

This week at MRMC

Monday	7:00 pm	MR YAM at MRMC
Wednesday	10:00 am	Bethany Manor Bible Study
	7:30 pm	Choir rehearsal
Thursday	9 am-1 pm	Baby Boomers Plus
Friday	6:30 pm	Youth @ MRMC
Friday	7:00 pm	Hispanic Soccer in the gym
Saturday	1-9 pm	JRAM in gym
	7-9 pm	JRAM worship band practice
Sunday	9:00 am	Fellowship in the foyer
	9:30 am	Sunday School for all ages
	10:45 am	Worship Service
	1:00 pm	Jesus Rock of Ages Ministry Worship
	5:00 pm	Hispanic Worship

New to the MRMC Library – Relevant Magazine

Relevant is a Christian magazine that is written with the 18-40 year old audience in mind, although it is a worthwhile read for all age groups. Relevant explores faith and life through the lens of current events, pop culture and music. It also examines issues important to the young audience such as changing worship styles and demographics in the church, building community in the church, and social justice issues. There are currently 2 copies of Relevant in the library available for checkout and a third will be added in September. Relevant's website offers a large amount of free content and is worth a read as well. <https://relevantmagazine.com/> I also encourage you to check out our other books available for loan at <https://www.librarycat.org/lib/MRMC306>

PS. If you have materials checked out from the library that you no longer need, please remember to bring them to the church and put them in the returns box. Thank You!

Thought for the week

God is building a home. He's using us all - irrespective of how we got here - in what he is building. He used the apostles and prophets for the foundation. Now he's using you, fitting you in brick by brick, stone by stone, with Christ Jesus as the keystone that holds all the parts together.

We see it taking shape day after day - a holy temple built by God, all of us built into it, a temple in which God is quite at home.

[Ephesians 2:19-22 The Message]

Welcome to Mount Royal Mennonite Church

Learning to live - through relationships with Jesus,
our neighbours and each other

Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Service 10:45 a.m.

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Prelude

Announcements

Silence

Call to Worship

Opening prayer

We offer praise

Come, now is the time to worship

StJ #9

My soul is filled with joy

StJ #13

Psalm 148

Tena S.

Offering

Scripture

Ephesians 2:11-22

Sermon

The new household

Garth E.F.

We sing

Be thou my vision

HWB #545

Peace Lamp

Sharing our joys & concerns

Sharing our prayers

Sending song

We are marching in the light of God

Benediction

Postlude

Today's Service

Greeter: Betty U. Worship Leader: Michelle B.

Song Leader: Michelle B. Pianist: Shelley B.

Ushers: John K., Roy W., Dave W., Ron W.

Season of Prayer

Lord, what are You calling us to live into?

You have called us to be Your people, Lord,
to be salt and light. Show us what this means in our communities
and in Mennonite Church Saskatchewan.

May we hear, and follow, Your call.

Joys & Concerns

- **Pray for: Irene & Jake W., Marg W., Helen F., Maureen G., Nettie & Roy W.**
- **Families of the Week: Hedio B., Marsha S. & Adam S., Merv & Mary Lou D.**
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$6,210, given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.
- We give thanks for the many students and young adults who served and grew in their leadership development through camps this summer across the five area churches of Mennonite Church Canada. We are also grateful for learning and growth of students returning to school from internships and summer jobs. Remember to encourage and support them as they dive back into full time study schedules, assignments, and deadlines. (*MC Canada*)
- As CMU classes begin, pray for core theological and Biblical classes which all CMU students take, that they may stimulate faith and faithfulness in students of all backgrounds. (*Canadian Mennonite University*)
- Pray for the nearly 800,000 "dreamers", who based on the US presidential decision are in danger of losing legally provided permission to work, study and live in the USA and of deportation to countries they left as children. (*CPT*)
- Remember and pray for those impacted by Hurricane Harvey as well as those being threatened by Hurricane Irma. Pray also for those affected by the wildfires in the western U.S. and Canada. Dozens of fires are burning across eight western states, including the largest ever recorded in the Los Angeles area.

MRMC Coming Events & Notes

1. **Oct 1 MRMC Thanksgiving Celebration** - watch for more details coming soon!
Photo request The Worship committee has been planning a series of Sundays this fall focussed on Creation Care. We would like to include some of the wonderful photos you have taken over the summer. If you have some photos you would like to share, please email them to the church in jpeg format and we will assemble them for use by our presentation people.
2. **Please note** - the bulletin will be printed on Friday morning this week.
3. **Note:** When leaving the church by the gym doors, **please ensure that they close completely behind you.** They have been found locked but not latched and therefore not secure.

