

<u>This Week at MPMC</u>		
Monday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	5:30 pm	Governing Board Meeting
	7:00 pm	Ukulele Gathering
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	7-8 pm	AA Meeting (Host: Bryan)
	7:30 pm	Choir
Thursday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	10:30 am	Boomers
Friday	7-9 pm	Youth Progressive Supper
Saturday	10:00 am	Creation Care Conversation in Foyer
	12-8 pm	Rental in Gym
	3-7 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
Sunday	10:00 am	Worship Service
	1:00 pm	JRAM service

Creation Care Prayers

Creator God, you made the goodness of the land,
the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons;
as we thank you for your gracious providing may we
cherish and respect this planet and its peoples,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Zach D
Song Leader: Verna O
Pianist: Marlies P and Esther C
Sound: Aaron 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
Land Acknowledgement
Announcements
Silence

NEW YEAR, SAME PROMISES

GATHERING

Gathering words
Gathering prayer
Gathering songs *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns (v1,2,4)* VT #101
God of the Bible (v1,2,4) VT #420
Psalm 40: 1-11 Mark H
Offertory prayer

HEARING

Story for all Ages Trevor S
We Sing *Like a Rock* VT #63
Scripture **1 Corinthians 1: 1-9**
Sermon *God's promise of faithfulness* Claire E F

SHARING

Hymn of response *Great is thy Faithfulness* VT #419
Peace Lamp
Sharing our joys and concerns
Sharing our prayers

SENDING

Sending song *Lead me, Guide me* VT #601
Blessing

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Amen

Postlude

Coffee and Fellowship after the service

Joys & Concerns

- **Pray for:** *Erwin and Tena S, Eric and Doris Q, Grace and Mel B, Betty U, Roy W, Marg W, Alex and Joel S, Hedio B, Evelyn S, Maureen G, Willard and Kathy W, Agnes and Elmer R, Anne K*
- **Families of the week:** *Ron and Heather W, John P and Sharon J-P, Ed E and Mary D*
- Our offering last week was, \$1,660, received with joy and thanksgiving for all that God is doing here and in our community.
- If you have signed the MRMC commitment covenant for this year, and you would like to receive a print copy of what was shared during the Joys and Concerns sharing time each week, contact the church office to be put on an email list.
- Ten lay leaders have been identified within the China Mennonite Network for mentoring, training, and preparation for ordination. Pray for God's wisdom and discernment as leaders work with them in this next year.

MRMC Coming Events and Notes

- **On January 20th 2023**, we would like to bring back 'Progressive Suppers' with the Youth! For those new to the idea, you sign up for a single course of a meal (appetizer/salad/main/dessert) and a group of youth hop from house to house enjoying each course with a new collection of friendly faces as they go... *If you are interested in hosting some youth for our progressive supper, let Zach know* and he'll get you signed up for a course and give you further details."
- **Saturday, January 21 @ 10 a.m.** Creation Care Conversation. If this is a topic that you are interested in discussing, please join us in the Church foyer on Saturday morning. We have invited Erika Thorgesen from MCCSk to join us and provide us with some facilitation help. We are hoping to share our questions and concerns in a non-confrontational manner. We expect no hidden agendas, but are willing to invite "experts" to share their insights with us, should we invite them. Please consider this your personal invitation to come and be part of an ongoing important conversation.
- **The Spiritual Care Ministry Team** wants you to know that there are opportunities to learn more about **Understanding Dementia**. On **Tuesday, January 24 from 7:00-9:00 p.m.** there is an online session with Dr. Andrew Kirk. Please check the bulletin board for more details

Conference and Community Events

- 1) **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (Jan. 18 – 25) Mennonite Church Saskatchewan invites you to participate in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** from Jan. 18 – 23. A listing of events in Saskatchewan can be found at <https://mcsask.ca/event/11229>

- 2) Each year Mennonite World Conference welcomes us to support our global Anabaptist family through a "One Lunch Offering." As you celebrate Anabaptist World Fellowship Sunday on January 22 (or on another Sunday), MC Sask Council welcomes each member of our congregations to offer the price of one lunch (over and above their regular giving to their congregations) to share with our worldwide faith family through MWC. Contributions can be forwarded to the MC Sask office, marked "MWC One Lunch Offering." You can find more information the attached brochure. You might also consider viewing this linked video (<https://fb.watch/i0kRBQXpf6/>).
- 3) **Jan 20, 2023: RJC Open House:** Prospective students & families are invited to RJC's annual Open House & Friday Night Live. Dinner will be served at 5:30pm, with a school tour at 6:00pm, followed by Friday Night Live at 7:00pm. Interested students and families are invited to pre-register by email to admissions@rjc.sk.ca. Open to students in Grade 7-11.
- 4) **The Shekinah Youth Retreat** is coming on the weekend of **Jan 27-29**, and **we are in need of kitchen** help to make this weekend of rest and learning happen. If you'd be willing to help out in the kitchen please let Zach Dueck know at youthminister@mcsask.ca or you can call Zach at 306-880-6834
- 5) **RJC Tournament of Memories: Basketball & Curling** | February 3 & 4, 2023. Join the fun at RJC's Alumni & Friends basketball and curling tournament. Come and play or watch the face-paced action in the RJC Gymnasium or at the Rosthern Curling Club (Jubilee Sports Centre). Cost to play is \$25/person, and lunch will be available for purchase in the RJC Dining Hall. To pre-register please email Alex at development@rjc.sk.ca. We hope to see you there!
- 6) **Visit CMU** - The next CMU Campus Visit Day takes place on February 3, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Enjoy a tour of the campus, meetings with professors and current students, a financial aid presentation, opportunities to ask questions, and a treat from folio café! Visit cmu.ca/campusvisit.
- 7) MCC will be running another Conflict Transformation course on Monday evenings from February 6 – April 3. Join us over Zoom as we learn valuable skills for practicing peace within our families and communities. The registration fee is \$75, and scholarships are available. Please visit this link to register: <https://www.cognitofrms.com/MennoniteCentralCommittee2/CoflictTransformation2023PracticalSkillsToBePeopleOfPeace>
- 8) **Shekinah Retreat Centre is looking for a Program Director.** This individual will be primarily involved in running our School Group and Summer Camp programs. This position can be seasonal or up to full time if combined with other work. Please email ron@shekinah.ca for more information.
- 9) **Save the date! MC Sask Annual Delegate Session March 11, 2023 at Bethany Manor, Saskatoon.** Details available soon!