

<u>This Week at MRMC</u>		
Monday		OFFICES CLOSED
Tuesday	8:00 am	Seniors Breakfast at Grainfields
Wednesday	7-8 pm	AA Meeting (Hosts: Jake and Betty)
Saturday	1-6 pm	JRAM using basement
	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

MC Sask announces Youth Minister Resignation:

Mennonite Church Saskatchewan announced today that Kirsten Hamm-Epp has officially resigned from her position as Youth Minister, effective August 31, 2024. While Hamm-Epp served MC Sask in a variety of roles during her 11 year tenure, youth ministry was always at the heart of her role, with major highlights being the annual retreats and hosting/planning the 2019 MC Canada Youth Gathering, Shake. MC Sask is grateful for the energy, integrity, and commitment she brought to her work, and the ways she instilled this spirit into our wider church family as well. We wish her well in this next season of life.

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Val R
 Song Leader: Val R
 Pianist: Pam O
 PowerPoint: Len A
 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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Prelude
 Land Appreciation Statement
 Announcements
 Silence

GATHERING

Call to Worship
 Gathering Songs *Blessed Assurance* VT #435
God Who Touches Earth with Beauty VT #550
 Psalm 51: 1-12 Erna W
 Offertory Prayer *Grant Us, God, the Grace* VT #746

HEARING

Story for all Ages Shelley B
 We Sing *There Is in Every Person* VT #751
 Scripture *Matthew 18: 21-35*
 Sermon **Forgiveness: A Higher Calling** Emily S
 Song of Response *I Come with Joy (1,4,5)* VT #478

SHARING

Peace Lamp
 Sharing our joys and concerns
 Sharing our prayers

SENDING

Sending Song *Go, My Friends, in Grace* VT #810
 Blessing
 Postlude

Joys & Concerns

- **Present Concerns:** *Verna and Eric O, Jake W, Henry and Ella F*
- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Evelyn S, Maureen G, Anne K, Marg W, Eric and Doris Q*
- **Families of the week:** *Ray and Rita H, Kevin, Esther, Marcus, Arthur and Rowan C, Betty U*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$9,920, given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.

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) **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
- c) People have been asking about the results of the BBQ we hosted on the 16th. Thanks to Eileen Klaassen who took photos of the BBQ event on June 16th and to Len Andres for creating an account of the day on our website. You can (and should) check out the article <https://moutroyalmennonite.org/news-events>, we can use this website to celebrate what our church and community is doing! This article will answer most of the questions that have been asked! Once again, thank you to all who were involved!
- d) Please note, Emily's office hours will be Monday-Wednesday this week. She is out of office on Thursday and Friday

- 1) **July 7: 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) **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) **Registration is now open for "Healing Haunted Histories: Decolonizing Discipleship" a short course with Elaine 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) **Save the Date to Celebrate Shekinah's 45th Anniversary! Sunday, September 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) **Mennonite Church Canada is inviting reviews of its draft Guiding Ministerial Leadership in Mennonite Church Canada Policy (GMLC).** This external review process is meant to further improve this important policy. View policy and provide feedback: <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/resources/gmlc>
- 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, 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.

Conference and Community Events