

This Week at MRMC

Monday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	8:00 am	Seniors Breakfast at Grainfields
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	7-8 pm	AA Meeting (Host: Bryan W)
Saturday	8-8 pm	Gym rental
	6:00 am	JRAM using Sanctuary
	3-7 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday Worship Service
	1-4 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
	10-6 pm	Gym Rental

Prayers

Prayer requests from the Mennonite Church in Burkina Faso give us a glimpse into their lives and concerns. Pray with them: Praise God for the improved security situation in Orodara and that people are able to leave their homes. Pray for areas of continued violence in the eastern and northern regions. Praise God for cooling rains and a good start to the rainy season. Pray for the students' facing exams. Pray for the list of expectant mothers, for health and safety in childbirth. God, in your mercy, hear our prayers.

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Len A
Song Leader: Val R
Pianist: Marlies Patkau
PowerPoint: Darrell B
Sound: Wes E
Video: Daniel M

Welcome to Mount Royal Mennonite Church

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

Worship Service 10:00 am

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Prelude
Land Appreciation Statement
Announcements

GATHERING

Call to Worship

Gathering Songs

God is Here Among Us
Many and Great

VT #62

VT #128

Monica D

Psalms 40: 1-5

Offertory Prayer

HEARING

Story for all Ages

Val R

We Sing

You are Holy, You are Whole

VT #61

Scripture

Exodus 2:23- 3:12

Sermon

God of Justice: The Exodus Story

Emily S

Song of Response

Mountain of God

VT #11

SHARING

Peace Lamp

Sharing our joys and concerns

Sharing our prayers

SENDING

Sending Song

Guide My Feet

VT #816

Blessing

Postlude

Joys & Concerns

- **Present Concerns:** *Henry and Ella F, Verna and Eric O, Jake W*
- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Evelyn S, Maureen G, Anne K, Marg W, Eric and Doris Q*
- **Families of the week:** *Maureen G, Jake and Betty B, Joel, Alex and Danielle S*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$1,710, received for our ministry here and beyond our borders.

MRMC Notes and Events

- a) MRMC is invited to celebrate the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Ray and Grace P. on Sunday, August 25 at 2:30-5:30pm in the multipurpose room. There will be a short program at 3:00 pm. No gifts please.
- b) **Friday, August 23:** Everyone is invited to a **Bridal Shower for Gwen L** at 7 p.m. at MRMC. Gwen is marrying Mitch D on September 28. Please join us in celebrating with Gwen. If you can't make it to the shower, there will be a card and gift box in front of the office. Questions? Call Pam O or Sarah P.

Conference and Community Events

- 1) **August 4: Forest church @ Shekinah 3pm.** Summertime vibes meet peaceful reflection in outdoor worship. Come check it out! All are welcome!
- 2) **Aug 7& 8: You are invited to attend our 1st annual All-Ages Practice Peace Summer Camp on August 7 & 8 from 10-3pm at the MCC office building (and park across the street if weather permits).** Join us for a hands-on summer learning experience focused on peaceful conversations and interactions. Open to all ages, with engaging exercises for everyone. Perfect for professional development, personal growth, and family fun! Details and registration available at <https://mcc.org/events/practice-peace-summer-camp>
- 3) **August 15, 5 pm – Join us at the Rosthern Museum and Mennonite Interpretive Centre to dig deeper into the story of the Mennonite migration to Mexico in the 1920s.** 5-6 pm – Museum open, 6-7 pm – Watermelon and Rollkuchen supper on the grounds, 7 pm – Screening of the documentary film, *Conform*, followed by Q & A with Leonard Doell, in the church beside the museum. Admission is by donation. RSVP by August 8 by email to rosthernmuseum@gmail.com, or by phone or text to Donna Schulz at 306-232-7447.
- 4) **Registration is now open for "Healing Haunted Histories: Decolonizing Discipleship" a short course with Elaine Enns & Ched Myers.** The course is presented jointly by CMU and MC Sask and will be held at the MCC Centre in Saskatoon November 11-15. Details and registration available at www.mcsask.ca

- 5) **Sept 1: Join us for Forest Church at Shekinah on September 1 at 3pm as we celebrate the ministry of Kirsten Hamm-Epp with MC Sask.** Kirsten will be leaving her role as Youth Minister after 11 years. Come help us thank Kirsten and celebrate her many contributions to MC Sask over the years.
- 6) **Sept 8: Shekinah's 45th Anniversary! Sept 8th from 2:00 - 6:00!** There will be singing, activities, craft, farmer sausage on a stick and birthday cake! Watch for more details!
- 7) **You are invited to join us at Osler Mennonite Church as we follow a 6 week CMU Xplore Bible study on the Sermon on the Mount with Michael Pahl.** This is a zoom class on Wednesdays from 10:30 - 11:30 am on October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and November.6. We will have lunch following for those interested. No need to register ahead.
- 8) **MCC Connects:** Join The School Kit Challenge in August and help support 24,000 children! Notebooks and pencils are treasures for families around the world who have been forced to flee their homes or struggle to afford basic school supplies. Without these items, many children can't get the education they need. To learn more about this challenge and to download a fun activity guide, please visit: www.mcc.org/school-kit-challenge.
- 9) **MCC Connects:** Grow Hope Saskatchewan Field Day! How do the crops we grow in Saskatchewan support emergency food assistance in regions of conflict, drought, and disaster? Join us on Sunday, August 11th at the annual Cherry Sunday Festival in Bruno to learn more and to tour one of the Grow Hope fields.