

<u>This Week at MRMC</u>		
Monday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
	6:30 pm	Governing Board Meeting via Zoom
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	6-8 pm	AA Meeting (Hosts: John & Shirley)
Thursday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	10:30 am	Boomers+
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
Friday	7:00 pm	Youth
Saturday	3-7 pm	JRAM in the Sanctuary
Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday Worship Service
	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.](#))

Language and culture -

16. We call upon post-secondary institutions to create university and college degree and diploma programs in Aboriginal languages.

17. We call upon all levels of government to enable residential school survivors and their families to reclaim names changed by the residential school system by waiving administrative costs for a period of five years for the name-change process and the revision of official identity documents, such as birth certificates, passports, driver's licenses, health cards, status cards, and social insurance numbers.

Staff Hours

Garth and Claire	Tues-Thurs	8:30 am – 3 pm
	Fri	8:30 am – 12:30 pm
Zach	Mon & Wed	10 am – 2 pm
Gwen	Mon - Fri	8 am-12:00 pm

Today's Service

Worship Leaders: Joel S
 Song Leader: Darrell B
 Pianist: Shelley B
 PowerPoint: RaeLynn H
 Video: Wes E

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 *I sing the mighty power of God* VT #182
God of the Bible VT #420
 Psalm 36: 5-10 Junior Sunday School
 Offering

WE LISTEN

Story for all Ages Shelley B
 We sing *Listen to the word that God has spoken* VT #405
 Scripture John 2: 1-11
 Sermon *'No more wine?'* Garth E F
 Hymn of Response *God loves all his many people* VT #767

WE FOLLOW

Peace Lamp
 Sharing our stories
 Sharing our prayers
 Sending Song *As you go out from here* VT #841
 Sending words

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD! Amen

Postlude

Joys & Concerns

- **Pray for:** *Eric and Doris Q, Betty U, Roy W, Marg W, Alex and Joel S, Eric and Verna O, Agatha W, Hedio B, Al and Anne P, Maureen G*
- **Families of the week:** *Elsie E, Gwen L, Hank and Marlies P*
- We are thankful for last week's offering of \$1,285, given in support of our ministry here and around the world.
- Lorraine B passed away with family at her side on January 2nd at Victoria Hospital in Prince Albert. She was the sister to Ron (Jewel) B, Erna H, aunt to Tyler (Pamela) B, Coral (Tim) B and Kaden B. Memorial service was held Saturday January 8th.

MRMC Coming Events and Notes

- Women of Mount Royal MC, are you interested in meeting together with friends (well known and yet to become) for Zoom link conversation and study twice a month? Starting on January 13, 2022 @ 6:30 pm we will begin our study of Carol Penner's *Everyday Worship*. We would be delighted if you would join us. Let Claire know if you are interested.
- If you think that you could fold bulletins and insert the inserts when there are some, we have a job for you. This important weekly task needs to be done between noon on Friday and Sunday morning. Talk to Len if you think you might be able to help out in this way.
- We are in need of some volunteers to help with the Junior Sunday School class. If you are interested, please contact Zach, Garth or Claire.
- **Hey Guys** you are invited to MRMC's first "**Guys Getting Together**" Night. If you are a Guy, you are invited to join the rest of the Guys at **Prairie Sun on Broadway Thursday February 3 at around 7pm**. For a night of you know doing Guys stuff like having some laughs, discussing guys stuff like how to solve the worlds problems...or maybe just discussing our own thoughts. (Wilf)
- Friends, in the near future, we will be accepting into formal church membership some folks who are attending our services regularly. If you are also interested in formal church membership, please speak with Garth and/or Claire.

Conference and Community Events

- a) **RJC Open House & Friday Night Live - Moved Online!** | Are you a prospective student in grades 7-11? Join us January 21, 2022 over Zoom for a school presentation at 7:00pm (SK CST) followed by a live-streamed student variety show on Youtube at 8:00pm (SK CST). RSVP to admissions@rjc.sk.ca or call (306) 232-4222.
- b) **Jan. 22 – Jan. 22, 1:30-4:30pm, Mega Menno Snow Day at Shekinah.** In lieu of the retreat (postponed due to COVID), come join us for an afternoon of outdoor fun skating, tobogganing, playing broomball, and more! Free event for youth in gr. 6-12, *proof of vaccination will be required*. Dress warm, contact Kirsten (youthminister@mcsask.ca) if you need help acquiring winter gear.
- c) **Consider CMU...** *Where teaching is exceptional; faith & community matter; learning & career connect; professors know you.* Sign up for our **January 26 virtual open house (6:00 PM CST)**. Take part in a virtual campus tour and engage in one-on-one conversations with an Admissions Counsellor. For more information and to register, visit cmu.ca/virtualopenhouse.
- d) **ReNew 2022: An Online Conference for Pastors and Church Leaders on February 8** | *"Water from a Living Stream: Rejuvenation for Pastoring in a Complex World."* Dr. Scot McKnight will offer pastors and church leaders three scripture-rich presentations to help pastors clarify or re-focus their calling. For schedule and registration, visit cmu.ca/renew.
- e) **MCC:** The Rosthern Clothes Basket (MCCS Thrift Shop located in Rosthern, SK) is hiring for the role of Manager. This full-time, salaried position is a critical role in the Thrift Shop – overseeing all aspects of the retail operations of the Shop, along with recruiting, training & working alongside a dynamic group of volunteers who come from all walks of life. For details please go to <https://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/serve/openings/manager-rosthern-clothes-basket>

