

This Week at MRMC
 Wednesday 7-8 pm AA Meeting in Basement
 Thursday 10:30 am Boomers
 Sunday 10:00 am Sunday Gathering via Zoom

Thought for the week

‘Lord, look not on our sins, but on the faith of thy church.’
 [RC communion prayer]

Reminder!

Giving by Interac e-transfer is now available. See the church website "Get Involved / Giving" for more information.
<https://mountroyalmennonite.org/getinvolved/giving>

Office Hours

Gwen: Tuesday to Friday 8:00-1:30
 Garth: Monday 8:30-3
 Claire: Tuesday 8:30-3
 Garth and Claire: Wednesday and Thursday 8:30-3
 Garth and Claire: Friday 8:30- 12:30

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Mark H
 Song Leader: Grace P
 Pianist: Pam O
 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

JESUS IS WHERE HE FINDS YOU

Call to Worship
 Gathering Prayer

Gathering Song *I am trusting thee Lord Jesus* HWB #564

Psalm 41 Cole H

Offering

Story for all ages Mark H

We Sing *Lead me Lord* HWB #538

Scripture Mark 2: 1-12

Drama ***'It was my friends that did it!'***
 Marcus and Arthur

Sermon ***'The rest of the story'*** Claire E F

Hymn of Response *My faith has found a resting place* StJ #43

Peace Lamp
 Sharing our stories
 Sharing our prayers

Sending song *You are all we have* StJ #29

Sending words

Go now in peace to love and serve the Lord

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Postlude

Joys & Concerns

- **Pray for:** *Betty U, Nettie and Roy W, Marg W, Kelly and Pam J, Alex and Joel S, Hedio B, Maureen G*
- **Families of the week:** *Betty U, Victor and Erna W, Nathan and Taren U*
- Our offering last Sunday was \$3,125, received with joy and thanksgiving for all that God is doing here and in our community.
- **Outbreaks in China put student holidays at risk.** Pray that the students of Tobia Veith, in Harbin, China, are able to end the semester well before returning to their homes for the Chinese New Year holiday. Students under end-of-term exam pressure are worried about being caught in Harbin for the holiday due to COVID-19 outbreaks and a potential lockdown. Pray for Tobia as she provides support and a calm presence in their lives.

MRMC Coming Events and Notes

- The **Creation Care blog** is now accessible by getting onto the **Mount Royal Mennonite Church** website, go to **Get Involved** and then to **Creation Care blog**. Thank you to all who have already submitted your creation care practices. If you would like to share yours, please send it to Claire, and she will make sure it gets onto the website. It makes for very good reading!
- Calling all Women of MRMC! **Women Together** is a group for women of all ages and stages of life who want to support each other while reading and discussing April Yamasaki's book *Sacred Pauses*. We plan to meet every second week via Zoom. If you would like to be part of this group, please let Claire know.
- Confused about climate change? Unsure which news stories to believe? Wondering what all the fuss is about? **ADULT EDUCATION** Zoom classes from January 17 - February 7 beginning at 7:00 p.m. will be facilitated by Mark Bigland-Pritchard. Mark currently works with MCCS as Migration and Resettlement Coordinator. He has also worked in Energy Consultancy and has taught energy studies courses at two British universities. This will be an opportunity to consider **Creation, Climate and You** together in our faith community.

