

Joys & Concerns

- **Present Concerns:** *Nola S, Eric and Doris Q, Elsie K. E, Ken, Amber and Abigail E, Bill and Sandra S, Niall S*
- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Marg W, Evelyn S, Maureen G, Anne K*
- **Families of the week:** *Elsie K E, Ryan S, Tena S*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$3,146, given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.
- MC Sask ADS is being held on March 8 and 9 in Drake SK. Please pray for the leaders and delegates and decisions are made and relationships are deepened. MRMC is being represented by **Darrell B, Evan B, Monica D, Don F, Gwen L, and Trevor S**. Thank you for your willingness to attend on our behalf. We wish you God's blessing as you attend and safety in your travels.

MRMC Notes and Events

- a) **Land Appreciation Statement:** We gather today on Treaty Six Territory and homeland of the Métis. We honour them as sovereign peoples and seek to live into right relations with these neighbours. We are grateful to be able to live, work, and worship here.
- b) **Three Headsets are available** at the sound station for those who want to hear the service better. Just go to the sound station and pick your colour.
- c) **March 10:** After service congregation meeting. The purpose of this short meeting is to elect Steve Kroeger into the role of Operations Chair. Thank you Steve for offering your skills and time to this position.
- d) **March 17:** This will be Don's last Sunday as our Interim Pastor. Please join us to worship together and to say thanks for his service to us. A potluck lunch will follow the service.
- e) **March 31:** There will be an Easter Brunch following the service. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin by Don's office.
- f) **More ushers are needed.** If you are willing to be an usher, please contact Helmut Isaac so you can be added to the list.
- g) **Charitable Tax Receipts** have been printed and placed in mailboxes. Please contact Gwen in the office if you would like your receipt mailed to you.
- h) **Missions & Service committee is emailing out a Community Involvement Survey to the congregation.** It is not a spam! The purpose of the survey is to help the Missions & Services Committee better understand where the MRMC community is already connected as well as to learn more about the passions and service history within our church family. To submit answers to the survey hit reply to the email and answer the questions in the body of the email. Paper copies will be available in the foyer for those who would prefer a physical copy. The Missions &

Services Committee greatly appreciate your feedback! Any questions please talk to or email Donna at do.bueckert@gmail.com

- i) **New small group starting for April 7th.** It will be an intergenerational group with a focus on being child friendly. Those interested in joining can talk to Jodi or Donna.

Conference and Community Events

- 1) **March 3, today: 3pm Forest church at Shekinah** explores themes of Lent in outdoor worship with guidance from Ric Driediger. All are welcome!
- 2) **Mar 8-10: SMYO @ ADS.** Are you in grades 10-12, and interested in getting more involved in the church, developing your leadership skills, and having an all-around pretty great time while you're at it?? Then this weekend is for you! Join us at North Star Mennonite Church in Drake for all or part of the weekend, rides provided. Registration deadline: March 1. Visit www.mcsask.ca/youth-ministry, or contact youthminister@mcsask.ca for more information.
- 3) **March 10: RJC Songs & Sweets at 7:00pm.** Join us in celebrating the legacy of music and the arts at Songs & Sweets: A fundraising concert and cake auction at RJC High School. Featuring performances by RJC Singers & Bass Choir, RJC Alumni & Friends Choir, with special guests Elixir Ensemble: chamber music for piano & strings. The evening will include coffee, tea, desserts, a live cake auction and a cupcake lottery. ***YOU are invited to sing in the alumni & friends choir.*** One rehearsal will take place at RJC the afternoon before the event on March 10. Email Alex at development@rjc.sk.ca if you would like to participate in the choir. Rush table seating, no tickets required. More information available at rjc.sk.ca/sweets.
- 4) **April 6, 6:00 p.m Shekinah Retreat Centre and Carmen Corner Meats are "Puttin on the Ribz '24.** For more information and to purchase tickets see shekinahretreatcentre.org or call (306) 945-4929.
- 5) **MCC Connects:** Save the date! MCC's annual Relief Sale Festival will be held on Saturday, June 15 at Forest Grove Community Church in Saskatoon. Stay tuned for more information and visit the website at this link: <https://www.mccskreliefsale.com/>