

This Week at MPMC

Tuesday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
Wednesday	7-8 pm	AA Meeting (Hosts: Jake and Betty)
	7:15 pm	Choir
Thursday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	10:30 am	BB+
Friday	12:00 am	Gym Rental
Saturday	10-8 pm	Gym Rental
	3-7 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
Sunday	10:00 am	Worship Service
	1:00 pm	JRAM service
	4:30 pm	Sunday School/ Choir Program

Prayer

God, give us patience as we wait. Help us keep awake and watch for signs of your hope all around us. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Today's Service

Worship Leaders: Gord and Marianne S
 Song Leader: Sarah P
 Pianist: Pam O
 PowerPoint: Kevin C
 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 9:45 am

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Second Sunday of Advent

Carol Singing	<i>He Came Down</i>	VT #239
	<i>Now the Heavens Start to Whisper</i>	VT #237
	<i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i>	VT #249

Land Acknowledgement

Announcements

Silence

GATHERING

Call to Worship		
Choir	Waiting for the Light	
Gathering Songs	<i>Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom</i>	VT #196
	<i>Prepare the Way! The Prophet Called</i>	VT #220
Psalm 85: 1-2, 8-13		Dory I
Offertory Prayer		

HEARING

Choir	Open my Ears, Open my Eyes	
Drama	"How Long?"	
Story for all Ages		Val R
Advent Candle Lighting		
We Sing	<i>Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord</i>	VT #219
Scripture	Isaiah 40: 1-11	
Sermon	How do we play the waiting game?	Evan B

SHARING

Hymn of Response	<i>Comfort, Comfort, O My People</i>	VT #212
Peace Lamp		
Sharing our joys and concerns		
Sharing our prayers		

SENDING

Sending song	<i>New Earth, Heavens New</i>	VT #377
Blessing		
Postlude		

Joys & Concerns

- **Present Concerns:** *Eric and Doris Q, Elsie K. E*
- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Anne K, Marg W, Evelyn S, Maureen G*
- **Families of the week:** *Henry B, Dennis, Tabitha, Oren and Isaac P, Bernie and Colleen W*
- Our offering last week was, \$10,277, received with joy and thanksgiving for all that God is doing here and in our community.

MRMC Notes and Events

- a) **We are looking for volunteers to help with youth events.** If you are interested, please contact Evan Bueckert.
- b) Gwen will be away from the office all Mondays until the new year.
- c) **Dec 17 at 4:30 pm:** Sunday School and Choir Program. Following this will be a finger food potluck. Details to follow
- d) There will be some work happening on the gym floor this next week. They are planning on giving it a good cleaning and some new wax. We ask that you stay off the gym floor until next week. Talk to Gord if you would like to help.

Conference and Community Events

- 1) **Dec 10: A Very Shekinah Christmas** at 3 pm with North Sky Chorale conducted by Richard Janzen. There will be a formal farewell for Ron and Sue. Goodies to follow. Admission by donation.
- 2) **Dec 10 at 2:30 pm: Saskatoon Men's Chorus** presents Silence Frost and Snow at Grace Westminster Church. Tickets are \$25; free for under 12.
- 3) **Dec 19: RJC Christmas Concert at 7:00pm** Join us in celebrating the Christmas season with the RJC Christmas Concert. In the RJC Auditorium. Admission by donation. Live-stream option will be available.
- 4) **Dec 19 at 7:00 pm: Saskatoon Brass Band** will be presenting Fairy Tales in Brass at Grace Westminster United Church. Admission is by donation.
- 5) **MCC Connects:** Warm up for the winter and help support MCC's relief, development and peace work by participating in

our quilt sale- now at 50% off! Each of these beautiful quilts have been sewn by generous donors and you can explore the collection of quilts at this link: <http://www.mccskquiltsale.com>

- 6) **As you give this Season of Giving, forget the things that you're about to give.** And open your eyes to the goodness of God for enabling you to give. Be glad, for not everyone has something to give. Donations to MC Sask spread your generosity locally, nationwide and globally. Donate at <https://mcsask.ca/giving>
- 7) **Doug Klassen, Executive Minister of MC Canada, sends out Advent greetings.** View video here <https://youtu.be/ZYmaYfUrB-M>