

Christmas 2019

PREPARE HIM ROOM

PREPARING FOR THE END



ECCLESIASTES 3:1-8; JOHN 14:1-4 WITH LISA ENNS

What's happening December 30-January 5

WEDNESDAY

OFFICE CLOSED

THURSDAY

Food Bank —9am

SUNDAY

Worship Service —10 am

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.

STAFF NEWS

Pastors Denver and Stefan will be until January 3.

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 23-29

Herb Regier

DECEMBER 30-JANUARY 5

Elwood Wiebe

JANUARY 6-12

Richard Penner

Please contact the person listed above to access the church.

Worship

MUSIC

Theo Dyck & Team

WORSHIP LEADER

Kim Stoesz

AUDIO/VISUAL

Matthew Plett Isaac Epp

SCRIPTURE READER

Grace Tokle

NEXT SUNDAY

New Series: How to Read the Bible
with Pastor Denver Wilson
2 Timothy 3:14-17

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*

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 24, 2019

Balance required to meet 2019 Budget
\$77,809

Balance required for Roof Repair project
\$31,550

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 (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.

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.

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

Union Gospel Mission is in need of 150 men's gift bags for our Community Christmas Dinner on Jan. 1. If you would be able to provide a small gift to the men coming for the meal on New Years Day, we would be most grateful. These gift bags can be filled with some of the following ideas: tooth brush & tooth paste, hair brush or comb, deodorant, razors & shaving cream, shampoo, socks, mitts/gloves & toques or candy/chocolate treats. Donations can be dropped off at 320 Princess St. until Dec 31st.

MCC Office Student Seminar

Calling all university students! Join us February 20-22, 2020. Explore active citizenship and peace building advocacy, learn about MCC's work in Ottawa and hear from Parliamentarians alongside students from across Canada. Visit the link to register. Travel subsidies may be available. <http://mcccCanada.ca/student-seminar>

Bethania Mennonite Personal Care Home located at 1045 Concordia Avenue is in need of a pianist to play for their weekly Thursday morning Worship Services (9:45-10:30 am). Please contact Volunteer Services at 204-654-5035 or email dianne.nixdorf@bethania.ca

Serve with SALT

Are you between the ages of 18 and 30 and looking for a new adventure? 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! To be guaranteed consideration for this year, please submit your application by Feb 15. Apply here: mccmb.ca/salt

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.

Please pray for the following:

For **Agnes Koop** who will be undergoing exploratory lung surgery on January 2. Pray for results that bring clarity and for the furthering of Agnes' journey of healing.

Tracey Nickel, Youth for Christ (Winnipeg)

Natalia Chernomor and her son Andrei, Square One World Media's partners in Ukraine, as they develop and produce programs to reach youth in their country.

Johann & Hedi Matthies

Multiply workers in Germany

Pray for Johann's role as the director of European mission development churches to respond well to the ongoing refugee crisis in Germany

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.