

<u>This Week at MRMC</u>		
Tuesday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
Wednesday	7-8 pm	AA Meeting in Gym (Hosts: Wilf and Cheryl)
Thursday	10:30 pm	Boomers +
Friday	5-10 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
Saturday	3-7 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
Sunday	9:30 am	Sunday Worship Service

Thought of the Week

'Soul is our appetite, driving us to eat from the banquet of life. People filled with the hunger of soul take food from every dish before them, whether it be sweet or bitter.'

[Matthew Fox]

Office Hours

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

Electronic Donations can now be made directly from the church website. The process is similar to making an online purchase with a credit card. See [Electronic Giving](#) on the Giving page of the MRMC website for more details and the Donation buttons. This giving option supports giving by credit card; debit card processing is not yet available. Processing fees are slightly less than the processing fees for Tithe.ly. Note that the emailed receipt that you receive is your transaction confirmation and not your receipt for income tax purposes. Check with **Len A** or the **church office** if you have questions.

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Melody N
 Song Leader: Rita H
 Pianist: Val R
 PowerPoint: Len A
 Video: Wes/ Dennis

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 Songs

*Come we that love the Lord
 You are Exalted*

VT #31

VT #86

Dave W

Psalm 4
 Offering

Listening

Story for all Ages
 We Sing
 Scripture
 Sermon

There's a Wild Hope in the Wind
1 Corinthians 11: 17-34
The table of hopeful possibility

Jo-Anne N

VT #828

Garth E F

VT #754

Hymn of Response *In my life Lord be glorified*

Sharing

Peace Lamp
 Sharing our stories
 Sharing our prayers

Sending Song *As you go out from here*
 Blessing

VT #841

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

Postlude

Joys & Concerns

- **Pray for:** *Eric and Doris Q, Betty U, Nettie and Roy W, Willard and Kathy W, Anne E, Marg W, Alex and Joel S, Agatha W, Hedie B, Maureen G, Elsie S*
- **Families of the week:** *Bryan W and Carol R-W, Trevor S, Michelle R*
- We are thankful for last week's offering of \$4,818, given in support of our ministry here and around the world.

MRMC Coming Events and Notes

- Worship Services will begin at 10 am starting on Sept 12.
- We wanted to update you on our plans for Sunday School this Fall. Junior Sunday School (ages 4-12) will resume on Sunday, September 19. Our plan is to have the SS meet during our worship service. The children will leave immediately following the Story for all ages and meet in the gym. Those interested in Adult Education are invited to meet on Sunday, September 12 after worship to decide on a time and some topics for discussion. Be prepared to come with your suggestions.
- **Sept 20:** Elections Day Communion at 7:00 am.
- 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. Please send in a picture to Gwen at the church office, drop off a picture, or you can get your picture taken on Sundays after the service. Any questions please contact Melody.
- The Spiritual Care Ministry Team invites you to join an MRMC Care Group if you aren't already part of one and would like to be. A number of groups are already meeting regularly, and we are happy to form more. There is a sign-up sheet on the stand between Gwen's and Zach's office doors. Or if you prefer, you can contact Claire directly. We anticipate that the new group(s) will be meeting by the beginning of October.

Conference and Community Events

- a) **Sept. 5 - Forest church at Shekinah** 3:00. See shekinah.ca for details. All are welcome!
- b) **Sept. 18. Shekinah Move-A-Thon** Bike, hike, or paddle with your friends and family in support of the mission of Shekinah Retreat Centre. Exciting updates for this year's event – new cycling route to Rosthern, and special activities on-site for families, including a

Kid's Cycling Route! Registration and full schedule coming soon, watch for more details at www.shekinah.ca.