Conference and Community Events

- a) **January 22 - RJC Online Open House & Friday Night Live** - Prospective students (grades 5-11) and families are invited to our online open house at **7:00pm**. Learn more about our academic, dorm, athletics, and music programs. Following the open house will be our annual Friday Night Live student coffee house at **8:00pm**. Enjoy the evening from the comfort of your own home! Please register by email to admissions@rjc.sk.ca or call (306) 232-4222.
- b) **March 13: Save the date!** The 2021 MC Sask Annual Delegate Sessions will be held virtually.
- c) **Mennonite Church Saskatchewan is preparing three worship services based on the 2021 Annual Delegate Session theme *Called to Hear*.** These services can be downloaded and used as a "Sunday off" for pastors, worship leaders, tech people, etc. The first service, led by Ryan & Sandra, will be made available after January 17; the second service, led by Josh & Cindy, will be available after January 31; and the third service, led by Kirsten, Josh & Ryan, will be a part of the Annual Delegate Sessions on Saturday, March 13. This last service will include communion, and be made available for Sunday, March 14. Links will be sent out when services are available.
- d) **Camp Elim is inviting applications for the position of Executive Director**, starting May 2021. This is a full time position, based at Camp Elim, 48 km south of Swift Current, SK on beautiful Lac Pelletier. For more information about the Executive Director role or about Camp Elim, go to www.campelim.ca or contact any member of the search committee; Lorna Wiens (lornawiens@sasktel.net), Mark Wurtz (mark@yfbc.ca) or Ryan Siemens (minister@mcsask.ca). Please forward your cover letter and resume to campelim1@sasktel.net, attn: Lorna Wiens, Chairperson, Camp Elim Board of Directors, by February 15, 2021.
- e) **MC Sask's Ministries Commission** invites you to join the next ***Treaty as Sacred Storytelling*** session on January 20 at 7pm EST (zoom). This series, hosted by MCEC, has included Indigenous and Mennonite Settler voices, shining light on the history of broken covenants and illuminating pathways of hope to a more just future for all nations on this land. For details and to register go to <https://mcec.ca/event/10531>
- f) **RJC Early Application Incentive** - New students who apply for Fall 2021 by February 1 will receive **\$500 off their tuition!** Apply online at rjc.sk.ca/apply.

I am trusting thee, Lord Jesus

Text: adapted from Frances R. Havergal, 1874, *Loyal Responses*, 1878
Music: Julius Dietrich, *Gemeinschaftliederbuch Offenbach*, 1894

I am trusting thee, Lord Jesus,
I am trusting only thee;
Trusting thee for full salvation,
full salvation great and free.
I am trusting thee, Lord Jesus,
my redeemer and my God.
I am trusting thee, Lord Jesus,
to sustain me by thy word.

I am trusting thee for pardon;
humbly at thy feet I bow,
For thy grace and tender mercy,
for thy peace I trust thee now.
I am trusting thee, Lord Jesus,
my redeemer and my God.
I am trusting thee, Lord Jesus,
to sustain me by thy word.

I am trusting thee for cleansing,
spotless in the crimson flood;
Trusting thee to make me holy
by thine own life giving blood.
I am trusting thee, Lord Jesus,
my redeemer and my God.
I am trusting thee, Lord Jesus,
to sustain me by thy word.

I am trusting thee to guide me;
gently thou alone dost lead,
Ev'ry day and hour supplying
graciously my ev'ry need.
I am trusting thee, Lord Jesus,
my redeemer and my God.
I am trusting thee, Lord Jesus,
to sustain me by thy word.

Lead me, Lord

Text: based on Psalm 5:8
Music: Samuel Wesley

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness,
Make thy way plain before my face.
For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord, only
That makest me dwell in safety.
Amen

My faith has found a resting place

Text: Lidie H. Edmunds
Music: André Grétry; arranged by William J. Kirkpatrick

1. My faith has found a resting place –
not in device or creed
I trust the Everliving One –
his wounds for me shall plead.

Refrain

I need no other argument,
I need no other plea;
It is enough that Jesus died,
and that he died for me.

2. Enough for me that Jesus saves –
this ends my fear and doubt:
a sinful soul I come to him –
he'll never cast me out.

Refrain

I need no other argument,
I need no other plea;
It is enough that Jesus died,
and that he died for me.

3. My heart is leaning on the word –
the written word of God:
salvation by my Saviour's name –

salvation through his blood.

Refrain

I need no other argument,
I need no other plea;
It is enough that Jesus died,
and that he died for me.

4. My great Physician heals the sick –
the lost he came to save:
for me his precious blood he shed –
for me his life he gave.

Refrain

I need no other argument,
I need no other plea;
It is enough that Jesus died,
and that he died for me.

You are all we have

Text: Francis Patrick O'Brien

Music: Francis Patrick O'Brien

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You are all we have.

You give us what we need.

Our lives are in your hands, O Lord,

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