

<u>This Week at MRMC</u>		
Tuesday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Education Meeting
	7-8 pm	AA Meeting in Gym (Host: Garth and Claire)
Thursday	9:30am	Forever in Motion
Saturday	3-7 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
Sunday	9:30 am	Sunday Worship Service

Thought of the Week

"Faith is different from theology because theology is reasoned, systematic, and orderly, whereas faith is disorderly, intermittent, and full of surprises. Faith is much more about experiences of the heart and the gut: Faith is homesickness. Faith is a lump in the throat. Faith is less a [theological] position than a movement toward, less a sure thing than a hunch. Faith is waiting."

[Frederick Beuchner]

Office Hours

Garth and Claire	Tues-Thurs	8:30 am – 3 pm
	Fri	8:30 am – 12:30 pm
Zach	Mon	10 am – 2pm
	Wed	10 am – 2 pm
Gwen	Mon - Fri	8 am-12:00 pm

Gwen will be away from the office on Monday and Tuesday

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Claire E F
 Song Leader: Sarah O
 Pianist: Shelley B
 Powerpoint: Eric O
 Video: Len A

Welcome to Mount Royal Mennonite Church

Learning to live - through relationships with Jesus,
 our neighbours and each other

Worship Service 9:30 am

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Prelude
 Announcements
 Silence

Faith Goes to the Movies

Gathering

Call to Worship
 Gathering Prayer
 Gathering Song *Mountain of God* VT #11
 Psalm 51: 1-12 Elsie S
 Offering

Listening

Story for all Ages Garth E F
 We Sing *There Are Many Gifts* VT #374
 Scripture **Hebrews 11: 1-3; 12: 1-2**
 Sermon *'The Gift'* Garth E F
 Hymn of Response *Strong, peaceful man of Galilee* VT #573

Sharing

Peace Lamp
 Sharing our stories
 Sharing our prayers

Sending Song *As You Go Out from Here* VT #841
 Blessing

**Go now in peace to love and serve the Lord.
 THANKS BE TO GOD! Amen**

Postlude

MRMC Youth/ MR Yahm

- This past Wednesday, the youth attended the Mega Menno event at Shekinah.
- **MR YAHM:** We are currently reading through a traditional OT/Jewish prayer called the Shema, focussing in on a few key words to give us insight not only into this prayer but many other prayers that show up in our bibles.

Joys & Concerns

- **Pray for:** *Alex and Joel S, Hedio B, Maureen G, Elsie S, Eric and Doris Q, Betty U, Nettie and Roy W, Willard and Kathy W, Anne E, Myrna W, Marg W*
- **Families of the week:** *Jordan, J, Don and Naomi U, Kyle S*
- Our offering last Sunday was \$3,180, received with joy and thanksgiving for all that God is doing here and in our community.

MRMC Coming Events and Notes

- If you would like to join the MRMC Golf group, please contact Ron or Heather Wiebe.
- We are currently working on updating the MRMC pictorial directory. If you would like your picture in the directory, please send in a picture to Gwen at the church office or drop off a picture to her. In the last directory we also listed people's birthdate, anniversary date and occupation. We would also like to update this info. This directory is for all who feel they are a part of MRMC. If you have the previous pictorial directory binder the updated information will replace the information in that directory. Any questions please contact Melody.
- **Monday, August 9, 2021:** Everyone is invited to a **Bridal Shower for Sarah Olfert** at 7 p.m. at MRMC. Sarah is marrying Clint Penner on August 28. Please join us in celebrating with Sarah. If you can't make it to the shower, there will be a card and gift box in front of the office on Sunday August 8. Questions? Call Verna Olfert (or Claire, or Gwen, or Grace P. or Val)
- Earlier this June, Saskatoon Public School Foundation packed Cheer Crates in our multi purpose room. They are now inviting us to donate new reusable water bottles to distribute among Saskatoon students and staff. Please leave your donation at the church and we will get them to the organizers. Thanks.

