

Joys & Concerns

- **Present Prayer Concerns:** *David B, Edna R, Elmer R*
- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Anne K, Marg W, Doris Q, Willard W, Evelyn S, Maureen G*
- **Families of the week:** *Don and Naomi U, Brayden W, John and Shirley K*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$6,775, given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.

MRMC Notes and Events

- a) **Office Hours:** Gwen will be away from the office on Monday, June 29 and Wednesday, July 1.
- b) **Emily will again be working half-time for the months of July and August** to allow more time with her family during the summer break. She will typically be in the office on Mondays and Wednesdays for the months of July and August. Please feel free to contact Emily by phone or text outside of those hours if needs arise. Her holiday time will be communicated in the bulletin as those dates get closer.
- c) **Picnic in the Park:** Our first picnic in the park will be on **July 5** right after church. It will be held at Ashworth Holmes Park (415 31 Street West) close to church. Folks are invited to bring their own lunch, lawn chairs, and lawn games if they like.
- d) MRMC Families are invited to participate in a summer family fun bingo. Research shows that a connected family culture has one of the biggest impacts on faith formation. Every household that completes a "blackout" of their card will receive a prize! Bingo cards are available on the ushers table. Please talk to Emily if you have any questions!

Conference and Community Events

- 1) **June 28: RJC Graduation:** Graduation Exercises at **2:30pm** in the RJC Auditorium A live-stream option will be available at rjc.sk.ca/grad2026. All are welcome to attend!
- 2) **July 5: Forest church at Shekinah 3pm.** Add your blessing to the camp ministry as they begin to welcome campers. Hear the word in the world during outdoor worship; you never know what fresh insight you might encounter. All are welcome!
- 3) **July 12, 2-4pm** at Wildwood Mennonite Church: **International Witness in South Korea: All are welcome for an afternoon of tea and conversation with Cheryl Woelk & Scott Kim**, volunteer liaisons for Mennonite Church Canada's International Witness work in South Korea.

- 4) **Aug 27: Bethany Manor is planning on celebrating their 40th anniversary on August 27.** They are looking for donations of cakes for the cake auction. If you would be willing to bake and decorate a cake, contact Bethany Manor.
- 5) **MCC Connects:** MCC would like to extend a huge thank you to all who participated in this year's Relief Sale Festival! It was a beautiful day of fellowship and fun for all ages, and we couldn't have done it without the help of over 150 volunteers. With your generosity, and a \$50,000 matching offer, \$133,000 was raised to support relief, development, and peace in the name of Christ.
- 6) **MCC Connects:** In partnership with the Canadian Council for Refugees (CCR), MCC invites your congregation to welcome the stranger and join in on the *We're Better Together* campaign. Through stories, resources, and opportunities for action, this campaign invites Canadians to learn about the refugee experience and the importance of welcoming newcomers. For more details about how to get involved, visit: mcc.org/better-together.
- 7) **Applications are now being accepted for the 2025 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, 2026**, visit www.mcsask.ca for application forms and full eligibility details.
<https://mcsask.ca/res/pub/2026-Scholarship-Application.pdf>
- 8) **INCERT: Risk Taking and New Wine in New Wine Skins - Ingrid Thiessen:** Many of our bible stories talk about people who took risks. Early adopters are such people. This inCERT tells of a few climate related early adopter stories including a link to the CBC program "What on Earth" which looks at fertilizer alternatives. Doyle Wiebe, a member of the Mennonite church, is trying one of those fertilizer options.
<https://bit.ly/4xUzbBF>
- 9) **Shekinah Retreat Centre** is seeking a Maintenance Coordinator who is responsible for the care, maintenance, and safe operation of all facilities and grounds across the Centre's 287-acre property. Shekinah hosts summer camps, school programs, and year-round rentals. We are looking for someone who is hands-on, reliable, service oriented, and who embraces Shekinah's mission that all are welcome to experience the presence and glory of God. Check the webpage for online application