

<u>This Week at MRMC</u>		
Monday	9:30-11:30 am	Kids Play Date
	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
	7:00 pm	Ukulele
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	7-8 pm	AA Meeting (Hosts: John and Shirley)
	7:30 pm	Choir
Thursday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	10:30 am	Boomers
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
Friday	7:00 pm	Mega Menno in Osler
	7-10 pm	Small Group in the gym
Saturday	3-7 pm	JRAM in the Sanctuary
Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday Worship Service
	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](#).)

Reconciliation-

Canadian governments, UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

44. We call upon the Government of Canada to develop a national action plan, strategies, and other concrete measures to achieve the goals of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

Royal Proclamation and Covenant of Reconciliation

45. We call upon the Government of Canada, on behalf of all Canadians, to jointly develop with Aboriginal peoples a Royal Proclamation of Reconciliation to be issued by the Crown. The proclamation would build on the Royal Proclamation of 1763 and the Treaty of Niagara of 1764, and reaffirm the nation-to-nation relationship between Aboriginal peoples and the Crown.

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Trevor S
 Song Leader: Sarah P
 Pianist: Pam O
 PowerPoint: Darrell 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 Acknowledgement
 Announcements
 Silence

EARTH DAY

WE LISTEN, LOOK, FEEL

Procession
 Call to Worship
 Opening Prayer
 Opening Songs *Come Away from Rush and Hurry* VT #9
God is Here Among Us VT #62
 Darrell B
 Psalm 148
 Offertory Prayer
 Story for all Ages Mark H
 We sing *Like a Rock* VT #63
 Scripture reading and confession

WE PARTICIPATE

Song *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* VT #182
 Reflections *The world is charged with the grandeur of God*
 Garth and Claire E F
 Blessing of the Seeds
 We Sing *God of the Fertile Fields* VT #750
 Peace Lamp
 Prayers of the People
 Sending song *O Healing River* VT #706
 Blessing
 Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Joys & Concerns

- **Pray for:** *Maureen G, Anne K, Eric and Doris Q, Betty U, Roy W, Marg W, Alex and Joel S, Eric and Verna O, Agatha W, Hedio B, Al and Anne P*
- **Families of the week:** *Mark and RaeLynn H, Melody N, Edna R*
- We are thankful for last week's offering of \$4,151, given in support of our ministry here and around the world.
- Daniel & Ashley M are thrilled to announce the arrival of their daughter Anwen Irene on April 7th. Excited grandparents are Dave & Carol W; great grandpa Jake W.
- **Prayer part of daily life at Meserete Kristos Seminary** . Witness workers in Ethiopia, Werner and Joanne De Jong, are learning about prayer from their students at the Meserete Kristos Seminary. They ask us to join their students in prayers for peace in Ethiopia and for the last month of classes, papers and exams before graduation on May 21.

MRMC Coming Events and Notes

- a) 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.
- b) Today is the last day to check your directory info! You can also phone or email the office with any changes.
- c) **May 15** - Saskatoon Chamber Singers concert, 2 pm at Knox United Church. Advance tickets (\$25) available from Shelley B. Tickets at the door - \$30.
- d) There will be a card to sign and a box to contribute to outside of Gwen's office for Daniel and Ashley's baby shower.
- e) End of Life Conversations - the second in this series has been postponed until a time when COVID hospitalization numbers are reduced. Watch for further details.

Conference and Community Events

- 1) **May 1, 3 pm. Forest church at Shekinah.** Spring has sprung so why not soak in the glory of the changing season in outdoor worship at Shekinah? Terri-Lynn and Thomas Friesen will provide leadership this month. All are welcome!
- 2) **May 8 Shekinah service of Thanksgiving.** Shekinah is very grateful for gifts received on the dissolution of both Superb Mennonite Church and Zoar Waldheim Mennonite Church. To mark these gifts there will be a service of Thanksgiving on May 8 at 2:30 at Shekinah. All are invited to attend.
- 3) **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!!

- 4) **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.
- 5) **June 4 *The Climate is Changing: Now What??***
A one-day Mega Menno retreat for youth gr. 6-12 at Shekinah (9:30am – 4:30pm). Speakers Brenda and Wayne MacDonald will help youth explore what it looks like to be a people of faith in a time of changing climate(s). The day will also include plenty of outdoor fun,! \$20/person (aid available) Details at <https://mcsask.ca/event/10976>. Contact youthminister@mcsask.ca with any questions
- 6) **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.
- 7) **MCC Connects:** MCC is hosting a webinar to unpack a new, free resource called [*A Guide For Responding to Congregational Sexual Harassment and Abuse*](#). The webinar on Wednesday April 27th at 1pm CDT is intended for church members and leaders to learn benefits of this framework. You can register for the webinar here <https://mcccanada.ca/webinar-responding-congregational-sexual-harassment>.
- 8) **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.
- 9) **Shekinah Retreat Centre's** two Cabins by the Pond are getting much needed roof repairs this weekend. See why and help support this important project by watching our video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UJFidq2AbGw> Please donate at: <https://shekinah.ca/donations> and tag it as Roof Project - Cabins by the Pond.