text:** Text "mcivor roof \$100" (or whatever amount you are giving) to 73256 to give to the "Roof Repair Project".

## 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.

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.

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION

On Dec. 1 at 7 pm, you are invited to an **Adventsingens at Douglas Mennonite Church**. This is an informal evening of singing German carols and listening to readings, in German, which encourage us to celebrate and reflect on the Advent season, the coming of Christ. You are warmly invited!

You're invited to the **Christmas Craft and Bake Sale** on November 30 from 9-4 pm at Plaza Drive. Come for the crafts, quilts and baked goods and through your purchase help support MCC's international relief work around the world. Donated baked goods gratefully accepted. Please visit [mccmb.ca/Christmas-Sale](http://mccmb.ca/Christmas-Sale) for more details or call Lydia at 204.355.4066.

**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](mailto:volunteer@gospelmission.ca).

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

**As We Wait** is MB Seminary's devotional book for the 2019 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 (December 1-25). Download your free digital copy at [www.mbseminary.ca](http://www.mbseminary.ca)

## North End Community Christmas Party

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 by Dec. 1. The party and gifting of these toys will take place on Dec. 4 at St. John's Cathedral. Email Colleen Epp more info.

## Mclvor Women's Retreat 2020 is Jan.

**24-26.** The registration deadline has been extended to Nov. 24. If you have any questions, contact Jenna Dyck.

**New and improved Men's Retreat!** The retreat is Feb 7-9 at Roseau River Bible Camp. We are excited to have Dave Enns as our guest speaker. For more info, contact Rod Badgley or Ed Giesbrecht.

## 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))

**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 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.*