

This Week at MRMC

Tuesday 5:30 pm GB Meeting
 Wednesday 7-8 pm AA Meeting (Hosts: Jake and Betty)
 Saturday 6:00 am JRAM using sanctuary
 12-6 pm Gym Rental
 3-7 pm JRAM in Sanctuary
 Sunday 10:00 am Sunday Worship Service- MDS reporting
 1-4 pm JRAM in Sanctuary
 Monday- Fri 8:30-3:30 pm Gym Rental for youth camp

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
 Silence

GATHERING

Call to Worship		VT #853
Gathering Songs	<i>We Sing to You O God</i>	VT #80
	<i>Every Time I Feel the Spirit</i>	VT #681
Psalm 48		Joy K
Offertory Prayer		

HEARING

Story for all Ages		Sarah P
We Sing	<i>Like a Rock</i>	VT #63
Scripture	<i>1 Samuel 17: 40-50</i>	
Sermon	God of the Old Testament	Emily S
Song of Response	<i>God of the Bible</i>	VT #420

SHARING

Peace Lamp
 Sharing our joys and concerns
 Sharing our prayers

SENDING

Sending Song	<i>Sizohamba naye</i>	VT #815
Blessing		
Postlude		

Prayers

Pray for the children of Mennonite Church Canada International Witness and Mennonite Mission Network as they gather, along with their parents and others, for a retreat in Thailand, July 8-12. This is an important time as they meet with other children who live as third culture kids. Pray for the resource workers who are guiding their time together.

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Gwen L
 Song Leader: Val R
 Pianist: Monica D
 PowerPoint: Darrell B
 Sound: Gord/ Ryan S
 Video: Dennis H

Joys & Concerns

- **Present Concerns:** *Jake W, Henry and Ella F, Verna and Eric O*
- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Maureen G, Anne K, Marg W, Eric and Doris Q, Evelyn S*
- **Families of the week:** *Dennis and Grace A, Ben and Dianne J, Maggie P and Jeff, Jack, Linus, Clara and Walter N*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$13,380, given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.

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 Patkau @ 306-222-7844 or email at Hamar_rhd@hotmail.com

Conference and Community Events

- 1) **July 7, today: Forest Church at Shekinah 3pm.** Help us bless the summer camp ministry as they welcome campers for a season of encountering God in new and fun ways. 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 will be open to visitors. 6-7 pm – Watermelon and Rollkuchen supper on museum grounds (in case of inclement weather, supper will be served in the RJC dining hall). 7 pm – Screening of the documentary film, *Conform*, in the little church beside the museum. 8 pm – Q & A with special guest, Leonard Doell Admission to this special event 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 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

- 5) **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!
- 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 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
- 8) **RJC is hiring a Girls' Dormitory Youth Worker!** RJC is inviting applicants for the full-time position of dormitory youth worker for the upcoming 2024/2025 school year. To apply, or for more information and a full job description, visit rjc.sk.ca/employment-opportunities, or contact the president, Ryan Wood, at ryan@rjc.sk.ca.
- 9) **MC Sask:** Our organization has a balanced budget line (revenues = expenses) of \$555,000 annually, or approximately \$47,000 per month. Our revenue sources are congregations of 70%, individuals 13% and other areas the remaining funds. To date our revenues are 25%, and our expenses are 36% of our annual budget. The good news are our expenses are less than the approximately 50% at mid-year but our revenues are significantly lower. What can the congregations and its members do? Firstly, Thank You!!! to those who donate. We appreciate your continued support of MC Sask. We gladly receive donations from individuals and organizations, with options for one time or scheduled donations. If you prefer to donate by e-transfer or credit card, you can find links on our website at www.mcsask.ca. While you are there check out some of the things that we are doing on your behalf. (Tim Wiens, Finance Chair)