This Week at MRMC

Monday 9:30-11:30 am		Kids Play Date
	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
	5:30 pm	SPT Meeting
	7:30 pm	Missions and Service
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	7-8 pm	AA Meeting (Hosts: Ray and Rita)
	7:30 pm	Choir
Thursday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	10:30 am	Boomers
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
	7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday service in foyer
Friday	10:30 am	Joint Good Friday Service at First Mennonite
Saturday	3-7 pm	JRAM in the Sanctuary
Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday Worship Service followed by Easter brunch
	1-4 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary

94 Calls to Action were prepared following the Truth and Reconciliation Commission hearings. Let's use these summary statements to inform our prayers and actions. (Complete list Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action.)

Justice-

40. We call on all levels of government, in collaboration with Aboriginal people, to create adequately funded and accessible Aboriginal-specific victim programs and services with appropriate evaluation mechanisms.

41. We call upon the federal government, in consultation with Aboriginal organizations, to appoint a public inquiry into the causes of, and remedies for, the disproportionate victimization of Aboriginal women and girls. The inquiry's mandate would include an investigation into missing and murdered Aboriginal women and girls and links to the intergenerational legacy of residential schools.

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Garth E F Song Leader: Verna O Pianist: Val R PowerPoint: RaeLynn H Video: Len A

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 Acknowledge	ement	
Announcements		
Silence		
I A	AM WHO I AM: Discovering Jesus	
WE GATHER		
Gathering Words		
Gathering Prayer		
Gathering Song	Hosanna, Loud Hosanna	VT #313
Choir	Sing Hosanna Forevermore	
Psalm 118: 1-2, 19	-29	Linus and Jack
Offertory		
WE LISTEN		
Palm procession		Children
We sing	Sanna sannanina (x3)	VT #79
Story for all Ages		Grace Pr
We Sing/ Choir	See Whose Glory Fills the Skies	VT #274
Scripture	John 8: 12-19	
Sermon	I AM the Light of the World	
		Garth E F
Spiritual practice (1	Garth	
Hymn of Response	I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say	VT #536
WE FOLLOW		

Peace Lamp Sharing our Stories Sharing our Prayers

Sending Song You Shall Go Out with Joy

Benediction

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD! Amen

VT #847

Postlude

Joys & Concerns

- Pray for: Al and Anne P, Maureen G, Anne K, Eric and Doris Q, Betty U, Roy W, Marg W, Alex and Joel S, Eric and Verna O, Agatha W, Hedie B
- Families of the week: Wes and Jodi E, Al and Anne P, Sarah and Clint P
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$10,682, given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.
- **Pray for RJC students & staff** as they leave for their ALSO (Alternative Learning & Service Opportunities) week May 2-6. Students will be travelling to Oliver, BC, Calgary, AB, and Saskatoon, SK for a time of learning and serving with a variety of partner organizations. Your support is very much appreciated.

MRMC Coming Events and Notes

- Easter Brunch April 17 immediately following the service Easter brunch will be happening this year in a slightly different format. We will not be asking for food donations; instead we will be purchasing the food and preparing it. COVID precautions will be adhered to in the serving of the food. We are asking you to let us know if you will be attending by going to https://mountroyalmennonite.org/getinvolved, signing up on the bulletin board by Garth's office or calling Gwen in the office. There are also places you can sign up to help. We are suggesting a donation of \$5 to cover the cost of food, with any extra funds going to the Youth for their trip to Amplify at Valaqua this summer. We also need a few volunteers to make paska and colour eggs. Contact Marianne at gmjkr@sasktel.net if you have any questions.
- **April 17:** We will be accepting into formal church membership some folks who are attending our services. If you are also interested in formal church membership, please speak with Garth and/or Claire.
- Have you considered using our Prayer Room for personal daytime retreats. This room, attractively renovated is in the far corner of the basement, under the stage. It is a perfect place to open oneself to God's presence. Please contact the church office to reserve your time.
- Check the MRMC website Blogs News & Events page <u>'Regional & National Events</u>' for our MRMC delegates update on the March 12 MCSask ADS and for links to video reports from our schools, and our National church.
- The quarterly giving statements are in your church mailboxes.
- It's that time of year. We will updating the phone directory. The sheets will be on tables in the foyer. Please check to see your info is correct and if there is someone who hasn't been here for a while. Please check their info. The sheets will be up for a couple weeks. You can also phone or email the office with any changes.

