

<u>This Week at MRMC</u>		
Monday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	7-8 pm	AA Meeting (Host: Melody)
Thursday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	10:30 am	Boomers+
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
	6:30 pm	Women Together via Zoom
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](#).)

Health -

18. We call upon the federal, provincial, territorial, and Aboriginal governments to acknowledge that the current state of Aboriginal health in Canada is a direct result of previous Canadian government policies, including residential schools, and to recognize and implement the health-care rights of Aboriginal people as identified in international law, constitutional law, and under the Treaties.

19. We call upon the federal government, in consultation with Aboriginal peoples, to establish measurable goals to identify and close the gaps in health outcomes between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal communities, and to publish annual progress reports and assess long-term trends.

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
	Mon - Fri	8 am-12:00 pm

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Mark H
 Song Leader: Val R
 Pianist: Elsie E
 PowerPoint: Darrell B
 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
 Congregational Song *O Prince of Peace* VT #26
 Opening Prayer
 Greetings from Macau Mennonite Fellowship
 Psalm 19 Gwen L
 We Sing *Summoned by the God Who Made Us* VT #1
 Offering
 Greetings from Hong Kong Mennonite church

WE LISTEN

Story for all Ages Sarah P
 We sing *Listen to the word that God has spoken* VT #405
 Scripture **Luke 4: 14-22**
 Sermon *Following Jesus together* Claire E F
 Hymn of Response *We Will Follow* VT #566

WE FOLLOW

Peace Lamp
 Greetings from Hokkaido Mennonite church
 Sharing our stories
 Sharing our prayers
 Sending words *Praise God* VT #71

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD! Amen

Postlude

Joys & Concerns

- **Pray for:** *Anne K, 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:** *Darlene K, Henry H, Eric and Verna O*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$1,476, given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.
- Our thoughts and prayers were with the family of Alan G who passed on January 17, 2022. He was a brother to **Tena S**. May the family feel God's presence during this time.
- **Sunday, January 30, 11am. After 75+ years of faithful ministry together, Grace Mennonite Church, Prince Albert, will be bringing their life and ministry to an end during a final worship service.** You are invited to join them as they celebrate the legacy of GMC, and walk with them as we mourn their closing. The service will be livestreamed, and the link will be shared the week before. Email your well wishes to Ryan Siemens at minister@mcsask.ca

MRMC Coming Events and Notes

- 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. If you are also interested in formal church membership, please speak with Garth and/or Claire.
- Tax receipts are now available. Please check your mailbox. Let Gwen know if you would like yours mailed to you.

Conference and Community Events

- a) **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.
- b) **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.
- c) **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>
- d) **Xplore: At the Intersection of Faith and Life.** A 55-Plus enrichment program, Xplore offers courses that investigate dimensions of the Christian faith, our world, and life in it. All without any assignments or examinations! Xplore happens in a six-week block, with online courses offered Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings, beginning March 1. Visit cmu.ca/xplore.
- e) **MC Sask has resumed taking orders for our SMYO coffee fundraiser!** Get your Level Ground Fair Trade Coffee & support our youth! Go to <https://mcsask.ca/coffee> and order yours today!
- f) **Save the date! MC Sask 2022 Annual Delegate Sessions - Saturday, March 12, 2022 Youth Farm Bible Camp, Rosthern**
Guest speak Dr. Preston Pouteaux will join us as we explore the theme of Called to Here. (Hybrid or fully virtual format will be decided upon in mid February).

Dhuh Pangeran (O Prince of Peace)

Text: Javanese; Saptojadi (Indonesia); trans. Lawrence M. Yoder (USA), *Mennonite World conference International Songbook*, 1990 alt.

Music: Saptoadi © 1978 Mennonite World Conference

Dhuh Pangeran inkang Mahasuci.
Kula sami marek tetunggilan.
Salir bangsa salumahing bumi,
amemuji dhateng asma Tuwan.

O Prince of peace, O holy God and King,
To fellowship today to you we come.
All nations of the earth rejoice and sing
to sanctify and glorify your name.

O God, we know you love us one and all,
whether from west or east we come to you.
All of one faith we hear your sov'reign call.
O Jesus Christ, you are our guide and stay.

Summoned by the God Who Made Us VT 1

Text: Delores Dufner, OSB, © 1993 Delores Dufner (published by OCP)

Music: American traditional (USA), in John Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music*, Part Second, 1813

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1. Summoned by the God who made us
rich in our diversity,
gathered in the name of Jesus,
richer still in unity.

Refrain
Let us bring the gifts that differ
and, in splendid, varied ways,
sing a new church into being,
one in faith and love and praise.

3. Trust the goodness of creation;
trust the Spirit strong within.
dare to dream the vision promised,
sprung from seed of what has been.

Refrain

Let us bring the gifts that differ
and, in splendid, varied ways,
sing a new church into being,
one in faith and love and praise.

4. Bring the hopes of every nation;
bring the art of every race.
Wave a song of peace and justice;
let it sound through time and space.

Refrain

Let us bring the gifts that differ
and, in splendid, varied ways,
sing a new church into being,
one in faith and love and praise.

Nyanyikanlah nyanyian baru (Sing to God a New Song)

Text: Indonesian; based on Psalm 148; paraphr. Tilly Lubis-Nainggolan (Indonesia), 1988, © 2009 Yamuger, Indonesian Institute for Sacred Music; English trans. David J. Diephouse (USA), alt.; trans. © 2009 Faith Alive Christian Resources

Music: Batak traditional (Indonesia); arr. H.A. Pandopo (Indonesia), 1999

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Nyanyikanlah nyanyian baru bagi Allah Pencipta cakrawala. Segala Serafim Kerubim, pujilah Dia, besrkanlah namaNya.

Refrain

Bersoraksorai bagi Rajamu!
Bersoraksorai bagi Rajamu!

Sing to God a new song and praise the whole creation
The earth and heavens above.
All the seraphim will praise God, with all the hosts of cherubim joining
voices in praise.

Refrain

Bersoraksorai bagi Rajamu!
Bersoraksorai bagi Rajamu!

Praise the Lord in heaven, O sun and moon and planets
Adore unceasingly now.
O stars that glimmer with silver light
Illuminate your creator with beaming praise.

Refrain
Bersoraksorai bagi Rajamu!
Bersoraksorai bagi Rajamu!

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.

Somlandela (We Will Follow) VT 566

Text: Zulu; Zimbabwean traditional trans, anon.
Music: Zimbabwean traditional; harm. Anon.

Somlandela, somlandel' uJesu.
Somlandela yonke indawo.
Somlandela, somlandel' uJesu.
Lapho eyakhona somlandela.

We will follow, we will follow Jesus.
We will follow, ev'rywhere he goes.
We will follow, we will follow Jesus.
Ev'rywhere he goes we will follow.