

<u><b>This Week at MRMC</b></u>		
Monday	9:30-11:30 am	Kids Play Date
	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	8:00 am	Seniors Breakfast at Grainfields
	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
	7:30 pm	Ukulele Four Strings Attached in the Gym
Wednesday	5:45 pm	Education Meeting
	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	7-8 pm	AA Meeting (Hosts: Wilf and Cheryl)
	7:30 pm	Choir
Thursday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	10:30 am	Boomers
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
	6:30 pm	Women Together via Zoom
Friday	9:00 am	Spiritual Care Meeting
	7-9:15 pm	Youth Movie Night
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](#).)

**Justice-**

38. We call upon the federal, provincial, territorial, and Aboriginal governments to commit to eliminating the overrepresentation of Aboriginal youth in custody over the next decade.

39. We call upon the federal government to develop a national plan to collect and publish data on the criminal victimization of Aboriginal people, including data related to homicide and family violence victimization.

**Today's Service**

Worship Leader: Melody N  
 Song Leader: Grace P  
 Pianist: Verna O  
 PowerPoint: Kevin C  
 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

**Vol. 59**

**April 3, 2022**

**No. 14**

Prelude  
 Land Acknowledgement  
 Announcements  
 Silence

**I AM WHO I AM: Discovering Jesus**

**WE GATHER**

Gathering Words  
 Gathering Prayer  
 Gathering Songs

*We Sing to You, O God*  
*Jesus Calls Us*

VT #80  
 VT #30  
 Ray P

Psalm 126  
 Offering Prayer

**WE LISTEN**

Story for all Ages  
 We sing  
 Choir  
 Scripture  
 Sermon

*Sanna sannanina*  
*God Bless our Church with Strength*

**John 15: 1-5**

I AM the Vine- Enough for the Neighbours

Claire E F  
 VT #79

Spiritual practice (gratitude)  
 Hymn of Response *O Blessed Spring (VI,2,5)*

Claire E F  
 Claire  
 VT #522

**WE FOLLOW**

Peace Lamp  
 Sharing our Stories  
 Sharing our Prayers  
 Sending Song  
 Benediction

*May God Grant You a Blessing*

VT #845

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**THANKS BE TO GOD! Amen**

Postlude

### Joys & Concerns

- **Pray for: Hedio B, 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**
- **Families of the week: Darrell and Shelley B, Elmer and Agnes R, Bernie and Colleen W**
- We are thankful for last week's offering of \$5,367, given in support of our ministry here and around the world.
- **Our interim Executive Minister, Josh Wallace, and his family thank you for your prayers.** They continue to work with medical staff as they journey through this time. Emails and texts are appreciated, but please refrain from in person visits.

### MRCM Coming Events and Notes

- **Easter Brunch April 17** 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 the [MRCM Webpage](#), 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. Contact Marianne 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 quiet and comfortable, a perfect place to open oneself to God's presence. Please contact the church office to reserve your time.
- Please update your church directory for Len Andres - remove the land line phone number.
- Check the MRCM website Blogs News & Events page ['Regional & National Events'](#) for our MRCM delegates update on the March 12 MCSask ADS and for links to video reports from our schools, and our National church.

### Conference and Community Events

- a) **April 3 (today) - Join Phyllis, Audrey and Laura from the Shekinah board as they lead us in outdoor worship at forest church.** We convene at 3:00 at Shekinah. Rubber boots might come in handy! All are welcome!

- b) **May 13-14- MC Sask Women's Retreat at Shekinah!** Valerie Wiebe will lead us following our theme "*The Divine Spark*". Day rate: \$50/day or Weekend/Overnight rate: \$125 Registration is now open!! Register online at <https://mcsask.ca/event/10899> Open to all ladies 16 years and up!!
- c) **July 29- Aug 1: MC Canada Gathering 2022, Edmonton-** Join us on Treaty 6 territory as we re-examine what it means to tell the Good News and bear witness to the Gospel of peace. Watch the invitation video from MC Alberta at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4xJ-KIJs1kQ>
- d) **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. You can participate in hybrid and online workshops and discussions. You can 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>
- e) **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](mailto:erikathogersen@mccsk.ca) for more information.
- f) **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** who will be responsible for the operations of an accredited 68 bed long term care home, with an attached 32 assisted living units (Pineview Manor), a 20 bed licensed personal care home (Sunrise Place), and 2 independent senior living four-plexes (Country Gardens). 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 [tbianzen@sasktel.net](mailto:tbianzen@sasktel.net)