#### This Week at MRMC

Monday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	7:00 pm	AA (Hosts: Jake and Betty B)
	7:30 pm	Choir
Saturday	10:00pm	Prairie River Artists using Basement
	3-7 pm	JRAM using Sanctuary
Sunday	10:00 am	Worship Service
	12-4 pm	JRAM Worship Service

### Today's Service

Worship Leader: Naomi U	Piano: Esther C and the Band
Song Leader: Grace P	PowerPoint: Darrell B
Sound: Travis W	Video: Gord/ Ryan S

# **Church Information**

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# **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

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Silence

### **GATHERING**

Call to Worship

Gathering Songs You Are Holy, You are Whole VT #61

Come to the Water

VT #35

Psalm Reading

Psalm 79:1-9

Jodi E

Offertory Prayer

### **HEARING**

Story for all Ages Grace P

We Sing God Lights a Lamp VT #299

Scripture 1 Corinthians 12: 12-14, 27

Sermon Why Church? The Embodiment of Jesus

Emily S VT #387

Song of Response We Are One In The Spirit

# **SHARING**

Peace Lamp

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

**Sharing our Prayers** 

## **SENDING**

Sending Song As A Sigh Of Great Yearning VT #403

Blessing Postlude

### **Joys & Concerns**

- Present Prayer Concerns: Edna R, Kathy and Willard W
- Continued Prayer Support: Tena S, Elaine H, Evelyn S, Maureen G, Anne K, Marg W, Eric and Doris Q
- Families of the week: Ella F, Wes and Jodi E, Hank and Marlies P
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$2,737, given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.
- Joy and I would like to thank you for your sympathy and support through the time of Mom's death and funeral. It was good to be carried through a big transition by our MRMC family. We appreciate every one of you. (Steve K)
- Praying for each other: We pray that the pastors who attended the MC Sask Pastor's Retreat at Missinippi this past week left refreshed and inspired.

#### **MRMC Notes and Events**

- **Sept 21:** There will be a short congregational meeting after the service today, Sept 21<sup>st</sup>. We will be discussing and voting on our role in the refugee sponsorship opportunity brought to us by Osler Mennonite Church
- The Spiritual Care Team is wanting to start a 'meals ministry' to provide meals to church members when they experience a health challenges or life transitions. We're looking for someone who would willing to coordinate meals as well as people who would be willing to prepare meals when others are in need. If you are interested in taking part in this ministry, please talk to Pastor Emily.
- The Worship Ministry invites you to become a Sunday morning greeter. The signup sheet is in the foyer. Please check your calendar for a date that will work for you. An email of the duties and your date will be sent to you. Thank you for your service to the congregation.

### **Conference and Community Events**

- 1) Sunday, September 21 at 7 p.m. EST: This month we return to our *Elephant at the Border* series, a follow-up to last spring's sessions (<u>Peace Week</u>: <u>Elephant at the Border | Mennonite Central Committee</u>). The first webinar, "Discipleship and Citizenship," is *this Sunday, September 21* at 7 p.m. EST (*Brought to you by MCC Ontario and MCC*).
- 2) September 23 -26, 1pm 4:30 EST "Leading the Church Through Times of Conflict" (Online) Facilitated by Betty Pries and Malcolm McKinlay, as part of the Conflict Management Certificate Program at Conrad Grebel University College. Details and registration at uwaterloo.ca/conflict-management/leading-church-through-times-conflict
- 3) **Sept 24:** MCC Saskatchewan Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, Sep 24 at 6:30-9 pm. You may register for the AGM, as a guest or church

- delegate, by calling the MCC office by email to <a href="mailto:saskoffice@mccsk.ca">saskoffice@mccsk.ca</a>. Talk to Dave W if you are interested in being a delegate.
- 4) October 3 & 4 RJC Tournament of Memories: Alumni & Friends Volleyball & Soccer Join us for a weekend of connecting with friends through sport. Register a volleyball team or as an individual (\$25/player). Soccer will only take place October 4 (\$10/player) at 9:00am, pre-registration is not required for soccer. On Saturday, lunch will be available in the RJC dining hall for \$15/person (10 & under free). To register or for more info, visit rjc.sk.ca/tom.
- 5) October 4: You are invited to the Shekinah Burger Bonanza Fundraiser @ the Timber Lodge! Doors open at 5:30, supper served at 6:30. Admission by donation (Receipts issued for the amount greater than \$45). Entertainment by the *The Willie Sons*
- 6) October 9, 7pm (CDT): Help shape a nationwide conversation about new churches and church renewal. Across Mennonite Church Canada, individuals and small groups are dreaming new things. Maybe it's a new congregation, worship gathering, or ministry. Maybe it's an experiment to bring new life, vitality, or purpose to an established congregation. We welcome you to join others in the sharing, dreaming, and conversation. Bring your questions and your stories to a nationwide online event on Oct. 9, 7pm (CDT)! Register here: https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/nationwide-events/revitalization (
- 7) Nov 10-14: CMU and MC Sask present *History and Identity: From Reformation to Global Movement* A week-long intensive course in Saskatoon, SK In this course, students will survey the development of the Anabaptist-Mennonite tradition from its medieval origins through its transformation into a global movement. We will trace the development of Mennonite identity and theology over the last 500 years, paying particular attention to the ways that history can be a source for theological discernment. Available as a credit course or a personal enrichment course Details and registration available at <a href="https://www.mcsask.ca">www.mcsask.ca</a>
- 8) Bake muffins for the USask Good Breakfast. Do you make delicious, nutritious muffins? Would you like to help university students facing food insecurity get a healthy start to their day? The USask Faith Leaders Council is looking for a few MC Sask congregations to donate 5-12 dozen healthy, nut free frozen muffins on a regular, ongoing basis to the Good Breakfast program. Started in 2019 at the inspiration of MC Sask Faith Leader Kirtsten Hamm-Epp, the Good Breakfast welcomes 50-100 students three mornings a week to a healthy meal and warm community. If you'd like to help support this ministry, contact MC Sask Faith Leader Josh Wallace at pastorjoshwallace@gmail.com for more details.