

This Week at MRMC
Wednesday 7-8 pm AA Meeting (Hosts: Garth and Claire)
Friday 12-8 pm Rental in the Gym
Saturday 3-7 pm JRAM in Sanctuary
Sunday 10:00 am Worship Service with Communion
1-4 pm JRAM in Sanctuary

Creation Care Prayers

Creator God, what a complex tapestry your creative fingers have woven;
We delight at the daily reminders of your creative power.
This tapestry is closely interwoven, fragile, changing; changing too fast.
Scientists confirm what our hearts already know – and we are fearful.
We are fearful of seasons that have lost their pattern; of all the uncertainties that climate change is bringing.
Politicians bend and bow to meet national priorities while greenhouse gases build, oceans acidify and air streams shift.
Forgive us for our lack of response;
For seeing the scale of this crisis as reason not to engage.
Grant that through our prayers your Holy Spirit may give wisdom, inspiration and resolve
To our politicians, leaders and negotiators, enabling them to make the tough decisions necessary for all people to live, to hope and to shape a greener world.
In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen

(Pray and Fast for the Climate)

- Gwen will be away from the office the Dec 26- Jan 1.
- Garth and Claire will be in the office Wed- Fri.
- **December 30, 2022 at noon** is the deadline for donations to be receipted for 2022. All donations must be received at the church office by that time in order to be deposited in 2022, and receipted for 2022. This includes donations by tithe.ly and etransfer. Tithe.ly donations typically take 48 to 72 hours from donation date to deposit date.

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>Joy to the World</i>	VT #240
	<i>While Shepherds Watched</i>	VT #253
	<i>O How Joyfully</i>	VT #254
	Land Acknowledgement	
	Silence	
	Someone Comes!	
	Call to Worship	
	Prayer	
We Sing	<i>Love Came Down</i>	VT #255
	<i>The First Noel</i>	VT #250
	Lighting the Christ Candle	
We Sing	<i>Infant Holy</i>	VT #243
Scripture	Luke 2: 1-20	
Duet	<i>O Holy Night</i>	Grace and Shelley
We Sing	<i>Away in a Manger</i>	VT #257
Story	<i>Star Lady</i>	Garth
We Sing	<i>My Soul Proclaims With Wonder</i>	VT #222
	Sharing and Prayer	
Closing Song	<i>Silent Night</i>	VT #244
	Blessing	

Go now in peace to love and serve the LORD.
Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Today's Service
Worship Leader: Claire E F
Song Leader: Grace P
Pianist: Monica D
PowerPoint: Darrell B
Video: Gord S