

<u><b>This Week at MRMC</b></u>		
Monday	6:30 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
Wednesday	10:00 am	Bethany Manor Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Pickleball
	7-8 pm	AA Meeting (Hosts: John & Shirley)
Thursday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	10:30 am	Boomers+
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
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 -**

13. We call upon the federal government to acknowledge that Aboriginal rights include Aboriginal language rights.

14. We call upon the federal government to enact an Aboriginal Languages Act that incorporates the following principles ...

15. We call upon the federal government to appoint, in consultation with Aboriginal groups, an Aboriginal Languages Commissioner.

**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 Leader: Garth E F  
 Song Leader: Rita H  
 Pianist: Verna O  
 PowerPoint: Kevin C  
 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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**No. 02**

Prelude  
 Announcements  
 Silence

**FOLLOWING JESUS TOGETHER**

**WE GATHER**

Call to Worship		
Opening Prayer		
Gathering song	<i>Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!</i>	VT #752
	<i>Praise, I will Praise You Lord</i>	VT #131
Psalm	Psalm 29	Bernie W
Offering		

**WE LISTEN**

Story for all Ages		Garth E F
We sing	<i>Listen to the Word that God has spoken</i>	VT #405
Scripture	Luke 3.15-17, 21-22	
Sermon	<i>'In you I am well pleased'</i>	Claire E F
Hymn of Response	<i>Breathe on Me, Breathe of God</i>	VT #737

**WE FOLLOW**

Peace Lamp		
Sharing our stories		
Sharing our prayers		
Sending Song	<i>Sent Forth by God's Blessing (verse 1)</i>	VT #812
Sending words		

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**THANKS BE TO GOD! Amen**

Postlude

### Joys & Concerns

- **Pray for: Maureen G, Eric and Doris Q, Betty U, Roy W, Marg W, Alex and Joel S, Eric and Verna O, Agatha W, Hedie B, Al and Anne P**
- **Families of the week: Don & Doris G, Dennis & Tabitha P, Oriss & Issak, Marsha S and Faith**
- Our offering last week was \$1,400 given in support of our ministry here and around the world.
- **Anne E** passed away peacefully at the age of 90 on Tuesday December 28 in an Edmonton Hospital. Pray for peace and closure for Veldene B, son in law, Warren, and grandchildren Tara and Seth B.
- **A new baby** for the **Neufeld family!** Maggie P and Jeff N announce the birth of Walter Cameron, born December 21, 2021, a little brother for Linus, Jack, and Clara. Grandparents are Marilyn and Peter N, John P and Sharon J-P.

### 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 January 20th 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

### Conference and Community Events

- a) **Sunday, January 9, 2022**, Paul Matheson will be installed as pastor of First Mennonite Church. For our internal purposes, he will be licensed for specific ministry and we will acknowledge his ordination credential with the Baptist Church. Well wishes may be sent to Ryan at [minister@mcsask.ca](mailto:minister@mcsask.ca)
- b) **January 21, 2022, RJC Open House & Friday Night Live** - Prospective students and families are invited to RJC for a look into life as a student at RJC. There will be campus tours and RJC's annual Friday Night Live student coffee-house. Register by email to [admissions@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:admissions@rjc.sk.ca) or call (306) 232-4222.

- c) **Jan. 22 – The Climate is Changing: Now What??** A one-day Mega Menno retreat for youth gr. 6-12 at Shekinah (9:30am – 4:30pm). Speakers Brenda and Wayne MacDonald will help youth explore what it looks like to be a people of faith in a time of changing climate(s). The day will also include plenty of outdoor fun, make sure to bring your winter gear! \$20/person (aid available). See <https://mcsask.ca/event/10780> or contact <mailto:youthminister@mcsask.ca> with any questions.
- d) **MC Sask Council is pleased to announce the hiring of Josh Wallace as Interim Executive Minister for Mennonite Church Saskatchewan.** Josh has served MC Sask as Church Engagement Minister since 2020, providing leadership and wisdom in the areas of visioning and mission, and Council is grateful for his willingness to increase his role during this time of transition. Josh will begin his .6 FTE position on January 1, 2022, allowing for overlap time with outgoing Executive Minister Ryan Siemens, who concludes his work with MC Sask on Jan. 31, 2022. The interim position is for up to 6 months, pending the search for a new Executive Minister. For the Executive Minister job description and additional details visit [www.mcsask.ca](http://www.mcsask.ca) or contact Andrea Enns-Gooding at [searchcommittee@mcsask.ca](mailto:searchcommittee@mcsask.ca).
- 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>

## **Halle, Halle, Hallelujah VT 752**

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Halle, halle, hallelujah! x3

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

## **Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord VT 131**

Text: based on Psalm 9:1-2, Claude Frayssé (France): English trans. Kenneth I. Morse (USA), 1988, English trans. © 1989 Hymnal: A Worship Book

Music: Claude Frayseé; harm. Alain Bergése (France), 1976; acc. Marilyn Houser Hamm (Canada) © 1975 Claude Frayseé

Praise, I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart.

O God, I will tell the wonders of your ways,  
and glorify your name.

Praise, I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart.

In you I will find the source of all my joy.

Alleluia!

Love, I will love you, Lord, with all my heart.

O God, I will tell the wonders of your ways,  
and glorify your name.

Love, I will love you, Lord, with all my heart.

In you I will find the source of all my joy.

Alleluia!

Serve, I will serve you, Lord, with all my heart.

O God, I will tell the wonders of your ways,  
and glorify your name.

Serve, I will serve you, Lord, with all my heart.

In you I will find the source of all my joy.

Alleluia!

## **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.

## **Breathe on Me, Breath of God VT 737**

Text; Edwin Hatch (England), Between Doubt and Prayer, 1878, alt.

Music: Robert Jackson (England), Fifty Sacred Leaflets, 1888

Breathe on me, breath of God.

Fill me with life anew,

that I may love what you so love,

and do what you would do.

Breathe on me, breath of God,

until my heart is pure,

until with you, I will one will:

to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, breath of God,

my will to yours incline,

till all this selfish part of me

glows with your fire divine.

Breathe on me, breath of God,

so shall I never die,

but live with you the perfect life

of your eternity.

## **Sent Forth by God's Blessing VT 812**

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Music: Welsh folk melody

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Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,

the people of God from this dwelling take leave.

The supper is ended. Oh, now be extended

the fruits of this service in all who believe.

The fruit of Christ's teaching, receptive souls reaching,

shall blossom in action for God and for all.

His grace did invite us, his love shall unite us

to work for God's kingdom and answer his call.