

<u>This Week at MPMC</u>		
Monday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	8:00 am	Seniors Breakfast at Grainfields
	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
	5:30 pm	Worship Meeting
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	7-8 pm	AA Meeting (Hosts: Ray and Rita)
	7:30 pm	Choir
Thursday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	10:30 am	Boomers+
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
	6:30 pm	Women Together via Zoom
Friday	7:00 pm	Youth at MPMC
Saturday	10:00 am	Climate Change Conversation
	3-7 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
Sunday	10:00 am	Worship Service
	1:00 pm	JRAM service

Creation Care Prayers

Lord, show us how to do things well today, so that others may not suffer, here and there, now and in the future.
 Show us how to make our contribution as we change the way we live, travel, make and consume, distribute and sell, use and reuse energy and products.
 Show us how to do simple things well in our home, places of work and daily lives.
 Show us how to protect the world you made, in all its diversity and goodness, from our carbon emissions
 Global warming and Climate change, rising temperatures and sea levels, the displacement of peoples, environmental poverty, harm and destruction.
 Show us how and show us why, so that alone and with others our contribution will make a difference. Amen
 (Robin Morrison from "A Heart for Creation" Chris Polhill)

Today's Service

Worship Leaders: Gord and Marianne S
 Song Leader: Darrell B
 Pianist: Shelley B
 Sound: Ryan S
 PowerPoint: Kevin C
 Video: Dennis H

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
 Land Acknowledgement
 Announcements
 Silence

NEW YEAR, SAME PROMISES

GATHERING

Gathering words
 Gathering prayer
 Gathering songs

You are Salt for the Earth
Longing for Light

VT #297
 VT #715
 Monica D

Psalm 112: 1-10
 Offertory prayer

HEARING

Story for all Ages
 We Sing
 Scripture
 Sermon

This little Light of Mine

Matthew 5: 13-20

God's promise of guidance

Val R
 VT #762
 Claire E F

SHARING

Hymn of response
 Peace Lamp
 Sharing our stories
 Sharing our joys and concerns
 Sharing our prayers

God of Grace and God of Glory

VT #716

SENDING

Sending song
 Blessing

As You Go Out from Here

VT #841

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Amen

Postlude

Coffee and Fellowship after the service

Joys & Concerns

- **Pray for:** *Grace and Mel B, Betty U, Roy W, Marg W, Alex and Joel S, Hedio B, Evelyn S, Maureen G, Willard and Kathy W, Agnes and Elmer R, Anne K, Erwin and Tena S, Eric and Doris Q*
- **Families of the week:** *Louise E, Dennis and Judy H, Sarah and Clint P*
- We are thankful for last week's offering of \$4,738, given in support of our ministry here and around the world.
- MC Sask is excited to welcome Regional Church Minister, **Kirsten Hamm-Epp**, back from maternity leave. Kirsten will be in the office Wednesdays and Fridays, and is looking forward to re-connecting and bringing new energy and vision to the office. Thank you to **Zach Dueck** for shepherding the youth ministry programs during her time away.

MRMC Coming Events and Notes

- **Feb 5:** We are planning to start regular potlucks again, with a potluck on the first Sunday of most months. The first one is planned for February 5th following the morning service. You are invited to attend if you are comfortable. As usual, you are asked to bring a main dish *and* a salad or dessert. If you have questions, please contact Marianne at 306-241-1964
- **Saturday, February 11 @ 10:00 a.m. Climate Justice** conversation in Church Foyer. Please come and add your voice and observations as we consider how to respond to a situation which impacts all of us.
- **On Sunday, February 19** we will be dedicating Mia Sandra Arletta Radons, daughter of Mitch and Cassandra (Wieler) Radons
- **Feb 28 @ 7:00 pm via Zoom:** The February Congregation meeting (formally called Budget meeting). Agenda includes 2023 MRMC budget, approval of MRMC bylaws, and an update from the Pastoral search committee.
- We have resumed having **fellowship and coffee** after the service. If you are willing to help with set up and clean up, there is a sign up sheet on the board beside Garth's office.
- **Charitable giving tax receipts** have been placed in the mailboxes. If you wish to have it mailed to you, please let Gwen know.
- **We're offering the blue hymnals** and the sing the journey and story books to you for your personal use. Feel free to pick up copies for yourself. Remaining books will be offered to the Rosthern nursing home and other congregations.
- For the **next three Sundays** your email with the link to the recorded worship service will be **sent on Monday morning** instead of Sunday as it has been in the past. Len usually sends them on Sunday afternoon, but he will be away for the next three weeks. You can still view them on Sunday by clicking on the MRMC YouTube link on the home page of the MRMC Website, and navigating to the Live section of our YouTube Channel.

- If you have signed the **MRMC commitment covenant** for this year, and you would like to receive a print copy of what was shared during the Joys and Concerns sharing time each week, contact the church office to be put on an email list.

Conference and Community Events

- 1) **Feb 5, today, @ 3pm Forest Church at Shekinah.** This month we will be led by coffee-drinker, church-lover and all-around good guy Josh Wallace. All are welcome to join us as we worship and fellowship around the fire!
- 2) **Feb 6:** You are invited to a retirement farewell party for Richard Janzen, celebrating over 30 years of service and leadership in our music program at RJC High School. This event will be held at the Station Arts Centre, in Rosthern, on Monday, February 6, 2023 at 7:00 PM. This will be a come and go event, with a short program at 7:30 PM. We hope to see you there!
- 3) Creation Justice Webinars presents a webinar on Land Back Feb. 8, 12 noon Saskatchewan Time. Speakers include Sarah Augustine and Katerina Gea from the Anabaptist Coalition to Dismantle the Doctrine of Discovery. To register for this event, go to https://ucc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ua_nheG1T7OqyrZJSZ4cvA?blm_aid=22839320
- 4) **March 11: MC Sask Annual Delegate Sessions at Bethany Manor, Saskatoon.** David Boshart, President of AMBS will be sharing with us on our theme "Rooted in Good Soil: Resourcing the Rural Church" This is a hybrid online and in person event, and registration is required to attend. Details and registration are available at <https://mcsask.ca/event/8602> Please let Rita Hanoski know if you are available to represent and speak for our congregation.
- 5) **Save the Date. Mar 17: Shekinah is planning a rib night fundraiser "Putting on the Ribs: St Patrick's Day Edition".** This is a fundraiser for Shekinah's much-needed water project. More information will be available at <https://shekinah.ca/events/2023/putting-on-the-ribs-saint-patrick-s-day-edition>.
- 6) **Shekinah Retreat Centre is looking for numerous full-time and part-time positions.** We need a Program Director to work with school groups and camp and a Maintenance Manager to take care of our physical facility. In addition, we are looking for spring school group programmers, maintenance workers, summer camp counsellors, and a camp kitchen coordinator. Please go to shekinah.ca/jobs for more information.