Conference and Community Events

- a) **August 1 Forest church at Shekinah 3:00pm.** The first Sunday of every month: outdoor worship with music, scripture, community, and the opportunity to encounter God in the beauty of creation. All are welcome.
- b) **August 7 Decolonizing Ourselves: Land and the Spirit of Treaty** 1-4 pm at Fort Carlton. Learn about Crown/Treaty land through the lens of law, Treaty and First Nations, Metis and settler people. **Pre-registration is required at <https://bit.ly/3hAE7WV>.** Event is free, but nominal park fees apply. Come at 12pm with a picnic lunch to enjoy before the program. Hosted by KAIROS Prairie North and the Treaty Land Sharing Network.
- c) **Sunday Aug 22: "Under the Arbour":** an afternoon of Cree & Mennonites sharing music, dance, and a meal. **Muskeg Lake Cree Nation**, 3pm. Organized by "Walking the Path" committee. Watch for details!
- d) **Tuesday Aug 24: Gathering at Stoney Knoll**, NW of Laird. An invitation from the Stoney Knoll Band to the Mennonite & Lutheran communities to come and meet each other, and reaffirm relationships around the Reserve 107 story. Watch for details!
- e) **September 18: Save the Date: Shekinah Move-A-Thon.** Follow us on: **Facebook** @Shekinah Summer Camp, **Instagram** @Shekinah_Camps, and our website www.shekinah.ca for more fun and exciting information to come!
- f) **Oct. 15-16/2021: MC Sask Songfest of Thanks Rosthern Mennonite Church.** We continue to plan in hope and faith that we will be able to come together to give thanks and sing this fall, and are excited to announce **Duff Warkentin** as our Songfest Conductor and **Glenn Sawatzky** as Accompanist. All Covid-19 regulations will be followed. Stay tuned to www.mcsask.ca for registration and further information in the fall. Contact Kirsten Hamm-Epp, youthminister@mcsask.ca, with any questions.

Mountain of God VT 11

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1. Come, let us go to a place that is pure,
to learn about love and wipe away tears;
to melt swords of steel and hearts made of stone,
set pris'ners free and give strangers a home.

Refrain

So come, come as you are,
oh, come, from near and far,
oh, come, salvation we'll taste
as we climb the mountain of God.

2. From each corner and end of the earth,
we'll gather together to sing of your worth,
of blind who can see and weary who rest,
good news for the poor, freedom for oppressed.

Refrain

So come, come as you are,
oh, come, from near and far,
oh, come, salvation we'll taste
as we climb the mountain of God.

3. New life awaits for all who believe;
all who love mercy, do justice, walk humbly.
With Christ as our guide united we'll be;
living the kingdom, secure in God's peace.

Refrain

So come, come as you are,
oh, come, from near and far,
oh, come, salvation we'll taste
as we climb the mountain of God.

There Are Many Gifts VT 374

Text: based on 1 Corinthians 12:4-12; Patricia Shelly (USA), 1976, *Many Gifts*, 1977, alt.

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Refrain

There are many gifts, but the same Spirit.
There are many works, but the same God,
and the Spirit gives each as it chooses.
Alleluia, praise God!

1. Now one has the gift of wisdom,
another the calling to speak,
one the ability to comfort,
another the calling to teach.

Refrain

There are many gifts, but the same Spirit.
There are many works, but the same God,
and the Spirit gives each as it chooses.
Alleluia, praise God!

2. A body has many members,
yet all work in unity.
The church is the body of Christ,
his arms, ears and eyes, hands and feet.

Refrain

There are many gifts, but the same Spirit.
There are many works, but the same God,
and the Spirit gives each as it chooses.
Alleluia, praise God!

3. Not all are called to be prophets,
and not all are called to preach,
but all should aim for the best gifts
and love is the greatest of these.

Refrain

There are many gifts, but the same Spirit.
There are many works, but the same God,
and the Spirit gives each as it chooses.
Alleluia, praise God!

Strong, Peaceful Man of Galilee VT 573

Text: Harry W. Farrington (USA), 1021, *The Hymnal for Boys and Girls*, 1935, alt.
Music: John B. Dykes (England), *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1861

Strong, peaceful man of Galilee,
robed with your strength we long to be-
not to revenge; to heal and pray,
to turn the cheek, and tribute pay.
Robed with your strength we long to be,
strong, peaceful man of Galilee.

Strong, righteous man of Galilee,
dressed with your peace we long to be-
in temple court, your cleansing rod;
on greed and lies, the wrath of God.
Dressed with your peace we long to be,
strong, righteous man of Galilee.

Strong, suffering man of Galilee,
clad in your grace we hope to be-
love at the well, share Martha's loss,
forgive the nails, and take the cross.
Clad in your grace we hope to be,
strong, suffering man of Galilee.

God's peaceful man of Galilee,
Love's triumph, we at last will see-
to crumble ev'ry bound'ry wall,
build highways to the hearts of all.
Love's triumph, we at last will see,
God's peaceful man of Galilee.

As You Go Out from Here VT 841

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As you go out from here,
may the Lord go with you.
The face of God shine on you ev'ry day.
We are sent by God
wherever we are living,
salt and light as people of the Way.