

| <u>This Week at MRMC</u> | | |
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| Monday | 6:00 pm | Pickleball |
| Tuesday | 9:30 am | Forever in Motion |
| | 7:00 pm | Ukulele Gathering |
| Wednesday | 6:00 pm | Pickleball |
| | 7-8 pm | AA Meeting (Hosts: Wilf and Cheryl) |
| | 7:30 pm | Choir |
| Thursday | 9:30 am | Women's Event |
| Friday | 7:00 pm | Youth at MRMC |
| Saturday | 3-7 pm | JRAM in Sanctuary |
| Sunday | 10:00 am | Worship Service |
| | 1:00 pm | JRAM service |

Creation Care Prayers

Forgive us Lord for our thoughtless wasting
 For heat blasting in open doorways, for lights burning in empty
 rooms for homes basking in T-shirt warmth, forgive our
 thoughtless wasting.
 For leaving windows draughty, for attics un-insulated, forgive
 our thoughtless wasting.
 For cars that guzzle gasoline, for driving little journeys, for
 cheaper fares on planes, forgive our thoughtless wasting. God
 grant us clear thinking, right action, and a gentle life-style.
 Amen

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Trevor S
 Song Leader: Val R
 Pianist: Monica D
 Sound: Aaron B
 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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No. 5

Prelude
 Land Acknowledgement
 Announcements
 Silence

NEW YEAR, SAME PROMISES

GATHERING

Gathering words
 Gathering prayer
 Gathering songs

Lobe den Herren

VT #88

Sing to God a New song

VT #93

Psalm 15

Val R

Offertory prayer

HEARING

Story for all Ages
 We Sing
 Scripture
 Sermon

Blessed Are You

Claire E F

Matthew 5: 1-12

VT #290

God's promise of blessing

Garth E F

SHARING

Hymn of response
 Peace Lamp
 Sharing our stories
 Sharing our joys and concerns
 Sharing our prayers

Blessed Are the persecuted

VT #578

SENDING

Sending song
 Blessing

God, Be the Love

VT #43

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:** *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, Eric and Doris Q*
- **Families of the week:** *Mike, Jenna, Sawyer, William, and Dawson P, Jake W, Don and Doris G*
- Our offering last week was, \$3,054, 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.
- Erwin S is resigning as Head Usher. We thank him for his years of dedication and faithful service in this role. We are thankful to Helmut I for taking over this position.
- Pray for the China Mennonite Network as COVID rages through the country. Pray also for healing for one of the Mennonite leaders who is seriously ill at this time.

MRMC Coming Events and Notes

- **February 2 @ 9:30 am: Women's Event:** 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.
- **Feb 5:** We are planning to start regular potlucks again, with a potluck on the first Sunday of most months. The first one is planned for February 5th following the morning service. You are invited to attend if you are comfortable. As usual, you are asked to bring a main dish *and* a salad or dessert. If you have questions, please contact Marianne.
- **Feb 28 @ 7:00 pm via Zoom:** The February Congregation meeting (formally called Budget meeting). Agenda includes 2023 MRMC budget, approval of MRMC bylaws, and an update from the Pastoral search committee.
- We're offering the blue hymnals and the sing the journey and story books to you for your personal use. Feel free to pick up copies for yourself. Remaining books will be offered to the Rosthern nursing home and other congregations.
- 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.

- For the **next three Sundays** your email with the link to the recorded worship service will be **sent on Monday morning** instead of Sunday as it has been in the past. Len usually sends them on Sunday afternoon, but he will be away for the next three weeks. You can still view them on Sunday by clicking on the [MRMC YouTube](#) link on the home page of the MRMC Website, and navigating to the Live section of our YouTube Channel.

Conference and Community Events

- 1) **Feb 3 & 4: RJC Tournament of Memories: Basketball & Curling |** Join the fun at RJC's Alumni & Friends basketball and curling tournament. Come and play or watch the face-paced action in the RJC Gym 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.
- 2) **Feb 3: Visit CMU -** The next CMU Campus Visit Day takes place on Feb 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.
- 3) **Feb 5 @ 3pm Forest Church at Shekinah.** This month we will be led by coffee-drinker, church-lover and all-around good guy Josh Wallace. All are welcome to join us as we worship and fellowship around the fire!
- 4) **Feb 6:** You are invited to a retirement farewell party for Richard Janzen, celebrating over 30 years of service and leadership in our music program at RJC High School. This event will be held at the Station Arts Centre, in Rosthern, on Monday, February 6, 2023 at 7:00 PM. This will be a come and go event, with a short program at 7:30 PM. We hope to see you there!
- 5) **March 11: MC Sask Annual Delegate Sessions at Bethany Manor, Saskatoon.** Details and registration are available at <https://mcsask.ca/event/8602>
- 6) **Save the Date. Mar 17: Shekinah is planning a rib night fundraiser "Putting of the Ribs: St Patrick's Day Edition".** This is a fundraiser for Shekinah's much-needed water project. More information will be available at <https://shekinah.ca/events/2023/putting-on-the-ribs-saint-patrick-s-day-edition>.
- 7) **Shekinah Retreat Centre is looking for numerous full-time and part-time positions.** We need a Program Director to work with school groups and camp and a Maintenance Manager to take care of our physical facility. In addition, we are looking for spring school group programmers, maintenance workers, summer camp counsellors, and a camp kitchen coordinator. Please go to shekinah.ca/jobs for more information.
- 8) **We need your feedback and input about camp! The deadline for the MC Sask Camp survey has been extended to February 3.** The electronic survey is available at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/32Y92WS> and on MC Sask website.