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| <u>This Week at MPMC</u> | | |
| Monday | 6:00 pm | Pickleball |
| Tuesday | 8:00 am | Seniors Breakfast at Grainfields |
| Wednesday | 6:00 pm | Pickleball |
| | 7:00 pm | AA (Hosts: John and Shirley K) |
| | 7:00 pm | Youth |
| Saturday | 10-2 pm | Gym Rental |
| | 1-6 pm | JRAM using Basement |
| | 3-7 pm | JRAM using Sanctuary |
| Sunday | 10:00 am | Baptism Worship Service followed by potluck |
| | 12-4 pm | JRAM Worship Service |

Today's Service
Worship Leader: Val R
Pianist: Marlies P
Song Leader: Dennis H
PowerPoint: RaeLynn H
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 *Morning Has Broken* VT #495
 Come Christians, Join to Sing VT #28
Remembering our Baptisms Heather W
Offertory Prayer

HEARING

Story for all Ages Mark H
We Sing *We Will Follow* VT #566
Scripture **Acts 4: 32-35**
Sermon **After the Water** Emily S
Hymn of Response *Faith Begins by Letting Go* VT #585

SHARING

Peace Lamp
Sharing our Joys and Concerns
Sharing our Prayers

SENDING

Sending Song *Christ Has No Body Here but Ours (v1,2)* VT #568
Blessing
Postlude

Joys & Concerns

- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Eric and Doris Q, Elaine H, Evelyn S, Maureen G, Anne K, Marg W*
- **Families of the week:** *Len and Kathleen R, Gwen and Mitch D, Helmut and Dory I*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$1,425, given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.
- As Mennonite Church Canada, we will be gathering from across the country for a time of worship and connecting with others. The organizers are busy making all the final arrangements in anticipation of Gathering 2025. Pray that their labour will be fruitful and they will experience joy in their work. Pray for the Gathering and for all those who will travel to Ontario to be part of this event. Pray for the youth and the U30 group as they also meet. May the Spirit of God be present throughout all these events, inspiring and challenging us.
- On Sunday, May 25 we celebrated the **Licensing for Specific Ministry of Peter Lippmann** for his work with the 2SLGBTQ+ community through Wildwood Mennonite. Please pray for Peter in this ministry and for all those whom he serves.
- **Praying for each other:** Pray for Mount Royal Mennonite Church as we seek to follow Jesus and hold true to our Anabaptist faith even as we grow and change as a congregation. We are grateful for the positive relationships we have with our neighbours and seek to deepen those relationships. Rejoice with us as we will baptize five people on Pentecost and for others who are considering baptism.

MRMC Notes and Events

- a) Join us for our Baptism Service on **Sunday, June 8th** as we joyfully baptize Patrick R, Sarah and Clint P, Junia S, and Danielle S. If you are considering baptism, there is still time! Please reach out to Pastor Emily if you would like to be baptized on June 8th. Guests are welcome and a potluck celebration meal will follow the service. We ask that you bring a main dish AND a salad or dessert. We'll have some guests in attendance, so please bring extra food to share. Thank you for your hospitality!
- b) **Rejoice:** The last issue of the devotional has been delivered and it now is the time to subscribe/ renew your previous subscription. Talk to Gwen if you would like to receive the devotional or make a change to your existing subscription. Deadline is June 15. The price would be \$54.61.

Conference and Community Events

- 1) **June 1st, today, 2pm - 5pm: Shekinah Open House:** Come enjoy wall climbing, zip lining, and crafts between 2pm and 5pm on June 1st. Hot dog roast will start at 4pm. This is a free event, no registration needed!
- 2) **June 1, today, @ 3pm, Forest church @ Shekinah:** Outdoor worship will dovetail with the camp open house activities. Come for the singing, stay for the connections built with new friends and old ones too. All are welcome!
- 3) **June 6: Anabaptism at 500 events with Gareth Brandt at Wildwood Mennonite Church.** Join us to view an art gallery and hear poetry readings from 3-5 pm followed by the presentation "*What happened 500 years ago & why it still matters today*" by Gareth at 7:00 pm. All are welcome to these free events. Hosted by Wildwood Mennonite Church, First Mennonite Church and Aberdeen Mennonite Church.
- 4) Join us under the big tent at Forest Grove Community Church in Saskatoon for our annual Relief Sale Festival on Saturday, June 14 from 11 am - 3 pm, with Artisan Booths opening at 10 am. There will be good food and fun for all ages. Please visit mccskreliefsale.com for all the details, including opportunities to volunteer for a variety of tasks.
- 5) **Aug 11-14: RJC Summer Sports Camp-** Looking to develop your sports skills? Youth entering Grades 7-12 are invited to join us this summer at RJC for a 4 day sports camp! Facilitated by University level athletes and offering development in Volleyball, Basketball, Football or Soccer. The camp runs from 9:00am-3:30pm each day and includes lunches and a t-shirt for each participant. Cost is \$250/athlete with discounts offered for additional children. Register today at rjc.sk.ca/sportscamp!
- 6) **Applications are now being accepted for the 2025 MC Sask Education Scholarship.** Eligible schools and service programs include: RJC High School, CMU, SALT (MCC), 3E Internship (YFBC, and more. Application deadline is July 31, 2025, visit www.mcsask.ca for application forms and full eligibility details.
- 7) **From Canadian Mennonite:** With the potential Canada Post strike, your June print issue may be delayed. Sign up for digital delivery to get it by email on May 30. CM sends an email each Friday and attaches a PDF copy of the magazine once per month. Contact Lorna at office@canadianmennonite.org.