I Sing the Mighty Power of God VT 182

Text: Isaac Watts (England), *Divine Songs for Children*, 1715, alt.

Music: *Gesangbuch der Herzog*, Wüttenburg (present-day Germany), 1784;
harmonized by William H. Monk (England), *Appendix to Hymns Ancient and Modern*,
1868

I sing the mighty power of God,
that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad
and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained
the sun to rule the day.
The moon shines full and God's command
and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord,
that filled the earth with food.
God formed the creatures with a word,
and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how thy wonders are displayed,
where'er I turn my eye,
if I survey the ground I tread,
or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flow'r below,
but makes thy glories known,
and clouds arise and tempests blow,
by order from thy throne.
While all that borrows life from thee
is ever in thy care,
there's not a place where we can flee
but God is present there.

God of the Bible VT 420

Text: Shirley Erena Murray (Aotearoa New Zealand), © 1996 Hope Publishing
Company

Music: Tony F. Alonso (USA), © 2001 GIA Publications, Inc.

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1. God of the Bible, God in the gospel,

hope seen in Jesus, hope yet to come,
you are our centre, daylight or darkness,
freedom or prison, you are our home.

Refrain

Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise,
God always faithful, you do not change.
Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise,
God always faithful, you do not change.

2. God in our struggles, God in our hunger,
suffering with us, taking our part,
still you empow'r us, mothering Spirit,
feeding sustaining, from your own heart.

Refrain

Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise,
God always faithful, you do not change.
Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise,
God always faithful, you do not change.

3. Those without status, those who are nothing,
you have made royal, gifted with rights,
chosen as partners, midwives of justice
birthing new systems, lighting new lights.

Refrain

Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise,
God always faithful, you do not change.
Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise,
God always faithful, you do not change.

4. Not by your finger, not by your anger
will our world order change in a day.
But by your people, fearless and faithful,
small paper lanterns, lighting the way.

Refrain

Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise,
God always faithful, you do not change.
Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise,

God always faithful, you do not change.

5. Hope we must carry, shining and certain
through all our turmoil, terror and loss,
bonding us gladly one to the other,
till our world changes, facing the cross.

Refrain

Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise,
God always faithful, you do not change.
Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise,
God always faithful, you do not change.

Listen to the Word That God Has Spoken VT 405

Text: anon. (Canada), alt.

Music: anon. (Canada); adapt. *Church Hymnary*, 4th ed., 2005

Listen to the word that God has spoken;
listen to the One who is close at hand;
listen to the voice that began creation;
listen even if you don't understand.

God Loves All His Many People VT 767

Text: Lubunday Mukungu (present-day Democratic Republic of the Congo): trans.
Rev. by Anna Juhnke, *International Songbook*, Mennonite World Conference
Songbook, 1978, alt.

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Music: Tshiluba melody (present-day Democratic Republic of the Congo),
International

Songbook, Mennonite World Conference, 1978, alt.

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1. God loves all his many people with surpassing love,
blesses all as his own children, cares for ev'ry one.

Refrain

Come to him, friend, come to him, friend, come, receive his joy.
Earthly things don't last forever, come, receive his joy.

2. God wants you to come to him now, wants you as his child.
Come, my friend, his arms are open; he is Lord of all.

Refrain

Come to him, friend, come to him, friend, come, receive his joy.
Earthly things don't last forever, come, receive his joy.

3. In the Lord is our salvation, in the Lord is love,
Come, my friend, his arms are open; come, receive his joy.

Refrain

Come to him, friend, come to him, friend, come, receive his joy.
Earthly things don't last forever, come, receive his joy.

As You Go Out from Here VT 841

Text: Bryan Moyer Suderman (Canada), 2001

Music: Bryan Moyer Suderman 2001; acc. Charlene Nafziger (Canada)

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As you go out from here,
may the Lord go with you.
The face of God shine on you ev'ry day.
We are sent by God
wherever we are living,
salt and light as people of the Way.