

This Week at MPMC

Monday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	7:00 pm	Understanding Dementia conversation
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	7-8 pm	AA Meeting (Hosts: Wilf and Cheryl)
	7:30 pm	Choir
Thursday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	10:30 am	Boomers
	6:30 pm	Women Together via Zoom
Friday		SMYO Retreat at Shekinah
Saturday	8-8 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, how deep are your designs!
 You made a living earth, cloud, rain and wind, and charged us with their care.
 We confess that the way we live today is changing the climate, the seas and the balance of life, dispossessing the poor and future generations.
 Build our lives into an ark for all creation, and, as you promised Noah never to repeat the Flood, so make us heralds of a rainbow covenant: choosing life for all that is at risk – for creation, for neighbours near and far, our children and ourselves.
 Amen.
 (Operation Noah launch, Coventry Cathedral, 2004)

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Garth E F
 Song Leader: Rita H
 Pianist: Shelley B
 Sound: Aaron B
 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
 Land Acknowledgement
 Announcements
 Silence

NEW YEAR, SAME PROMISES

GATHERING

Gathering words
 Gathering prayer
 Gathering songs *Come and See* VT #282
Lord, You have come to the lakeshore (1,2,3) VT #283
 Psalm 27: 1-9 Elsie U
 Offertory prayer
 Choir *Let all the people say "Amen"*

HEARING

Story for all Ages Naomi U
 We Sing *Hakuna wakaita* VT #68
 Choir *True Evangelical Faith*
 Scripture **Matthew 4: 12-23**
 Sermon **God's Promise of Ministry** Naomi U

SHARING

Hymn of response *Will you come and follow Me* VT #540
 Peace Lamp
 Sharing our stories Brianna
 Sharing our joys and concerns
 Sharing our prayers

SENDING

Sending song *May God grant you a blessing* VT #845
 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:** *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, Erwin and Tena S*
- **Families of the week:** *John and Shirley K, Al and Anne P, Travis W*
- Our offering last week was, \$2,575, 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.

MRMC Coming Events and Notes

- **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.
- Women of MRMC and friends! This is for you **Thursday, February 2 @ 9:30 am**, guest physiotherapist Myranda Reimer is coming to MRMC. She will instruct us on female anatomy and offer exercises for good pelvic health. All women are invited to attend and discover ways to stay or return to good physical health. If you want more information, please ask Claire.
- MC Sask says **“We need your feedback and input about camp!”** Find the information about the survey and link to it on the MC Sask page of our Website <https://mountroyalmennonite.org/news-events/regional-national-news> You may need to select the MC Saskatchewan filter in the left hand margin to filter to MC Sask only news.
- We have resumed having fellowship and coffee after the service. If you are willing to help with set up and clean up, there is a sign up sheet on the board beside Garth’s office.
- Charitable giving tax receipts have been placed in the mailboxes. If you wish to have it mailed to you, please let Gwen know.

Conference and Community Events

- 1) **Choir rehearsals** will begin at **Bethany Manor** for a Spring Concert Monday evenings, 7:00 p.m. beginning January 23. 110 La Ronge Road in the Fellowship Centre. All are welcome to join us.

- 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) **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
- 4) **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!
- 5) **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.
- 6) **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/ConflictTransformation2023PracticalSkillsToBePeopleOfPeace>
- 7) **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.
- 8) **Save the date! MC Sask Annual Delegate Session March 11, 2023 at Bethany Manor, Saskatoon.** Details available soon!