

<u>This Week at MRMC</u>		
Monday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	8:00 am	Seniors Breakfast at Grainfields
	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	7-8 pm	AA Meeting (Hosts: Garth and Claire)
Thursday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
	6:30 pm	Women Together via Zoom
	7:00 pm	Men's Night at Timberjaxe
Saturday	3-7 pm	JRAM in the Sanctuary
Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday Worship Service (Lent 1)
	1-4 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary

94 Calls to Action were prepared following the Truth and Reconciliation Commission hearings. Let's use these summary statements to inform our prayers and actions. (Complete list Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: [Calls to Action.](#))

Justice-

28. We call upon law schools in Canada to require all law students to take a course in Aboriginal people and the law, which includes the history and legacy of residential schools, the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, Treaties and Aboriginal rights, Indigenous law, and Aboriginal–Crown relations.

29. We call upon the parties and, in particular, the federal government, to work collaboratively with plaintiffs not included in the Indian Residential Schools Settlement Agreement to have disputed legal issues determined expeditiously on an agreed set of facts.

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Joel S
 Song Leader: Rita H
 Pianist: Verna O
 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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Prelude
 Announcements
 Silence

FOLLOWING JESUS TOGETHER

WE GATHER

Call to Worship
 Opening Prayer
 Gathering Songs *Praise the Lord, sing Hallelujah* VT #95
Be Still and Know VT #37
 Psalm 99 Elsie S
 Offering

WE LISTEN

Story for all Ages Monica D
 We sing *As We Rise, O God, to Meet You (v1-4)* VT #39
 Scripture **Luke 9: 28-36**
 Sermon ***Thin Places*** Claire E F
 Hymn of Response *Lord, You Sometimes Speak* VT #537

WE FOLLOW

Peace Lamp
 Sharing our stories
 Sharing our prayers
 Sending song *In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified* VT #754
 Sending words

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
THANKS BE TO GOD! Amen

Postlude

Joys & Concerns

- **Pray for:** *Marg Wieler, Alex and Joel Siemens, Eric and Verna Olfert, Agatha Wiebe, Hedie Balogh, Al and Anne Peters, Maureen Groot, Anne Klassen, Eric and Doris Quiring, Betty Unger, Roy Wahl*
- **Families of the week:** *Monica Dalke, Dennis and Judy Huebert, Travis Wiebe*
- We are thankful for last week's offering of \$4,805, given in support of our ministry here and around the world.
- **MCC Connects:** *MCC will be responding to the crisis in Ukraine through its local partners. Russian military forces have invaded the country with missiles striking major cities and casualties continuing to grow. Your prayers and donations will help partners scale up their work providing relief and trauma healing for vulnerable and displaced people. "Ukraine is experiencing major upheaval, but our partners have supplies ready to help vulnerable and displaced people," says Rebecca Hessenauer, MCC representative for Ukraine. Donate today at mcccanada.ca/ukraine*

MRMC Coming Events and Notes

- **March 2:** There is an opportunity for an MDS trip in Princeton, BC to help recover from the flooding. If this sounds of interest to you, please contact Heather, there is a meeting scheduled on March 2. **Deadline to contact Heather is Feb 27.**
- **March 3: Guys Getting Togetherand THROWING AXES!!**
Thursday March 3rd 7:00pm at Timberjaxe 1415 Ontario Ave.
<https://www.timberjaxe.ca/> For booking reasons please let Garth or Wilf know if you are interested in joining this nonsense.
- **March 7:** Kids Play Date - beginning on Monday, March 7 from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., Pre-schoolers are invited to come together with a responsible adult, and play in the church's large downstairs space. We are hoping that this will become a regular Monday excursion for kids and their caregivers. Contact Claire with any questions.
- **March 12:** The MC Sask Annual Delegate Session is being planned for March 12, 2022 at the Youth Farm Bible Camp in Rosthern and On-line. Mount Royal is invited to bring 9 delegates. **Hybrid event with masking required for in person attendance.**
Registration is now available at <https://mcsask.ca/event/8602>
Report book available now at <https://mcsask.ca/cell/richtext/default/id/10857>
- **March 16:** End of Life conversations: A two-part series on end of life concerns will begin on **March 16 @ 7:00 p.m.** in the church foyer. Our first guest presenter will be a Registered Nurse working with the Saskatchewan Health Authority. She will share a variety of information

including Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID). The second session is planned for sometime in **April** (date yet to be determined) with a Palliative Care doctor who will speak about hospice care.

