This Week at MRMC

Monday 6:00 pm Pickleball Wednesday 6:00 pm Pickleball

6-8 pm AA Meeting (Host: Bryan)

Saturday 3-7 pm JRAM in Sanctuary Sunday 10:00 am Worship Service

1:00 pm JRAM service

Creation Care Prayers

God our Father,

You never cease the work you have begun and prosper with your blessing all human endeavour.

Help us to be good neighbours to those who share our world today,

and those who will inherit our world in generations to come.

Make us wise and faithful stewards of your creation, living lightly on the Earth so that it continues to blossom and flourish now and in the future.

In the name of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Trevor S Song Leader: Darrell B Pianist: Shelley B Prelude/ Offering: Esther C PowerPoint: Kevin C Sound: Gord/ Ryan S Video: Daniel M

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

GATHERING

Gathering Words Gathering Prayer

Gathering Songs Jesus Calls Us VT #30
All Things Bright and Beautiful VT #177

Psalm 63

All Things Bright and Beautiful

V1 #1//
Darrell B

Offertory Prayer

HEARING

Story for all Ages
We Sing
Seek Ye First
Monica D
VT #417

Scripture Matthew 9: 16-25, 33

Sermon Practicing Faith Terry S

SHARING

Hymn of Response See the Birds That Fly VT #289

Peace Lamp

Sharing our joys and concerns

Sharing our prayers

SENDING

Sending song As You Go Out From Here VT #841

Blessing

Go now in peace to love and serve the Lord

Thanks be to God

Postlude

Joys & Concerns

- Present Concerns: Alex and Joel S, Erwin and Tena S, Eric and Doris Q
- Continued Prayer Support: Maureen G, Anne K, Marg W, Evelyn S
- Families of the week: Tim, Coral, Josh, Anthony, Zachary and Kalina B, Jeff, Megan, Alex, Karys R, Cole H
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$4,835 given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.

MRMC Coming Events and Notes

- We will be creating a telephone directory in the upcoming weeks. Pages can be found in the foyer. Please take a look at them and make any changes. If there are some family or friends that are in the directory and they don't regularly attend or may not see the announcements, please make changes or prompt them to contact the office. Deadline will be Aug 27.
- Gwen will be away from the office July 17 and 21-24.

Conference and Community Events

- 1) July 18 & 19: Russlaender Train Tour Saskatchewan Stop.

 Twenty-one thousand Mennonites arrived in Canada from the Soviet Union beginning in 1923. Sixty participants are making the Quebec City to Abbotsford anniversary train trip and will stop in Saskatoon July 18-19. Check out the piano concert at https://mcsask.ca/event/11401 tours and more at https://mcsask.ca/event/11394
- 2) August 6 Singing in the Arbor at Muskeg Lake Cree Nation sponsored by Walking the Path, MC Sask and Muskeg Lake Cree Nation. Come, have fun, meet your neighbors and share food. Various choirs, singers and dancers from 3-5 pm. Supper at 5pm, Bannock and farmer's sausage provided, bring a dessert or salad.
- 3) Aug 12: The Spruce River Folk Festival is back at Spruce River Farm, Spruce Home. Visit the website at www.spruceriverfolkfest.com for artists and more information.
- 4) Save the Date: Shekinah Move-a-Thon, September 17, 2023.
- 5) Shekinah Retreat Centre has an opening for the Executive Director position. We are seeking a high energy person to grow our camping and facility rental programs. The preferred candidate

- will have a commitment to the Anabaptist tradition, an entrepreneurial spirit, non profit leadership experience and excellent communication skills. Start date is August 15, but can be negotiated. Most salary and benefits follow MC Canada guidelines. For further information contact Board chair, Phyllis Goertz: 306 242 8367 or p.goertz@sasktel.net.
- 6) Mennonite Nursing Home in Rosthern has an opening for the Director of Care position. The preferred candidate will have a Bachelor Degree in Nursing, long-term care experience and management experience. Immediate start date, but can be negotiated. Candidate must have a strong commitment to the ideals expressed in the mission statement (https://mennonitenursinghome.com/our-mission/). For further information contact CEO/Administrator, Mark Hildebrandt: mark.hildebrandt@saskhealthauthority.ca.
- 7) Looking for something to do with your family or summer visitors? The Rosthern Museum and Mennonite Interpretive Centre has two brand-new exhibits for you to explore. Check out the David Toews exhibit, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the 1920s Mennonite immigration. Browse photographs and page through our complete collection of yearbooks in the RJC room upstairs—you're bound to find some familiar faces! Located on the campus of RJC High School, we're open Fridays and Saturdays, 1-4pm or by appointment. Call Donna at 306-232-7447 or Barb at 306-232-7553 to book your appointment today. Admission is free, but donations are welcome.
- 8) **Please note:** The MC Sask office hours will be inconsistent during the summer, so please call before dropping in.
- 9) The 2023 MC Sask Scholarship application forms are now available at www.mcsask.ca/youth-ministry
- 10) In its 6th season, Grow Hope Saskatchewan is helping to support the work of MCC and the Canadian Foodgrains Bank to provide emergency food supplies and long-term food security. With your donations, 300 of the 421 available acres have been sponsored so far this year! To hear stories and for more information and to help sponsor the remaining acres, please visit:

 https://www.growhopesk.ca/. As little as \$15 can provide food assistance to one person for a month.