Conference and Community Events

- a) **April 10- Spring at CMU** 2022 program premieres on April 10, 7:00 PM CDT. View it at that time or when most convenient for you. Hear reflections from CMU students, faculty, and alumni and engage the CMU story. Choral performances by CMU's ensembles. Visit cmu.ca/springatcmu.
- b) May 13-14- MC Sask Women's Retreat at Shekinah! Valerie Wiebe will lead us following our theme "The Divine Spark". Register online at https://mcsask.ca/event/10899 Open to all ladies 16 years and up!!
- c) May 28: Touchdown! at RJC: a celebration of the legacy of athletics: This year RJC's annual golf classic and homecoming fundraising banquet will be celebrated as one event! Golf begins at 1:00pm (shotgun start) at Valley Regional Park in Rosthern, with a banquet and program on the RJC campus to follow at 6:30pm. Visit rjc.sk.ca/homecoming to register your team for golf or call (306) 232-4222 to reserve your banquet tickets.
- d) **June 6-10; 13-17: Canadian School of Peacebuilding-** Registration is open for courses taught by local, national, and international peacebuilders to serve practitioners, professionals, activists, students, non-governmental organizations, and faith-based groups. Visit <u>csop.cmu.ca</u>.
- e) June 23-25: RJC Musical: Anastasia Tickets will go on sale in May. An alumni & friends barbeque is planned for Saturday, June 25 prior to the musical for any who would like to attend. Email office@rjc.sk.ca or call (306) 232-4222 to register for the meal.
- f) Join the Mennonite World Conference Assembly Online!

 Can't make it to Indonesia 2022? With online registration you will get access to a virtual hub, the "home-base" of online Assembly. Through the hub you will enter into the virtual Assembly world. Here you can access daily plenaries as live stream; participate in hybrid and online workshops and discussions; and follow Assembly on-site through vlogs and participate in a mixed online and on-site small group. There will be exhibits of MWC related organization, concerts, children and youth activities. Cost is \$150 USD. Details at https://event.mwc-cmm.org/event/8c9c9576-4a3d-4ab2-a486-fc5024defbf6/websitePage:371aa2ec-8bd6-47fb-bfad-deb6c4c16fa6
- yiew the video of our guest speaker at the MC Sask Annual Delegate Sessions, Preston Proteaux, by going to our webpage at www.mcsask.ca
- h) **MCC Connects:** For the Love of Creation is a faith-based initiative for climate justice of which MCC is a partner. MCC Saskatchewan is providing opportunities for small groups to participate in workshops on meaningful climate conversations throughout the year. Whether you're new to this conversation or you're ready to become a climate advocate contact Erika at 306-665-2555 or erikathogersen@mccsk.ca for more information.

Employment Opportunities

- a) The Mennonite Nursing Home in Rosthern, SK, an affiliate of the Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA), is seeking a
 PERMANENT FULL TIME OUT OF SCOPE CHIEF
 EXECUTIVE OFFICER. Reporting directly to the MNH Board of Directors, the Chief Executive Officer/Administrator will be responsible for providing overall leadership, direction and management while achieving the mission and values of MNH. Applications close when a suitable candidate is found. Anticipated start date: Immediate. Details available at https://mcsask.ca/res/pub/Documents/CEO-Administrator-Description.pdf or email tbjanzen@sasktel.net
- b) CMU is seeking a full-time Admissions Counsellor to recruit students for its undergraduate program. Visit cmu.ca/employment for further details.
- c) Outdoor exercise opportunity. We need someone to mow the lawn for the summer (May through September). The job is part time and the hours are flexible. The work involves mowing and edge trimming as needed approximately 5 times per month. You may use your own mower or one provided by the church. Pay is monthly or per mowing. Contact Len A for details.
- d) Shekinah is looking for summer camp counsellors! If you love kids and the outdoors, we would love to talk to you. We are offering 8 weeks of paid work in July and August. The work is hard, frustrating, and exhausting, but it is also fun, uplifting, exciting and rewarding. Please contact Reno if interested: reno@shekinah.ca.
- Camp Elim is currently looking to hire staff for all positions for this coming summer. It will be a great summer to be out at Lac Pelletier! We are also continuing to hire for the position of a full time Executive Director. Please see our website for more information about any of these positions! www.campelim.ca