Conference & Community Events

- a. **Sept 11 7:30 pm Station Singers rehearsals** begin at the Station Arts Centre in Rosthern. New singers are welcome. Our Christmas concert will consist mainly of music by John Rutter.
- b. **Sept 13 Sonrisa Women's Choir** invites new and returning singers to join us for another inspiring season. Rehearsals will be from 6:30-8:00 on Wednesday evenings at Nutana Park Mennonite Church, beginning Sept 13th. To indicate your interest and for more information contact Lynne at gord.lynn@sasktel.net.
- c. **Sept 15 & 16 MC Sask Refresh, Refocus, Renew Mini Retreat is almost here!** Join us at Wildwood Mennonite as Betty Pries leads us through the next step in the Refresh, Refocus, Renew process. Registration available at <http://mcsask.ca/mc-sask-events/> or call the MC Sask office at 306-249-4844. Please see the poster for more details. If you are unable to attend, we would like

to hear your feedback; please email Ryan at minister@mcsask.ca

- d. **Sept 17 2:30 pm RJC Opening Program** in the RJC gymnasium. We would be delighted to have you join us as we gather to give thanks and ask God's blessings for the new school year.
- e. **Sept 22-24 Come join us for a weekend of crafting at Shekinah's (not just a) Quilting & Scrapbooking Retreat.** All the information and registration is online at shekinahretreatcentre.org or you can call 306-945-4929.
- f. **Sept 27 7:30 pm MC Sask will be holding Pre-MC Canada Assembly Information Meetings** throughout the province; for Saskatoon it is at the MCC Centre. These meetings are for delegates and others seeking clarification and information regarding the Special Assembly in Winnipeg, and in particular, the Discernment Guide, which can be downloaded online.
- g. **Oct 6 7 pm Walk the Talk Teach-In.** Come and join us at St. Thomas Moore College Auditorium to learn more about The United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) Bill C-262. This town hall meeting will provide opportunity to learn about the importance of UNDRIP in the journey towards reconciliation and to participate in a post card campaign to encourage Members of Parliament to adopt this bill. To learn more go to www.pfir.ca. This event is sponsored by St. Thomas Moore College, MC Canada, & MC Sask.
- h. **Oct 13-15 MC Canada Special Assembly** - registration is now open. (*This is an important event for our Church family, and all are encouraged to participate and learn more.*) See poster and the MC Canada website (home.mennonitechurch.ca) for more details. Documents can be downloaded from <http://futuredirectionsmc.ca/special-assembly-2017> -documents-now-available/
- i. **Oct 28 9am-4pm Equipping Ourselves to Refresh, Refocus, Renew** is the theme for our 2017 Equipping Day at Zoar Mennonite Church, Waldheim. Everyone is invited to come and participate in workshops on a variety of themes. Here is an example: "*The Juggling Act of Life* We are busy, and the 'To Do' list is often long. Add to that a desire to spend time in prayer or with Scripture, and there really don't seem to be enough hours in the day. This workshop will explore the need to name reality and let go of guilt, and offer thoughts on how to find balance as we juggle the many pieces of life." Watch for registration coming soon!
- j. **Yella 2018 – A Middle Eastern Learning Tour for Young Adults** – May 2018 Young Adults - you are invited to join a group of young adults travelling to Israel and Palestine in May 2018. Planning is underway for Yella 2018, an Mennonite Central Committee Ontario and Mennonite Church Eastern Canada three-week learning tour to Israel and Palestine. Yella provides an opportunity for young adults to explore questions of Christian faith and life while interacting with Christians, Jews and Muslims, encountering complex peace and conflict issues and considering the context of Jesus' life and ministry. Applications are being received until October 31, 2017. For more information visit mcco.ca/yella-2018.
- k. **MCC Connects:** Save the date – The MCCS Encounter & AGM will be held at Cornerstone Church, Saskatoon, SK on Saturday, November 4, 2017. Watch for details!

Adult Education
Mount Royal Mennonite

Every Creature Singing: Embracing the Good News for Planet Earth

Mennonite Creation Care Network (MCCN) is a bi-national Christian organization affiliated with Mennonite Church Canada and Mennonite Church USA. MCCN encourages the Church to:

- Claim its biblical and theological foundation regarding the care of God's Creation.
- Discover the ties that link all created beings to each other and to God.
- Confess the harm we have caused the natural world and our neighbours.
- Act faithfully to restore the earth.

Every Creature Singing grew out of a resolution that Mennonite Creation Care Network presented to the delegates at the 2013 Mennonite Church USA Convention in Phoenix, Arizona. The resolution called members of Mennonite churches "to commit to growing in their dedication to care for God's creation as an essential part of the good news of Jesus Christ." It also proposed a series of twelve questions for study and discernment. This curriculum follows the questions in the resolution and is intended to help congregations act on the resolution. As partners of MCCN, Mennonite Church Canada requested permission to adapt the curriculum for a Canadian context.

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and in the sea and all that is in them singing " To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing, honor, glory and might for ever and ever!" Revelation 5:13-14

Session 1: Sept 17 Don't be Afraid

Session 2: Sept 24 Biblical Views of Nature

Session 3: Oct 1 The Human Calling Finding our place in Creation

Session 4: Oct 15 Slow Violence and the Gospel of Peace

Session 5: Oct 22 Simple Abundance

Session 6: Oct 29 A Spirituality that Sustains

All of the sessions can be viewed or downloaded for free at the Commonword website <http://www.commonword.ca/ResourceView/43/19321>

Come and join us for Biblical reflection through an ecological lens, local ecosystem discussion, spiritual practices and household practices.