

This Week at MRMC

Monday 6:00 pm Pickleball
 Wednesday 6:00 pm Pickleball
 7-8 pm AA Meeting (Hosts: Jake and Betty)
 Saturday 3-7 pm JRAM in Sanctuary
 Sunday 10:00 am Sunday Worship Service followed by bring –your-
 own- picnic to Kinsmen Park
 1-4 pm JRAM in Sanctuary

Prayers

Pray for Jeanette Hanson, director of International Witness, as she travels with Andrew Suderman, director of global partnerships for MMN, and Andi Santoso, regional director for Asia/ME, to meet with leaders of the Friends of Grace Bible School, Thailand. Pray that God will guide and direct these conversations so that positive support and mutual learning can occur between this school and Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary (AMBS) connections through the Journey program.

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Jo-Anne N
 Song Leader: Val R
 Pianist: Marlies P
 PowerPoint: Kevin C
 Sound: Aaron B
 Video: Wes E

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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Education Sunday

Prelude
 Land Appreciation Statement
 Announcements
 Silence

GATHERING

Call to Worship
 Gathering Songs *We Give Thanks unto You* VT #117
 Come On, Children, to the Gospel Feast VT #511

Acknowledgement of Sunday School Teachers
 Psalm 107: 1-3, 23-32 Crowe Family
 Offertory Prayer

HEARING

Story for all Ages Monica D
 We Sing *I Saw a Tree by the Riverside* VT #514
 Scripture *Psalm 119: 89-96*
 Sermon **This is Our Story, This is Our Song** Emily S
 Communion
 Song of Response *Rain Down* VT #703

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:** *Henry and Ella F, Verna and Eric O, Jake W*
- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Eric and Doris Q, Evelyn S, Maureen G, Anne K, Marg W*
- **Families of the week:** *Mark, RaeLynn and Tyreese H, Elmer and Agnes R, Kelly and Pam J*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$3,040, given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.
- **Myrna S** asks you to pray for her as she learns to live with considerable reduction of sight in her right eye due to damage to the optic nerve from what amounts to a stroke in that eye.
- **Maureen G** has moved to Sunnyside Nursing Home. Our thoughts and prayers are with Maureen and her family during this transition.

MRMC Notes and Events

- a) **The electronic giving option with Tithe.ly will be ended on July 1, 2024.** After that it will not be possible for MRMC to receive donations or payments using the Tithe.ly app or the Tithe.ly online giving option. We are sorry for the inconvenience, but changes to the identification regulations for Canadian Churches have made it impossible for our church to continue the service. The only remaining electronic giving option is e-transfer. E-transfer donations should be sent by email to mrmc.donate@sasktel.net
- b) **Did you know?** MRMC took out a \$125,000 loan for building repairs in 2019. This debt costs MRMC \$9,735 every year. In the last 5 years MRMC has paid \$27,000 in interest for this loan. Loan renewal is in September of this year. The balance at time of renewal will be \$89,000 and current interest rates will result in the annual cost of this loan to change to \$9,568. Council is looking to make a lump sum payment on the loan this year. If you would like to contribute to this loan repayment, please designate "loan repayment" in your giving.
- c) **The Spiritual Care Committee is considering starting up the Bethany Manor Shuttle Ministry again.** The Ministry arranges drivers to pick up Bethany Manor residents for Sunday morning worship services at MRMC. This is often the only way that some Bethany Manor residents are able to join us in person on Sundays. If you are interested in being a potential driver for this service, please let Emily know by June 28th. Once we know how many

people are potentially interested in this ministry, we'll reach out with further details. Thank you!

Conference and Community Events

- 1) **June 23, today: RJC Graduation:** Please join us as we celebrate the class of 2024! Baccalaureate Service at **10:30am** held at Rosthern Mennonite Church (3016 5th St, Rosthern). Graduation Exercises at **2:30pm** in the RJC Auditorium (410 6th Ave, Rosthern) All are welcome to attend!
- 2) **Shekinah Summer Camp already has great volunteers to cook for 4 weeks of camp.** We are now looking for volunteer cooks for the weeks of July 28 to August 2 and August 18 - 23. There is a weekly convenor who will organize the work of the volunteer cooks. If you can help out for a day or two, please contact Audrey Kampen (audrey@shekinahretreatcentre.org)
- 3) **MC Sask is pleased to be able to 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, Canadian Mennonite University, 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.
- 4) **CMU invites inquiries and applications for a full-time Admissions Counsellor and a full-time Payroll and Benefits Administrator** (both positions permanent, salaried with benefits). Other opportunities include Business and Social Work faculty positions. Visit cmu.ca/employment for information on all employment opportunities.
- 5) **MCC Connects:** Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Relief Sale Festival! With the help of over 100 volunteers, it was a wonderful day of tasty food and great music, as well as many creative artisan booths and a fun zone. With your faithful generosity, and a \$45,000 matching offer, \$102,335 was raised in donations alone to support the relief, development, and peace work of MCC. Stay tuned for the total amount raised from all activities, including the special events at all seven Thrift Shops.