

**This Week at MRMCM**

Monday 6:00 pm Pickleball  
Wednesday 6:00 pm Pickleball  
7-8 pm AA Meeting (Hosts: John and Shirley)  
Saturday 1-8 pm Gym Rental  
3-7 pm JRAM in Sanctuary  
Sunday 10:00 am Worship Service  
1:00 pm JRAM service

**Creation Care Prayers**

God of creation, the earth is yours with all its beauty and goodness Its richness and overflowing provision but we have claimed it for our own Plundered its beauty for profit 21, grabbed its resources for ourselves. God of creation forgive us, may we no longer abuse your trust but care gently and with justice for your earth.  
Amen

**Today's Service**

Worship Leader: Len A  
Song Leader: Verna O  
Pianist: Pam O  
PowerPoint: Gwen L  
Sound: Travis W  
Video: Gord 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

**GATHERING**

Gathering Prayer

Gathering Songs

*Halle, Halle, Hallelujah  
Together*

VT #752

VT #389

Monica D

Psalm 133

Offertory Prayer

**HEARING**

Story for all Ages

Trevor S

We Sing

*Jesus Loves Me*

VT #516

Scripture

**Ruth 1: 8-17**

**Luke 10: 25-37**

**John 13: 34**

**Acts 4: 32-35**

Sermon

***Mutuality: our relationships with and  
responsibilities to each other***

Amanda D

**SHARING**

Hymn of Response *Help Us to Help Each Other*

VT #722

Peace Lamp

Sharing our joys and concerns

Sharing our prayers

**SENDING**

Sending song

*May God Grant You a Blessing*

VT #845

Blessing

Go now in peace to love and serve the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

Postlude

### Joys & Concerns

- **Present Concerns:** *Alex and Joel S, Erwin and Tena S, Elsie K. E, Eric and Doris Q*
- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Marg W, Evelyn S, Maureen G, Anne K*
- **Families of the week:** *Margaret M, Mike, Jenna, Sawyer, William and Dawson P, Kyle S*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$1,555 given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.
- Iglesia Cristiana Menonita de Colombia celebrated its 75th anniversary in March 2023. Pray that God will continue to lead them into pathways of peace and service for their communities and their country.

### MRMC Coming Events and Notes

- **September 9: Church Cleaning day.** Join us as we give the church a thorough wipe down, tidy-up, and storage room organizing. We'll begin at 9am but join whenever it suits you. Please bring a bucket and cleaning cloths if you have them. Snacks and refreshments will be provided. If you're not able to join us on that day but would like to clean on a different day, please contact Jodi, who can provide cleaning suggestions.
- Evan B is available on Wednesdays if there are any Joys and Concerns you would like to discuss or want placed in the bulletin. You can call the church ext 4 to reach him Wednesdays or through email [ev.bueckert@gmail.com](mailto:ev.bueckert@gmail.com). The spiritual care team (Melody N, Dory I, Jodi E) is also available and can be contacted if there are joys and concerns you wish to discuss.
- The [MRMC Website](#) has been reorganized. Check out the News & Activities, Blogs, and Working Together menu tabs, and their sub pages.

### Conference and Community Events

- 1) **September 3 Forest Church @ Shekinah 3pm.** Mark Bigland-Pritchard leads us in outdoor worship as we move into the fall season. All are welcome.
- 2) **Note: The Shekinah Move-a-Thon has been cancelled for 2023.** We are sorry not to host the event this year, and look forward to coming back bigger and better next year. Stay tuned!

- 3) **Theatre of the Beat will be in Saskatchewan with their new production in October.** *I Love You and it Hurts* is a powerful new show that delves into the complex and often subtle issue of abuse in our communities through three emotionally charged short plays that explore the lived experiences of elder abuse, healthy masculinity, and intimate partner violence in young relationships. If your congregation is interested in hosting a show, go to <https://theatreofthebeat.ca/> for details and watch for a performance near you in October.
- 4) **In addition to continuing the search for a full time permanent Executive Director, Shekinah is now hiring a permanent, full time Maintenance Manager.** Duties include all kinds of tasks involved in maintenance and upkeep of the grounds, vehicles, and equipment; general facility maintenance; and snow removal in winter. We are looking for someone with the following: working knowledge in some combination in the areas of plumbing, electrical, refrigeration, mechanical or general construction; experience supervising staff and volunteers, a willingness to uphold Mennonite/Anabaptist practices. Preferred start date is Oct. 2. For more information contact [director@shekinah.ca](mailto:director@shekinah.ca) or submit resume to [director@shekinah.ca](mailto:director@shekinah.ca).
- 5) **Notebooks and pencils are treasures for families who struggle to afford basic school supplies.** School kits often are requested after disasters and help bring normalcy to children whose families have been forced to flee their homes. **Interested in donating a school kit? Join us for [the School Kit Challenge](#)!** Help 10,000 kids attend school by donating 10,000 school kits during the month of August. Whether you donate one or 100 school kits, every donation helps! Get details of what is in a kit or sponsor a kit (\$8.50) at <https://mcccanada.ca/school-kit-challenge>
- 6) **MCC Connects:** Please save the date for the MCC Saskatchewan Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, September 26 from 6:30-9:00pm. This meeting will be hosted over Zoom to accommodate participation from across the province. You may register for the AGM, as a guest or church delegate, by calling the MCC office at 306-665-2555 or by email to [saskoffice@mccsk.ca](mailto:saskoffice@mccsk.ca).