

| <u>This Week at MPMC</u> | | |
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| 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 | 6:00 pm | Pickleball |
| | 7-8 pm | AA Meeting (Hosts: Garth and Claire) |
| Thursday | 9:30 am | Forever in Motion |
| | 10:30 am | Boomers+ |
| | 1:30 pm | Pickleball |
| | 6:30 pm | Missions and Service Meeting |
| Friday | 7:00 pm | Youth at NPMC |
| Saturday | 8-6 pm | Gym Rental |
| | 3-7 pm | JRAM in Sanctuary |
| Sunday | 10:00 am | Worship Service |
| | 1:00 pm | JRAM service |

Creation Care Prayers

How can a mortal be righteous before you, O God?
 You laid the earth's foundations;
 You fixed the limits for the sea;
 You give orders to the morning;
 You tip over the water jars of the heavens;
 You hunt prey for the lioness;
 You know where the mountain goat gives birth;
 The eagle takes flight by your wisdom.
 You can do all things: No plan of yours can be thwarted.
 We have spoken of things we do not understand:
 Therefore we repent in dust and ashes.
 'Fear not,' says the Lord, 'for I have redeemed you: I have summoned
 you by name: you are mine.'
 (Eleanor Harris)

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Melody N
 Song Leader: Rita H
 Pianist: Marlies P
 Sound: Travis W
 PowerPoint: RaeLynn H
 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

A TABLE ON THE BEACH

PRAISE TO OUR RISEN LORD

Choir *An Easter Chant*
 Call to Worship
 Opening prayer
 Gathering song *Christ the Lord is Risen today* VT #346
 Psalm 148 Sunday School

ENCOUNTERS WITH THE RISEN LORD

Affirmation of Faith Apostle's Creed
 Story for all Ages Grace P
 We Sing *Christ has Arisen, Alleluia* VT #341

GUIDANCE FROM OUR RISEN LORD

Choir *Do you know He's Arisen*
 Scripture **John 21: 1-19**
 Sermon *It is the Lord!* Garth E F
 Hymn of response *Seeking Warmth from Charcoal Blazing* VT #344

COMMITMENT TO OUR RISEN LORD

Welcome to Alex
 Peace Lamp
 Sharing our Stories
 Sharing our Prayers
 Hymn of Blessing *As you go out from here* VT #841
 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:** *Hedie B, 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*
- **Families of the week:** *Don and Maria B, Dan and Pam O, Hugo, Carmen, Luna, Ren and Cruz V*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$8,011 given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.
- **Easter wishes to your congregation from the staff and board members of MCC Saskatchewan. Christ is risen!**

MRMC Coming Events and Notes

- **April 10:** Office will be closed on Monday, April 10.
- **April 14-15,** Wildwood Mennonite Church is hosting a Mental Health First Aid course with Lorraine Harder. The Spiritual Care Ministry Team is inviting interested persons to speak with Claire about your interest.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Coins Count:** the children will be collecting coins each Sunday morning for "My Coins Count", a fundraiser for the upcoming MCC Sale. Bring your spare change!

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) MCC's annual Relief Sale Festival will be held on Saturday, June 17 at Forest Grove Community Church. More information at this link: <https://www.mccskreliefsale.com/>
- 7) For this year's Relief Sale Festival, we are currently accepting items to be donated for the online auction, which runs from June 7-17. These can include art, food, services, hardware, recreation equipment, and gardening equipment. To donate, please contact us at 306-665-2555 or visit www.mccskreliefsale.com for more details.
- 8) MCC will be including local artisans at this year's Relief Sale Festival on Saturday, June 17. If you would like to sell your goods, tables are available to purchase for \$100 and all proceeds of sales will go to the artisan. For more information, please contact Rick and Marg Epp at mepp@sasktel.net or call the MCC office at 306-665-2555. We hope to see you there!
- 9) **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.