- **March 17:** Are you tired of winter? Can you hardly wait until the golf courses open? Then this announcement is for you!! We are planning an outing the evening of March 17th at the YXE Golf simulators. We will book them for two hours and the cost per person should be approximately \$15.00 per person based on groups of 4. Please let Heather or Ron know if you are interested and put it in your calendar! Fore!
- **April 17:** We are planning on accepting new members on Easter Sunday. If you are also interested in formal church membership, please speak with Garth and/or Claire.
- **Youth Sponsors & Sunday School Teachers Needed:** There is a need for both youth sponsors to provide additional supervision at MegaMenno events as well as Sunday School teachers. Both are great opportunities to get to know the youth and children of our congregation a bit better and to help build broader connections between them and the rest of the church! Please talk to Zach if you are interested or know of someone who might just need a little encouragement.
- **Vaccines for all!** Friends, there are many people in our world who cannot afford to get vaccinated against COVID-19. But we can help. Mennonite World Conference is raising funds for vulnerable people around the world. We can help. Please go to Spiritual Care page for more information and the opportunity to donate electronically. If giving by cheque designate "Vaccines for all"

Conference and Community Events

- a) **It's not too late! Deadline is extended! Calling all singers!** Join voices across the country in singing "Greater Things Than These," a song commissioned for Gathering 2022 in Edmonton and written by Phil Campbell Enns. **Deadline March 1.** For the music and instructions on how to upload your recording visit <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/gathering2022>
- b) **March 6 @ 3:00 pm Winter outdoor worship with Forest Church at Shekinah** with speaker Mark Bigland-Pritchard. With spring approaching, come enjoy the beauty of worship in nature at Shekinah!
- c) **March 17: RJC Spend-A-Day:** Are you a prospective student in grades 7-11? Come experience a day at RJC to see what it's all about? Shadow a current student, attend classes, chapel, lunch, and other fun activities planned by our student leaders. Register by email to admissions@rjc.sk.ca.
- d) **July 29- Aug 1: MC Canada Gathering 2022, Edmonton-** Join us on Treaty 6 territory as we re-examine what it means to tell the Good News and bear witness to the Gospel of peace. Watch the invitation video from MC Alberta at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4xJ-KIJs1kQ>

Employment and Volunteer Opportunities

- e) **Mennonite Church Saskatchewan, a regional church of MC Canada, comprised of 22 congregations in covenant with each other, invites applications for an Executive Minister.**
Those called to lead the church into the 21st century with its growing diversity and change are sought for this position.
Gifts of a pastoral nature and leadership skills are valuable attributes for those applying.
The ability to reach out in support of pastors, in both rural and urban congregations, is an important component of the position.
For the Executive Minister job description, with preferred qualifications and current responsibilities, visit www.mcsask.ca or contact Andrea Enns-Gooding at searchcommittee@mcsask.ca.
- f) **RJC Employment Opportunity - Teacher/Music Director (1.0 FTE):** RJC High School is inviting applicants for the full-time position of Teacher and Music Director for the fall of the 2022/2023 school year. For more information and the full job description visit rjc.sk.ca or contact Principal, Ryan Wood, at ryan@rjc.sk.ca. Come and join our team!
- g) **Shekinah Retreat Centre is looking for a number of workers for spring / summer 2022.** We are in need of summer camp staff - Camp Leader, Kitchen Coordinator, and Counsellors. In addition, we need hospitality, school program, and maintenance workers. These jobs are either 8 or 16 weeks in length. For more information, go to: <https://shekinah.ca/news/2022/shekinah-is-looking-for-spring-summer-workers>.
- h) **Shekinah Retreat Centre is looking for a full-time, permanent Administrative / Hospitality Coordinator.** This person will keep our busy office going and will work closely with guests to make sure their needs are met. For more information: <https://shekinah.ca/news/2022/shekinah-is-looking-for-an-administrative-hospitality-coordinator>.