

# Christmas 2019

# PREPARE HIM ROOM

PREPARING GIFTS



MALACHI 3:1-4, 2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-15 WITH PASTOR DENVER WILSON

## What's happening December 9-15

### MONDAY

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

### TUESDAY

Quilters, Knitters & Crocheters—4 pm

### THURSDAY

Madison House Baking—9:30 am

### FRIDAY

Madison House Gift Prep—1:30 pm

### SUNDAY

Worship Service —10 am

## Upcoming Events

**Dec 17** Seniors' Breakfast

**Dec 24** Christmas Eve Service

**Dec 29** Mclvor @ Donwood  
Communion

### HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

Dec 23, 24, 27, 31—8-4 pm

Dec 25, 26, Jan 1—OFFICE CLOSED

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

#### DECEMBER 9-15

Richard Penner

#### DECEMBER 16-22

Bob Dyck

#### DECEMBER 23-29

Herb Regier

Please contact the person listed  
above to access the church.

## Worship

### MUSIC

Stefan Froese & Team

### WORSHIP LEADER

Kim Stoesz

### SCRIPTURE READER

Allison Penner

### AUDIO/VISUAL

Chuck Isaak Grayson Taylor

### NEXT SUNDAY

**Advent 4 (Peace) - Preparing the Meals**  
*Exodus 18:5-12, John 21:1-14*  
with Pastor Stefan Froese

## GENERATIONS JOINING JESUS IN THE RENEWAL OF ALL THINGS

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WIFI GUEST NETWORK PASSWORD: Community2019

# Connect in Service & Community

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 "mcivor roof \$100" (or whatever amount you are giving) to 73256 to give to the "Roof Repair Project". **See the display in the foyer to track our total amount raised.**

## Finance Update to December 10, 2019

Balance required to meet 2019 Budget

**\$116,356**

Balance required for Roof Repair project

**\$54,184**

If you have a 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@mcivorchurch.com](mailto:sfroese@mcivorchurch.com) by tomorrow, Dec 16th:

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

## Winnipeg Harvest Food Bank

Our store houses are getting low! If you are able, please drop off a non-perishable food item in the Yellow Winnipeg Harvest donation barrel by the front doors of the church. Thank you.

## Another wonderful Christmas party at Madison House!

A big thank you to all those who donated items, time and talents! Thanks as well to the students of Maple Leaf School who made cards, collected gift items, decorated bags, helped bake cookies and packed our gifts for the party. Please pray for the residents of Madison House and for our generous supporters! The Mission Committee wishes you a Blessed Christmas Season. Thank you for your support in all our endeavors.

Our **Christmas Eve** celebration starts at 4:30 with food and fun in the foyer, followed by a 5:00 service which includes a drama, children's choir and caroling. Please sign up in the foyer to help in one of the following ways: operating a foyer station (food, photo booth, kids game or craft) from 4:30-5:00, bringing cookies, or delivering flyers in the neighbourhood.

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 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
  - 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

Covenant Church (653 Knowles) invites you to celebrate the Christmas season with two performances of **Handel's Messiah** on Dec 20 and 21 at 7 PM. With hired soloists and chamber orchestra accompanying a choir formed from 120 volunteers representing over 30 churches within the Winnipeg community, this event is sure to be remarkable! Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased by following the link at [covenantcrc.ca](http://covenantcrc.ca). All proceeds will be going towards Forward House Ministries.

## Interested in sponsoring refugees?

MCC is accepting Expression of Interest applications from Jan 1-31. Visit MCC Manitoba's Migration and Resettlement Program website for more info or to fill out an application. <https://mcccanada.ca/learn/what/categories/supporting-refugees>

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 oat 755 St. Anne's Road. Featuring songs and readings. Refreshments served.

**Union Gospel Mission** needs to raise \$5,000 for bus repairs. Our program participants from our Women's Addictions Centre, our Men's Addictions Centre and Students from our Adult Education Program use the bus for outings, field trips, appointments and outside programing. For each dollar donated it will be matched up to \$1,000. You can donate now at <https://gospelmission.ca/dgt>.

Consider enrolling in a **CMU Winter term**, evening course. Among other options, consider Issues in Youth Ministry; Principles of Biblical Interpretation; The Fifties & Sixties in North America; Cold, Cool and Radical; and Art of Peacebuilding. Significantly reduced audit rates available for Alumni and Seniors. Go to [cmu.ca/timetable](http://cmu.ca/timetable) for details.

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

## 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.*

Congratulations to **Julian and Marilyn Hudson** who will be celebrating their 45th wedding anniversary on December 20th!

## Please pray for the following:

**Janna Woelk**, Youth for Christ (Winnipeg)

Pray for the "unseen" ministry workers who fulfill the many technical and administrative duties at **Square One World Media**.

**Joanna Pharazyn-Multiply worker in Portugal** Pray for multi-cultural church planting ministry in Lisbon, the unemployment and financial instability of Portugal, and the church to offer practical demonstrations of love.

*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.*