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A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR OUR MCIVOR CHURCH FAMILY

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THE YEAR OF JUBILEE: 50 YEARS AT MCIVOR – TERRILYNN GOERTZ

This banner was created to celebrate 50 years of McIvor Avenue MB Church and our anniversary theme, *The Year of Jubilee* - a time of renewal, restoration, freedom, and looking with hope toward what lies ahead.

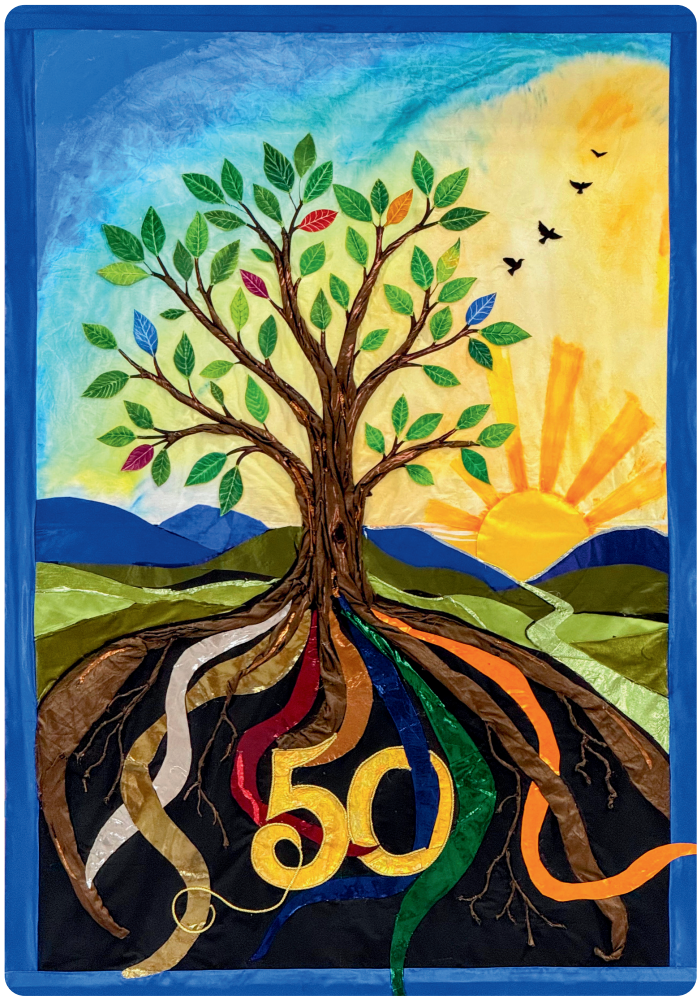
At the centre stands a strong and growing tree. Its trunk and branches represent McIvor today, a living church that continues to grow, change, and reach outward.

The deep, intertwined roots represent the foundation that has sustained McIvor throughout the past 50 years: our faith in God, the people who came before us, the relationships formed, and the ministries and experiences that have shaped our church. Some roots extend beyond the boundary, representing continued growth and a willingness to reach beyond what is familiar, wherever God may lead.

The 50, woven among the roots, connects our past with our future - celebrating fifty years of God's faithfulness while reminding us that McIvor's story continues.

The leaves represent the people of McIvor, past and present. The many green leaves symbolize life, faithfulness, and growth, while the different coloured leaves remind us that each person brings unique gifts, experiences, backgrounds, and stories. Together, connected to the same tree and nourished by the same roots, they create something beautiful and alive. They also represent renewal - new people, new ministries, new opportunities, and new ways God continues to work through His church.

The rising sun represents the beginning of a new day. As we give thanks for the past 50 years, Jubilee invites us to look ahead with hope and anticipation for what God has yet to do.



This banner now hangs in our Sanctuary as a testament to God's faithfulness, goodness and grace towards us.

Rooted in faith, renewed in hope, and moving forward in freedom.

Finally, the birds in flight represent freedom and moving forward - remembering where we have been while being willing to embrace change and move into the future God has prepared for us.

"Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think."
– Ephesians 3:20



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