- c) **MC Sask Songfest of Thanks, Oct. 15-16.** Introducing our Songfest Accompanist - **Glenn Sawatzky**. Glenn is a church musician, pianist, and teacher from Regina. He is passionate about congregational singing and enjoys creating jazz and gospel piano arrangements of old familiar hymn tunes. We look forward to singing with you, Glenn! Visit www.mcsask.ca/events for more information.
- d) **MCC Connects:** The people of Haiti need our help. Families who have already suffered so much have been hit once again. The 7.2 magnitude earthquake killed at least 1,900 people and injured many more. Thousands are sleeping outside, with little food and no protection from the elements. With your help, we can reach the people most affected by this tragic event. Your gifts will provide emergency support. Donate today at mcccanada.ca/haiti-earthquake.
- e) **Are you looking for a fun, fast-paced work environment?** Shekinah Retreat Centre might be the place for you! We are looking for a Casual Cook to work in our Timber Lodge kitchen up to 40 hours per week (mostly weekend work). Duties would include dealing with customers to help create nourishing menu plans, shopping for groceries and organizing kitchen help (servers, dishwashers) for each event. Computer literacy is required. Start date: September 2021. Send your resume to: director@shekinah.ca
- f) **Gathering 2022 in Edmonton.** We Declare: What We Have Seen and Heard is the theme for Gathering 2022 in Edmonton, July 29 to August 1. The webpage for the event is now live: www.mennonitechurch.ca/gathering2022. Learn about our speakers and what you can expect for our next nationwide gathering in Treaty 6!

Come, We That Love VT 31

Text: Isaac Watts (England), *Hymns and Spiritual Songs*, 1707, alt; refrain Robert Lowry (USA)

Music: Robert Lowry, 1967, *The Victory*, 1869

Come, we that love the Lord,
and let our joys be known,
Join in a song with sweet accord,
join in a song with sweet accord,
and thus surround the throne,
and thus surround the throne.

Refrain

We're marching to Zion,
beautiful, beautiful Zion,
We're marching upward to Zion,
the beautiful city of God.

The hill of Zion yields
a thousand sacred sweets,
before we reach the heav'nly fields,
before we reach the heav'nly fields,
or walk the golden streets,
or walk the golden streets.

Refrain

We're marching to Zion,
beautiful, beautiful Zion,
We're marching upward to Zion,
the beautiful city of God.

Then let our songs abound
and ev'ry tear be dry.
We're marching thro' Immanuel's ground,
we're marching thro' Immanuel's ground,
to fairer worlds on high,
to fairer worlds on high.

Refrain

We're marching to Zion,
beautiful, beautiful Zion,
We're marching upward to Zion,

the beautiful city of God.

You Are Exalted VT 86

Text: Twila Paris (USA) alt.

Music: Twila Paris, vocal harm. Mennonite Worship and Song Committee, 2020

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You are exalted, forever exalted on high.
I will praise you.
You are exalted, forever exalted,
and I will praise your name!
You are my God –
forever your truth shall reign.
Heaven and earth
rejoice in your holy name.
You are exalted,
forever exalted on high!

There's a Wild Hope in the Wind VT 828

Text: Lora Braun (Canada)

Music: Lora Braun; acc. Loretta Thorleifson (Canada), 2017

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There's a wild hope in the wind:
her whisper is heard on the breeze.
The gale is her shout that is calling us out.
There's a wild hope in the wind.
O God in the wind, come gather us in,
Be our courage and promise.
The future is dim but we want to live into a wild, wild hope.

There's a wild hope in the skies:
her gown is the blue of forever.
The purple of night is her heart's pure delight.
There's a wild hope in the skies.
O God in the skies, come open our eyes,
be our courage and promise.
The future is dim, but we want to live into a wild, wild hope.

There's a wild hope in the earth:
her body provides us with nurture.
The dark underground is where life can abound.
There's a wild hope in the earth.
O God in the earth, came aid our rebirth,
be our courage and promise.
The future is dim, but we want to live into a wild, wild hope.

In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified VT 754

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In my life, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.
In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

In our song, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.
In our song, Lord, be glorified today.

In your church, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.
In your church Lord, be glorified today.

In your world, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.
In your world, Lord, be glorified today.

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.