

<u>This Week at MPMC</u>		
Monday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
	6-8 pm	JRAM kids Program in the gym
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Ukulele
	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	6-8 pm	AA Meeting (Host: Bryan)
Thursday	7:30 pm	Choir
	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	10:30 am	Boomers+
Saturday	1:30 pm	Pickleball
	6:30 pm	Women Together via Zoom
	10:00 am	Climate Justice Conversation
Sunday	11-5 pm	Gym Rental
	3-7 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
	6:30 pm	Mega Menno Event at MCC
Sunday	10:00 am	Worship Service
	1:00 pm	JRAM service

Creation Care Prayers

Our Saviour Christ, you were born into this world, and made your earthly home in Nazareth.
 Help us to know and love the people and places where you have set us.
 Forgive us when we fail to care for our homes, our communities, and your creation.
 Christ have mercy.
 [Martyn Goss, May 2016]

Today's Service
 Worship Leader: Zach D
 Song Leader: Val R
 Pianist: Verna O
 Sound: Travis W
 PowerPoint: Darrell B
 Video: Gord/ Ryan S

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 Acknowledgement
 Announcements
 Silence

PRAISE TO OUR RISEN LORD

Call to Worship
 Opening prayer
 Gathering songs *Mountain of God* VT #11
So lange Jesus bleibt der Herr VT #64
 Marianne S
 Psalm 16

ENCOUNTERS WITH THE RISEN LORD

Story for all Ages Val R
 We Sing *We've Come This Far by Faith* VT #599

GUIDANCE FROM OUR RISEN LORD

Scripture **Luke 24: 13-35**
 Sermon *Hiding in plain view* Claire E F
 Hymn of response *Lord, Jesus, You Shall Be My Song* VT #581

COMMITMENT TO OUR RISEN LORD

Peace Lamp/ Hope for the Earth
 Sharing our Stories
 Sharing our Prayers
 Hymn of Blessing *God Be the Love* VT #43
 Words of Blessing

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Amen

Postlude

Coffee and Fellowship after the service

Joys & Concerns

- **Pray for:** *Evelyn S, Maureen G, Willard and Kathy W, Agnes and Elmer R, Anne K, Erwin and Tena S, Eric and Doris Q, Grace and Mel B, Betty U, Roy W, Marg W, Alex and Joel S, Hedie B*
- **Families of the week:** *Aaron B, Hedie B, Nola S*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$9,020 given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.

MRMC Coming Events and Notes

- **Earth Day, April 22, 2023 @ 10:00 am, hosted by MRMC.** Our Climate Justice conversation will take on a different appearance. MCC will be screening a new film, "**Women Will Renew**" as a kick off to the Climate Justice and Peace campaign. The 15-minute film follows two community leaders who hold a powerful vision of finding solutions to problems that involve both climate change and gender inequity in Zimbabwe. We will also **hear from Leidy Muñoz and Nathan Toews, MCC Bolivia Country Representatives**, via Zoom about the effects of climate change in their region. We will close with small group discussions that focus on the steps we can take toward a better future. Osler MC, Wildwood MC, and Nutana Park MC have been invited to join us for the screening and conversation.
- **Coins Count:** Starting April 23, the children will be collecting coins each Sunday morning for "My Coins Count", a fundraiser for the upcoming MCC Sale. Bring your spare change!
- **A Memorial service to celebrate Helen Kruger's life will be held at Osler Mennonite Church on Saturday, April 29 at 3:00 p.m.** The service will be live streamed at <https://www.facebook.com/Oslermennonitechurch>. A private family committal will have taken place. Helen's life story (obituary) and tribute page are available through the Choice Memorial website.
- **May 6, 9:30-11:30 am**, families with preschoolers will be playing in the gym. The plan is to meet monthly. If you able to bake some cookies for this group of energetic folks, please talk with Claire.
- **Save the Date. May 28** after worship, join the Summer Festival in Scott Park. MRMC together with the Westmount Community Association is planning a summer day in the park. There will be musical entertainment, food and an opportunity to work with and get to know our neighbours here on the edge of Westmount.
- **June 25:** Save the date and join us in a retirement and appreciation day for Garth and Claire! 10 am Worship with Communion and lunch to follow. All are welcome!
- **Too many water bottles?** Prairie Harm Reduction will use them! If you have excess water bottles, drop them off at church and Rita will get them to PHR! There is a box by Gwen's office for drop off.

Conference and Community Events

- 1) **April 16 at 2:30 pm at Zion Lutheran Church:** The Saskatoon Men's Chorus presents *Spring Forward: a Musical Celebration of Time*. Guest artists are actor Kent Allen and percussionist Darrell Bueckert General admission is \$25, Seniors (65 & up) \$20, and free for children 12 and under. Available from any Chorus member, at the door, or by sending a request to inquiries@saskatoonmenschorus.ca
- 2) **April 22, 6:30pm - Mega Menno Earth Day, MCC Centre, Saskatoon.** With snacks, worship, and presenting the all-new game, *Mega Menno 'Mensch' Matching*, where it's not about who you know (and who they're related to!), but about how people are caring for the earth in their lives. All youth gr. 6-12 welcome, friends encouraged! Contact Kirsten, youthminister@mcsask.ca for more details.
- 3) **Earth Day is coming on Saturday, April 22, 2023.** MC Sask's CERT (Climate Emergency Response Team) invites you to experience God's creations, for discovery, for learning, for contemplation, for action and for prayer. To find some ideas of things you might undertake go to <https://mcsask.ca/event/11340>
- 4) **April 30, 7:00 pm: The Watoto Children's Choir will be putting on a concert at the Youth Farm Bible Camp.** Come be a part of this vibrant worship experience! The children are from Uganda and love to sing! At the heart of the Watoto Children's Choir is a message of God's unfailing love. On Monday morning, the choir will be serving at the Mennonite Nursing Home.
- 5) **May 6 from 9 AM - 12 noon**, get your confidential papers shredded at the 7th annual *Big Shred*, at the **McClure United Church parking lot** (4025 Taylor St. E. & Heritage Way). By donation: \$10/box, \$5/shopping bag suggested, proceeds to Amy McClure House. See poster on the bulletin board.
- 6) **RJC is hiring: Women's Dormitory Dean (1.0 FTE)** - RJC is inviting applicants for a women's dormitory dean position, beginning Fall 2023 for the 2023-2024 school year. Our dormitory staff, along with the RJC Student Life Team, are responsible for overseeing the dormitory and supervising students who live on campus. A primary emphasis in the role is student care, including relationship building and individual support. Visit rjc.sk.ca for the full job description or contact Ryan Wood, Principal, at ryan@rjc.sk.ca or call (306) 232-4222.