

<u>This Week at MRMC</u>		
Wednesday	7-8 pm	AA Meeting (Hosts: Jake and Betty)
Saturday	12-6 pm	Gym rental
	1-6 pm	JRAM using Basement Room
	3-7 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday Worship Service followed by Bring-your-own-picnic lunch at Kinsmen Park
	1-4 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
	9 am-9 pm	Gym Rental

Prayers

This week we received a call to prayer from Jon Olfert, Director at Camp Valaqua in MC Alberta You may have seen the news that there is a fire burning about 20 km west of Water Valley. Jon reports that no communities, nor the camp, are threatened at this time. Fire fighters and equipment including aircraft are attending to the fire scene, and the most recent word is that the fire has been re-categorized to “being held.” Although Valaqua is not in immediate danger, Jon has been updating parents and has an evacuation plan in place should the need arise.

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Joel S
 Song Leader: Darrell B
 Pianist: Shelley B
 PowerPoint: Len A
 Sound: Gord/ Ryan S
 Video: Dennis H

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 *Here in this Place* VT #10
For the Beauty of the Earth VT #120
 Psalm 133 Jodi E
 Offertory Prayer

HEARING

Story for all Ages Jo-Anne N
 We Sing *Come and See* VT #282
 Scripture **Genesis 32: 22-32**
 Sermon **Can I wrestle with God** Evan B
 Song of Response *Together* VT #389

SHARING

Peace Lamp
 Sharing our joys and concerns
 Sharing our prayers

SENDING

Sending Song *As you go out from here* VT #841
 Blessing
 Postlude

Joys & Concerns

- **Present Concerns:** *Jake W, Henry and Ella F, Verna and Eric O*
- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Eric and Doris Q, Evelyn S, Maureen G, Anne K, Marg W*
- **Families of the week:** *Merv and MaryLou D, Margaret M, Kyle S*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$3,675, received for our ministry here and beyond our borders.

MRMC Notes and Events

- a) **MRMC is responsible to provide kitchen staff for 1 week at Camp Shekinah.** We have chosen the week of Aug. 5-8. It is a short week for the youngest campers. We are looking for a few volunteers to work a day or two, as you are able. Any staff or volunteers are required to have a Criminal Record Check along with a vulnerable sector section. I have the letter and form that is required. Please call Marlies P @ 306-222-7844 or email at Hamar_rhd@hotmail.com
- b) **Saskatoon Open Door Society;** an organization that helps refugees and immigrants settle into life here, has been running their SSWIS Summer camp for refugee and immigrant children in our multi-purpose room 8:30-3:30 daily for the past two weeks. They had about 24 children in the program with an English as a second language class in the morning and activities in the gym or park in the afternoon. See <https://www.sods.sk.ca>
- c) 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.

Conference and Community Events

- 1) **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>
- 2) **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.
- 3) **Registration is now open for "Healing Haunted Histories: Decolonizing Discipleship" a short course with Elaine Enns & Ched**

Meyers. 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

- 4) **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!
- 5) **Shekinah Retreat Centre is looking for an energetic and creative personality to lead the Shekinah Summer Camp and Shekinah School Programming.** Details can be found at <https://mcsask.ca/shekinahprogramdirector> If you are interested and feel your skill sets match the Job Description please feel free to apply now. Deadline is July 30th.
- 6) **MC Sask is pleased to be able to offer four, \$1,000 scholarships** to those pursuing Anabaptist education through schools or service programs that offer faith-based training and education rooted in the words and actions of Jesus. Applications are now being accepted for the 2024 MC Sask Education Scholarship. Eligible schools and service programs include: RJC High School, CMU, SALT (MCC), 3E Internship (Youth Farm Bible Camp), and more. Application deadline is July 31, 2024, visit www.mcsask.ca for application forms and full eligibility details.
- 7) **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 struggle to afford basic school supplies. To learn more about this, please visit: www.mcc.org/school-kit-challenge
- 8) **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.
- 9) **Save the date - Mennonite Church Canada's 2025 Gathering will meet at Rockway Mennonite Collegiate in Kitchener, Ont. from July 2-5, 2025.** Gathering 2025 will enact some recent decisions by Joint Council to adjust how regional churches and the nationwide church conduct business together. Read more <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/article/44877>