

<u>This Week at MPMC</u>		
Monday		OFFICE CLOSED
	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	7-8 pm	AA Meeting (Hosts: Jake and Betty)
Wed-Fri	12-5	JRAM Children's Camp
Saturday	3-7 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
Sunday	10:00 am	Worship Service followed by potluck
	1:00 pm	JRAM service

Creation Care Prayers

God
 Creator Of the Universe
 Of the earth and sea
 Of the earth's fruits and flowers
 Of all humans, habitats and creatures
 Help us to value and care for your world In all its beauty and fragility
 In trust for you Creator God. Amen
 (Helen Mason 2018 Women's World Day of Prayer)

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Trevor S
 Song Leader: Verna O
 Pianist: Marlies P
 PowerPoint: Darrell B
 Sound: Travis W
 Video: 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

GATHERING

Gathering Words
 Gathering Prayer
 Gathering Songs

Jesus Calls Us

We Sing to You, O God

VT #30

VT #80

Dory I

Psalm 62: 1-2, 5-8
 Offertory Prayer

HEARING

Story for all Ages
 We Sing
 Scripture

Like a Rock

Isaiah 40: 28-31

Luke 18: 35-43

Dan O

VT #63

Sermon

Anabaptism, reality based faith

Ed O

SHARING

Hymn of Response *The Lord Is My Light*
 Peace Lamp
 Sharing our joys and concerns
 Sharing our prayers

VT #437

SENDING

Sending song
 Blessing

As You Go Out from Here

VT #841

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, Eric and Doris Q*
- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Evelyn S, Maureen G, Anne K, Marg W*
- **Families of the week:** *John P and Sharon J P, Nola S, Bev and Neil G*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$2,781, given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.
- Pray with Mennonite Church Canada Witness workers Joanne and Werner De Jong as they go through their annual visa/residence permit renewal. Pray for patience, joy and relationship building opportunities in this process. They are spending the next month before seminary courses begin in preparing classes and responding to invitations for short term training and preaching.

MRMC Coming Events and Notes

- We will be creating a telephone directory in the upcoming weeks. Pages can be found in the foyer. Please take a look at them and make any changes. If there are some family or friends that are in the directory and they don't regularly attend or may not see the announcements, please make changes or prompt them to contact the office. Deadline will be Aug 27.

Conference and Community Events

- 1) **August 6, today, Forest Church gathers at Shekinah 3pm.** If you have been curious but never made it out, this would be a great opportunity to see what forest church is like. Zachary Stefaniuk leads us in outdoor worship. All are welcome!
- 2) **August 6, today, Singing in the Arbor at Muskeg Lake Cree Nation sponsored by Walking the Path, MC Sask and Muskeg Lake Cree Nation.** Come, have fun, meet your neighbors and share food. Various choirs, singers and dancers from 3-5 pm. Supper at 5pm, Bannock and farmer's sausage provided, bring a dessert or salad.

- 3) **August 12 The Spruce River Folk Festival is back for 2023 at Spruce River Farm, Spruce Home.** Great entertainment, education and food. See <https://www.spruceriverfolkfestival.com/> for details. Volunteers still needed for set up Aug. 10, help with parking, gate, silent auction, children's activities, running a coffee and drinks stand and grounds management on Aug. 12 and clean up on Sunday Aug. 13. If you can help please contact Ray Funk at rayfunk8@gmail.com or 306-961-7964
- 4) **The board of Shekinah is happy to announce that Curtis Wiens, Vic Pankratz and Phyllis Goertz** will share the full time Executive Director position on an interim basis until the end of October. Please continue to pray that Shekinah will find a full time permanent person to take the Executive Director position. The Board also wishes to thank Ron and Sue Schellenberg for their leadership over the past 5 ½ years, especially through the exceedingly difficult active covid years. We wish them well in their future ventures.
- 5) **MCC Connects:** Join The School Kit Challenge in August! Notebooks and pencils are treasures for families around the world who have been forced to flee their homes or struggle to afford basic school supplies. Without these items, many children can't get the education they need. To learn more about this challenge and to download a fun activity for Sunday School and VBS, please visit: mcccanada.ca/school-kit-challenge.