

<u><b>This Week at MRMCM</b></u>		
Monday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
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	7-8 pm	AA Meeting (Host: Bryan)
	7:30 pm	Choir
Thursday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	10:30 am	Boomers
	6:30 pm	Women Together via Zoom
Friday	7-9 pm	Youth Glow Night at MRMCM
Saturday	12-8 pm	Rental in Gym
	3-7 pm	JRAM in sanc

### **Creation Care Prayers**

In the beginning before time, before people, before the world began,  
God was.

Here and now, among us, beside us, enlisting the people of earth for  
the purposes of heaven,  
God is.

In the future, when we have turned to dust and all we know has found  
its fulfilment,  
God will be.

Not denying the world but delighting in it, not understanding the  
world, but redeeming it, through Jesus Christ, by the power of the  
Holy Spirit,  
God was, God is, God will be.

### **Today's Service**

Worship Leaders: Claire E F  
Song Leader: Sarah P  
Pianist: Pam O  
Sound: Aaron B  
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

**Vol. 60**

**January 8, 2023**

**No. 2**

Prelude  
Land Acknowledgement  
Announcements  
Silence

### **NEW YEAR, SAME PROMISES**

#### **GATHERING**

Gathering words  
Gathering prayer  
Gathering songs

*Come, Walk with Us*

*Will You Let Me be your Servant*

VT #23

VT #778

Shelley B

Psalm 29

Offertory prayer

#### **HEARING**

Story for all Ages  
We Sing  
Scripture

*New Earth, Heavens New*

Galations 2: 20

Matthew 3: 13-17

Sermon

***God's Promise of new life***

Garth E F

VT #377

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#### **SHARING**

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

*Come, Gracious Spirit*

VT #371

#### **SENDING**

Sending song  
Blessing

*I Bind my Heart This Tide*

VT #556

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:** *Anne K, Erwin and Tena S, Eric and Doris Q, Grace and Mel B, Betty U, Roy W, Marg W, Alex and Joel S, Hedie B, Evelyn S, Maureen G, Willard and Kathy W, Agnes and Elmer R*
- **Families of the week:** *Myrna S, Maureen G, Bernie and Colleen W*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$3,623, given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.
- 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
- Pray for security, peace and wisdom for congregations of the Evangelical Mennonite Church of Burkina Faso. They had planned to gather for annual January meetings in KénéDougou province, but terrorist attacks have increased in recent weeks. Authorities have asked churches to decrease public gatherings.

### MRMC Coming Events and Notes

- We are continuing to collect winter wear for **Prairie Harm Reduction and Global Gathering Place**. There is a bin in the foyer.
- **Thursday, January 12 @ 6:30 p.m.** Women Together meet for sharing and to discuss Chapter 4 in The Power of Sisterhood. Meeting via Zoom.
- **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 Thogorsen 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.

### 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) **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](mailto:admissions@rjc.sk.ca). Open to students in Grade 7-11.
- 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](mailto: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](mailto:development@rjc.sk.ca). We hope to see you there!
- 5) **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](mailto:ron@shekinah.ca) for more information.