

| <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 (Host: Melody)        |
| Thursday                 | 9:30 am  | Forever in Motion                |
|                          | 10:30 am | Boomers+                         |
|                          | 1:30 pm  | Pickleball                       |
|                          | 7:00 pm  | MRMC Guys Night                  |
| 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 -

20. In order to address the jurisdictional disputes concerning Aboriginal people who do not reside on reserves, we call upon the federal government to recognize, respect, and address the distinct health needs of the Métis, Inuit, and off-reserve Aboriginal peoples.

21. We call upon the federal government to provide sustainable funding for existing and new Aboriginal healing centres to address the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual harms caused by residential schools, and to ensure that the funding of healing centres in Nunavut and the Northwest Territories is a priority.

#### Today's Service

Worship Leader: Melody N  
 Song Leader: Rita H  
 Pianist: Val R  
 PowerPoint: Len A  
 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 *Come Christians Join to Sing* VT #28  
*Here to the house of God we come* VT #27  
 Psalm 71: 1-6, 10-12 Zach D  
 Offering

#### WE LISTEN

Story for all Ages Garth E F  
 We sing *Listen to the word that God has spoken* VT #405  
 Scripture **Luke 4: 14-15, 22-30**  
 Sermon *Pardon me while I annoy you with my sermon*  
 Garth E F  
 Hymn of Response *Will You Come And Follow Me* VT #540

#### WE FOLLOW

Peace Lamp  
 Sharing our stories  
 Sharing our prayers  
 Sending song *Guide My Feet* VT #816  
 Sending words

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**THANKS BE TO GOD! Amen**

Postlude

### Joys & Concerns

- **Pray for:** *Betty U, Roy W, Marg W, Alex and Joel S, Eric and Verna O, Agatha W, Hedio B, Al and Anne P, Maureen G, Anne K, Eric and Doris Q*
- **Families of the week:** *Megan, Avery, Owen and Nohl G, Ethan F, Gord and Marianne S*
- Our offering last Sunday was \$3,055, received with joy and thanksgiving for all that God is doing here and in our community.
- **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](mailto:minister@mcsask.ca)
- **MC Sask welcomes Zach Dueck to the position of Interim Youth Worker** for the next year while Kirsten Hamm-Epp is away on maternity leave. Zach will be coordinating the SMYO and Mega Menno programs, and can be reached at [youthminister@mcsask.ca](mailto:youthminister@mcsask.ca). Travel to this summer's MC Canada Youth Gathering will be coordinated by Mel Harms.

### 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.

- **Feb 24:** The MRMC 2022 Budget Meeting will be held on Thursday, Feb 24 at 7pm via Zoom.  
Topic: **MRMC 2022 Budget Meeting**  
Time: Feb 24, 2022 07:00 PM Saskatchewan  
Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82302240544?pwd=VHZTbXhXanRzRFcyUzJkWIQ4UXJydz09>  
Meeting ID: 823 0224 0544  
Passcode: 214905
- **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. Please let Rita know if you'd like to be a delegate. 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) **Registration is now available at** <https://mcsask.ca/event/8602> Report books will be available in early February

### Conference and Community Events

- a) **Feb 8: 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](http://cmu.ca/renew).
- b) **March 1: 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](http://cmu.ca/xplore).
- c) **June 6-10; 13-17: Canadian School of Peacebuilding** - Registration is now open for courses taught by local, national and international peacebuilders, to serve practitioners, professionals, activists, students, non-governmental organizations, and faith-based groups. Visit [csop.cmu.ca](http://csop.cmu.ca).
- d) **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!

## **Come, Christians, Join to Sing VT 28**

Text: Christian H. Bateman (Scotland), *The Sacred Song Book for Children*, 1843  
Music: Spanish traditional, Arr. David Evans 1927

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!  
loud praise to Christ we bring; Alleluia! Amen!  
let all, with heart and voice,  
before his throne rejoice;  
praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!  
let praises, fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!  
Christ is our guide and friend  
on whom we can depend;  
his love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!  
life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!  
on heaven's blissful shore,  
his goodness we'll adore,  
singing forevermore, Alleluia! Amen!

## **Here to the House of God We Come VT 27**

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Music: Colin Alexander Gibson (Aotearoa New Zealand) © 1992 Hope Publishing  
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Here to the house of God we come,  
home of the people of the Way.  
Here to give thanks for all we have,  
naming our needs for ev'ry day.  
We who have roof and rent and bread,  
sure of a place to rest our head.

Here is a knocking at our door,  
sound of the homeless of the world,  
voice of the frightened refugee,  
cry of the children in the cold,  
asking the least that is their right,  
safety and shelter for the night.

God who is shelter, who is home, to  
borrowed rooms you came to live,  
pleaded to save the dispossessed,  
crucified, lay in borrowed grave:  
these are no strangers in your eyes,  
this is your family which cries.

We are all tenants of your love;  
gather us round a common fire,  
warm us in company with Christ,  
give us the heart to feel, to share  
table and lodging with free hand,  
space in our living in our land.

## **Listen to the Word That God Has Spoken VT 405**

Text: anon. (Canada), alt.  
Music: anon. (Canada); adapt. *Church Hymnary*, 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **Will You Come and Follow Me VT 540**

Text: John L. Bell (Scotland) and Graham Maule (Scotland)  
Music: Scottish traditional; arr. Lloyd Kauffman (USA) arr. © 2015 Lilly Chapel  
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Will you come and follow me  
if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know  
and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown,  
will you let my name be known,  
will you let my life be grown  
in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind  
if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind

## Guide My Feet VT 816

and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare  
should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer  
in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see  
if I but call your name?  
Will you set the prisoners free  
and never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean,  
and do such as this unseen,  
and admit to what I mean  
in you and you in me?

Will you love the “you” you hide  
if I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside  
and never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you’ve found  
to reshape the world around,  
through my sight and touch and sound  
in you and you in me?

Christ, your summons echoes true  
when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you  
and never be the same.  
In your company I’ll go  
where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I’ll move and live and grow  
in you and you in me.

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Guide my feet while I run this race,  
Guide my feet while I run this race,  
Guide my feet while I run this race,  
for I don’t want to run this race in vain!

Hold my hand while I run this race,  
Hold my hand while I run this race,  
Hold my hand while I run this race,  
for I don’t want to run this race in vain!

Stand by me while I run this race,  
Stand by me while I run this race,  
Stand by me while I run this race,  
for I don’t want to run this race in vain!

I’m your child while I run this race,  
I’m your child while I run this race,  
I’m your child while I run this race,  
for I don’t want to run this race in vain!

Search my heart while I run this race,  
Search my heart while I run this race,  
Search my heart while I run this race,  
for I don’t want to run this race in vain!

Guide my feet while I run this race,  
Guide my feet while I run this race,  
Guide my feet while I run this race,  
for I don’t want to run this race in vain