

<u>This week at MPMC</u>		
Monday	7:00 pm	Pickleball
Wednesday	7-9 pm	Pickleball
Thursday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	10:30 am	BB+
Saturday	9am-12pm	Work day at the church
	3-7 pm	JRAM in sanctuary
Sunday	10:00 am	Worship Service
	1:00 pm	Jesus Rock of Ages Ministry Worship

Thought for the week

“Frequently when they attacked me for being involved in politics, I used to say, I wish I knew which Bible they were reading! Because the Bible I read was quite clear: God revealed God to the children of Israel, not in a sanctuary, but by carrying out a political act—freeing a bunch of slaves. Nothing could be more political. And yet it was also deeply religious. They then realized that the God who does this kind of thing must be a God who cares, who is biased in favor of the weak, the oppressed, the marginalized.”

[Archbishop Desmond Tutu]

Today's Service

Greeters: Helmut and Dory I
 Worship Leader: Wilf F
 Song Leader: Rita H
 Pianist: Monica D
 Ushers: Kathy A, Len A, Erwin S

Welcome to Mount Royal Mennonite Church

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

Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

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GO... BE A NEIGHBOUR

Prelude
 Announcements
 Silence

We Gather

Call to Worship
 Gathering Prayer
 Gathering songs

*Come and see
 To God be the glory*

HWB #20
 HWB #102
 Gwen L

Psalm 82
 Offering

We Listen

Story for all Ages
 We Sing
 Scripture
 Meditation
 Reflections
 Hymn of Response

*He came down
 Matthew 8: 5-13*

There's no 'them' there

If the war goes on

Shelley B
 StJ #31
 Garth E F
 Sol B
 StJ #66

We Respond

Peace Lamp
 Sharing of Joys and Concerns
 Sharing our Prayers

We are sent

Sending song
 Sending words

I am weak and I need thy strength

HWB #553

Go now in peace to love and serve the Lord

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Postlude

Joys & Concerns

- **Pray for:** *Maureen G, Nettie and Roy W, Marg W, Agnes and Elmer R, Elsie and Bill S, Edwine L*
- **Families of the week:** *Don and Doris G, Wilf, Cheryl, Jordan and Ethan F, Jo-Anne N*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$3,764, given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.
- See the CPT prayer concern on the Missions & Services bulletin board.
- **Carol W's** sister-in-law Deanna Reddekopp passed away on Tuesday June 18th. The funeral is Tuesday June 25th @ 2 PM in Osler Mennonite Church. Please keep her husband John & their children & grandchildren in your prayers. May the family feel God's presence during this time.
- We at **EyeBrow Mennonite Church** are a very small congregation, located in a very rural setting. We are excited that as we gather together as the family of God we hear the voices of all ages among us! A challenge we face is how to continue to reach out into our community and be part of our community as we share and live the transforming good news of new life found in Jesus Christ. We appreciate your prayers for us.
- In a week and a half, our nationwide MC Canada family will come together for Gathering 2019 in Abbotsford, B.C. Please pray for safe travels for the 290 people who have registered. Pray also for the Spirit to inspire us as we gather to hear each other's stories, share what the Spirit is doing in our lives and churches, and strengthen our connections with one another. And for our planners as they wrap up final details and preparations. Stay tuned for stories and reports from your Regional Communicators and from the *Canadian Mennonite*.

MPMC Coming Events & Notes

- Tuesday afternoon pickle ball will be cancelled for the summer. Watch for a start up time in the fall.
- On all four Sundays in July MPMC will be worshipping at Bethany Manor. The services there begin at 10:45 am. Please use the 110 LaRonge Rd. door.
- The Spiritual Care Committee would invite you to consider contributing to our Benevolent Fund. This fund is available to help people with emergency funding requests. Spiritual Care has utilized this fund in the past several months to assist with urgent needs. We would like to raise approximately \$500 to \$700 for the Benevolent Fund. If you have questions, please contact Trevor S.
- **June 29:** There will be a work day taking place to help get the foyer ready for the construction crew starting on July 1st. We will be starting at 9 am and clearing out Garth and Gwen's offices. With plenty of help, we could be done by lunch.

Conference and Community Events

- Shake: Rattled by the Radical, July 28- August 1, 2019 at Shekinah Summer Camp, SK** – sponsor discounts and travel subsidies available until **April 26, 2019**. Join us for a week of worship, games, workshops, and more! Some of our favourite things about Shekinah – the climbing wall, zip line, river valley trails, and no cell service! Visit www.prairieyouth.ca for full details and registration.
- MCC Connects:** Save the date! The Spruce River Folkfest will be held at Spruce River, near Prince Albert, on Saturday, August 10, 2019. For updates about performers and schedule please visit www.sprucevalleyfolkfest.com or call our office at 306.665.2555.
- August 25, 2019:** Help us celebrate Shekinah's 40th Anniversary at Shekinah Retreat Centre. Bring a lawn chair and spend the day with us! We'll start things off with an outdoor church service at 10:30 am, followed by lunch (by donation) and an afternoon of games and frivolity. Everyone welcome.
- Bethany Manor** is looking for caring people who are willing and able to volunteer for serving meals in our Dining Room. This is your chance for fellowship, some light exercise and a home-style meal while helping in the Bethany Manor Community. Please contact Jennifer Bulka at 306-380-7920 or jbulka@b55.ca if you would like to learn more about this opportunity.
- MCC Connects:** Did you know that June 20th was World Refugee Day? MCC invites you to #choosewelcome by helping to resettle refugees from crisis into community through the Blended Visa Office Referral (BVOR) Program. Commit to sponsoring a refugee family through our BVOR program before August 31st, 2019 and you may qualify to have ongoing expenses covered by third party donors! For more information please contact Mark Bigland-Pritchard at 306.665.2555 or markbiglandpritchard@mccsk.ca.
- Job Opportunity:** RJC is looking for an enthusiastic and energetic female to join our dormitory staff for the 2019-20 school year. This is a great opportunity to work closely with young people as a mentor, role model and coach. Dormitory staff are required to live on campus. To submit a resume or for additional information please contact Ryan Wood, Principal (306)-232-4222 or ryan.wood@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca