

<u>This Week at MPMC</u>		
Monday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
Wednesday	7:30 pm	Worship Ministry Meeting
	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	7-8 pm	AA Meeting (Hosts: Jake and Betty)
Thursday	7:30 pm	Choir
	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	10:30 am	Boomers+
Friday	1:30 pm	Pickleball
	6:30 pm	Women Together via Zoom
Saturday	7-9 pm	Youth Gingerbread Night at NPMC
Sunday		Private Rental of Gym
	3-7 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	1-4 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
	4:00 pm	Sunday School and Choir Program followed by finger food potluck

Creation Care Prayers

Lord, make us people who recognise, nurture and act towards a more sustainable world for the benefit of all who draw life from this planet. Raise up campaigners who will speak out for wisdom, restraint and compassion. And teach us to partner you in protecting this precious world and the lives of our most vulnerable global neighbours. Amen (Tearfund “Hope for Creation” prayer)

Webpage: Check out new information on the webpage: Under Ministries/ Missions and Service- Friendship Inn- Meal Sponsorship has an update.

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Len A
 Song Leader: Val R
 Pianist: Marlies P
 PowerPoint: Kevin C
 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>Comfort, Comfort, O My People</i>	VT #212
	<i>Now the Heavens Start to Whisper</i>	VT #237
	<i>Infant Holy, Infant Lowly</i>	VT #243

Prelude
 Land Acknowledgement
 Announcements
 Silence

Advent 3- Someone Comes!

ADVENT INVITATION

Call to Worship
 Invocation

ADVENT JOY

We offer our praise	<i>O Come All Ye Faithful</i>	VT #241
	<i>Lo How a Rose e'er Blooming</i>	VT #216
Psalm 146		Darrell B
Lighting of Advent candles		Ashley and Daniel M

ADVENT GRACE

Story for all Ages		Mark H
We Sing	<i>Hope is a Candle (v 1,3,4)</i>	VT #211
Choir	<i>Helpless and Hungry/ What Child is This</i>	VT #268
Scripture	Isaiah 35: 1-10	
Sermon	<i>Hurting people will be healed</i>	Emily S
We respond	<i>We Come</i>	VT #225

ADVENT HOPE

Peace Lamp
 We offer our gifts of money
 We offer the gift of sharing
 We offer the gift of prayer
 We are sent singing *Love Has Come* VT #258
 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, Hedio B, Evelyn S, Maureen G, Anne K*
- **Families of the week:** *Jake and Betty B, Elaine H, Chris, Pam, Reed and Jake P*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$7,916, given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours, and each other.
- **Rejoice with Witness workers Bock Ki Kim and Sook Kyoung Park** and pray for Peace Journal Plan P, the 10th issue in their 2-year history (key word: "Poverty"). Give thanks they have met the criteria to apply for a grant from the Korean Magazine Association, and for placement in most public libraries. See www.commonword.ca for past issues.
- **Pray for the leadership of the Meserete Kristos Church in Ethiopia** as they work with communities affected by ethnic conflicts and drought. Pray for Werner and Joanne De Jong, Witness workers at the Meserete Kristos Seminary, as they work to grow spiritual leaders from diverse regions in Ethiopia.

MRMC Coming Events and Notes

- Please join us after the service in the foyer to celebrate Len's birthday.
- 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. This will be followed by a finger food potluck.

Conference and Community Events

- 1) **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.
- 2) **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.
- 3) **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
- 4) **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.
- 5) Feeling overstretched during this holiday season? MCC Thrift has put together a free resource called *How to Have a More Peaceful Christmas*. Visit this link for some helpful ideas for adding a bit more calm to your life amidst all the busyness of Christmastime: <https://thrift.mcc.org/peaceful-christmas>
- 6) **MCC Quilt sale 30% OFF!** Thanks to generous donors, we have everything from placemats, to couch quilts, to twin and queen quilts available. Get yours today before they're gone! <http://www.mccskquiltsale.com>