

| <u>This Week at MPMC</u> | | |
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| Monday | 6:00 pm | Pickleball |
| Tuesday | 8:00 am | Seniors Breakfast @ Grainfields |
| | 9:30 am | Forever in Motion |
| | 1:30 pm | Pickleball |
| | 7:00 pm | Ukulele |
| Wednesday | 6:00 pm | Pickleball |
| | 6:30 pm | Education Meeting |
| | 7-8 pm | AA Meeting (Hosts: Jake and Betty) |
| | 7:30 pm | Choir |
| Thursday | 9:30 am | Forever in Motion |
| | 10:30 am | Boomers+ |
| | 1:30 pm | Pickleball |
| | 7:00 pm | Ukulele |
| Friday | 10:00 am | Coffee Time at Bethany Manor |
| Saturday | | JRAM Small Groups Christmas in Gym |
| | 3-7 pm | JRAM in Sanctuary |
| | 3-7 pm | Mega Menno at Wildwood |
| Sunday | 10:00 am | Worship Service |
| | 1-4 pm | JRAM in Sanctuary |

Creation Care Prayers

Living God, you call us to be good stewards of this earthly home, strengthen us to care for your creation; forgive us when, through our greed and indifference we abuse its beauty and damage its potential. Empower us, through your Spirit to so nurture and love the world, that all creation sings to your glory. Amen

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Mark H
 Song Leader: Darrell B
 Pianist: Shelley
 PowerPoint: Len A
 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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| Carol Singing | <i>Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus</i> | VT #218 |
| | <i>Oh, How Shall I Receive Thee</i> | VT #215 |
| | <i>Angels, from the Realms of Glory</i> | VT #265 |

Prelude
 Land Acknowledgement
 Announcements
 Silence

Advent 2- Someone Comes!

ADVENT INVITATION

Call to Worship
 Invocation

ADVENT JOY

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| We offer our praise | <i>Hark the Glad Sound</i> | VT #217 |
| | <i>Oh, How Joyfully</i> | VT #254 |
| Psalm 72: 1-7, 11-14, 18-19 | | Ray P |

ADVENT GRACE

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| Lighting of Advent candles | | Jessica R |
| Story for all Ages | | Jo-Anne N |
| We Sing | <i>Hope is a Candle (v 1,3,5)</i> | VT #211 |
| Scripture | Isaiah 11: 1-10 | |
| Sermon | <i>Someone comes to make things right</i> | |

Garth E F

ADVENT HOPE

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| We sing | <i>Come, Join in Mary's Prophet Song</i> | VT #246 |
| Peace Lamp | | |
| We offer our gifts of money | | |
| We offer the gift of sharing | | |
| We offer the gift of prayer | | |
| We are sent singing | <i>To us a child of hope is born</i> | VT #259 |
| We are sent with blessing | | |

Postlude

Coffee and Fellowship after the service

Joys & Concerns

- **Pray for:** *Erwin and Tena S, Eric and Doris Q, Grace and Mel B, Betty U, Roy W, Marg W, Alex and Joel S, Hedie B, Evelyn S, Maureen G, Anne K*
- **Families of the week:** *Jeff and Jen F, Helmut and Dory I, Betty U*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$4,415, given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours, and each other.
- Please keep Dennis and Grace Adolph in your prayers this week. Dennis will be having surgery this week.

MPMC Coming Events and Notes

- Thank you to everybody that volunteered at the Friendship Inn last week. As always, it was hard work, rewarding and nice connecting with our local community. I also want to thank everybody for the financial help sponsoring both Breakfast and Lunch with \$1750.
- We will be collecting winter wear for **Prairie Harm Reduction and Global Gathering Place**. There is a bin in the foyer.
- **Dec 18:** We will hold the Sunday School, Choir and youth program on Dec 18 at 4:00pm.

Conference and Community Events

- 1) **Dec. 4 at 2:30 p.m.** Saskatoon Men's Chorus is presenting its Christmas concert, *A Carol for Peace*, Sunday at Zion Lutheran Church (bottom of the Broadway Bridge). Our featured guest musician will be flutist Ann Salmon. SMC will again be collecting donations of food for Saskatoon Food Bank at the door. Tickets can be purchased at the door, or through our website, saskatoonmenschorus.ca. *The wearing of masks is strongly encouraged.
- 2) **Dec. 4: Wonderful winter worship outdoors at Shekinah.** Forest church meets at **3pm** with **Kirsten Hamm-Epp** taking the lead this month. Dress warm and join us; **all are welcome!**
- 3) **Dec 7 or 8:** Rosthern Museum and Mennonite Interpretive Centre presents Christmas by Lamplight. Join us on Wednesday, Dec. 7 or Thursday, Dec. 8 at 7:00PM for an evening of Christmas stories and carol singing in the little church at the corner of 5th St. and 6th Ave. in Rosthern. Refreshments will be served. Admission is free but seating is limited. RSVP by email: rosthernmuseum@gmail.com or by phone/text: 306-232-7447.
- 4) **Dec 8 from 5-7pm: Youth Farm Bible Camp Christmas Supper Fundraiser** in the dining hall at the camp. **All** are welcome to attend. Entrance is by donation and we will be enjoying smoked roast beef, turkey, stuffing and potatoes.

- 5) **Dec 9 and 10: CMU Festival Chorus** – J.S. Bach's magnificent Christmas Oratorio, Weihnachtsoratorium BWV 248, is an awe-inspiring masterpiece for choir, soloists, and orchestra. Enjoy the choir's stunning musical rendering of the nativity story in all its rejoicing, gladness, and celebration on December 9, 2022 (in Winnipeg, MB) and December 10, 2022 (in Gretna, MB). Details and tickets available at cmu.ca/festivalchorus.
- 6) **Dec 10 at 7pm Coro Nova Christmas Concert at First Mennonite.** Join us for an evening of music to celebrate the Christmas season with special guest, the newly formed Nutana Park Mennonite Church Kids Club Junior Choir. Directed by Lynne Driedger-Enns and Accompanied by Brenda Epp. Tickets are \$10 (children under 12 are free) at the door - rush seating only! We look forward to seeing you there!
- 7) **Dec 11, 2:30 pm: A Very Shekinah Christmas**, at the Timberlodge. Join us for an old fashioned carol singing, a performance by local bluegrass group BJ & Friends, and - of course - some tasty goodies before your trek home. Admission is by donation, with money raised going towards our summer camp. See <https://shekinah.ca/events/2021/a-very-shekinah-christmas-2022> for more details.
- 8) **Dec 20, 7pm: RJC Christmas Concert:** Join us in celebrating the Christmas season with the RJC Christmas Concert. in the RJC Auditorium. Admission by donation.
- 9) **The Shekinah Youth Retreat is coming on the weekend of Jan 27-29**, and we are in need of kitchen help to make this weekend of rest and learning happen. If you'd be willing to help out in the kitchen please let Zach Dueck know at youthminister@mcsask.ca or you can call Zach at 306-880-6834
- 10) **Give the gift of fair trade coffee and support our youth!** *Level Ground* coffee is available in 300g bags or 5lb boxes in either bean or ground in varieties from the favourites Colombia and Decaf to Dark Tanzania and French Roast! Go to <https://mcsask.ca/coffee> and order today.