

Christmas 2019

PREPARE HIM ROOM

PREPARING MEALS



EXODUS 18:5-12, JOHN 21:1-14 WITH PASTOR STEFAN FROESE

What's happening December 23-29

MONDAY

Movers & Shakers—1:30 pm

Pickle Ball—6:30 pm

TUESDAY

Christmas Eve Service—4:30 pm

WEDNESDAY

OFFICE CLOSED

THURSDAY

OFFICE CLOSED

SUNDAY

Mclvor @ Donwood —9:30 am

Worship 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:

DECEMBER 16-22

Bob Dyck

DECEMBER 23-29

Herb Regier

DECEMBER 30-JANUARY 5

Elwood Wiebe

Please contact the person listed above to access the church.

Worship

MUSIC

Kris Isaak, Steven Schapansky & Team

WORSHIP LEADER

Denver Wilson

AUDIO/VISUAL

Ron Dyck Grayson Taylor

CHRISTMAS EVE

Isaiah 40:1-11 with Pastor Denver Wilson

NEXT SUNDAY

Preparing for the End with Lisa Enns
Ecclesiastes 3:1-8; John 14:1-4

Upcoming Events

- Jan 18** Men's Breakfast
- Jan 21** Senior's Breakfast
- Jan 24-26** Women's Retreat
- Jan 26** Membership Discussion Meeting
Communion

All events are also posted on Realm and on our website at 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

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*.

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 Dec 17, 2019

Balance required to meet 2019 Budget
\$105,783

Balance required for Roof Repair project
\$40,450

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

Dec 23, 24, 27, 31—8-4 pm

Dec 25, 26, Jan 1—OFFICE CLOSED

Pastors Denver and Stefan will be away from December 27-January 2.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

We, at Union Gospel Mission, thank all who have signed up for our Christmas Dinner on Jan. 1. We have had a huge response and have enough volunteers! We would like to see if there is any family, or small group, that would be willing to cook a dinner for the residents on Christmas day. Some residents have no family to go to and will be staying at the Mission during Christmas. We can supply the food, unless you would like to make something special. We also have time slots available during the Christmas break, if families or groups would like to help in the street ministry with an evening soup line, a morning helping with lunch, or an afternoon helping with the drop-in. Email volunteer@gospelmission.ca for more details.

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>

SOAR EX - March 26-29 - for ALL

ages! This "mini-SOAR" experience is designed for churches to send teams of all ages to experience life of mission together - right here in Winnipeg. Cost: \$150 per person. Registration deadline: February 23. If you are interested or curious about this event, please contact Pastor Denver at dwilson@mcivorchurch.com.

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.

Mclvor at Donwood

Sunday, December 29

All are welcome! Join us to sing and worship with our senior community. We will meet at 9 am in Donwood Chapel.

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.

Give an MCC kit this year for Christmas!

Why not gather together over the holidays and pack a school kit as a gift to families whose lives have been disrupted by war or disaster? Find more information on how to pack a school kit, relief kit or hygiene kit on our website at mcccanada.ca/kits

Come tie comforters with MCC

In celebration of MCC's 100th anniversary, we're attempting to collect 6,500 comforters from across Canada and the U.S. You can help! Come to the Great Winter Warm-up comforter-tying event on January 18th at North Kildonan MB Church. Don't know how to sew or tie? No problem! All level of skills are welcome. Stay for food, kid's activities and a photobooth. Find out more at mccmb.ca/GreatWinterWarmup

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

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.

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.

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 the following:

Doris Goertz, MB Mission (Japan)

Eduard Giesbrecht, Square One World Media's ministry partner in Bolivia, who produces a Low German video program that has a large following of young people.

Alex & Carla Suderman-Multiply workers in Germany Pray for the Multiply Europa team in Dortmund, new church plant strategies and initiatives and relationships to be built in their new community.

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.