

<u>This Week at MPMC</u>		
Monday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Governing Board
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	6-8 pm	AA Meeting (Hosts: Ray and Rita)
	7:30- 9:30 pm	JRAM Young Adults in Sanctuary
Saturday	9 am-1:30 pm	JRAM Youth Event in Gym
Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday Worship Service
	1-4 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary

**94 Calls to Action** were prepared following the Truth and Reconciliation Commission hearings. Let's use these summary statements to inform our prayers and actions. (Complete list Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: [Calls to Action.](#))

#### Education for reconciliation

64. We call upon all levels of government that provide public funds to denominational schools to require such schools to provide an education on comparative religious studies, which must include a segment on Aboriginal spiritual beliefs and practices developed in collaboration with Aboriginal elders.

65. We call upon the federal government, through the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, and in collaboration with Aboriginal peoples, post-secondary institutions and educators, and the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation and its partner institutions, to establish a national research program with multi-year funding to advance understanding of reconciliation.

#### Today's Service

Worship Leader: Mark H  
 Song Leader: Verna O  
 Pianist: Val R  
 PowerPoint: Len A  
 Video: Dennis H

## 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

Call to Worship  
 Gathering prayer  
 Gathering songs *Here in This Place* VT #10  
*Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord* VT #131  
 Psalm 52 Dave W  
 Offering

#### LISTENING

Story for all Ages Sarah P  
 We Sing *Like a Rock* VT #63  
 Scripture **Jeremiah 12:1-4**  
 Sermon *You might not think it matters now... But what if you are wrong? A Biblical Response to Climate Anxiety* Zach D  
 Hymn of Response *O Healing River* VT 706

#### SHARING

Peace Lamp  
 Sharing our stories  
 Sharing our prayers

#### SENDING

Sending song *Go, My Friends, in Peace* VT #839  
 Blessing

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

Postlude

Coffee time and Fellowship following the service

### Joys & Concerns

- **Pray for:** *Marg W, Alex and Joel S, Eric and Verna O, Agatha W, Hedio B, Al and Anne P, Maureen G, Anne K, Eric and Doris Q, Grace and Mel B, Betty U, Roy W*
- **Families of the week:** *Garth and Claire Ewert Fi, Wilf and Cheryl F, Willard and Kathy W*
- Our offering last Sunday was \$4,280, received with joy and thanksgiving for all that God is doing here and in our community.
- **Derek Suderman sharing resources with Thai believers** . Pray for Derek Suderman, from Conrad Grebel University College, as he travels to Thailand and spends two weeks with Friends of Grace pastors and lay leaders exploring the relevance of the Old Testament for modern Thai believers. To support the sharing of teaching resources with global partners, consider giving at <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/giving> and designate your donation “Short Term Ministry – Grebel.”

### MRMC Coming Events and Notes

- a) 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.
- b) **Garth and Claire** will be on holidays until **Aug 2**.
- c) **Gwen** will be away from the office **July 15- July 18**.
- d) **MDS Princeton** – If you ever wonder why MDS Volunteers go and what they work at helping to restore, we have a glimpse of it for you. Go to the Missions and Service page on our website and have a look at what our teams encountered in their recent trips to Princeton BC. [Missions and Service - Mount Royal Mennonite Church](#) Be patient when you get there, the slide show can take a little while to load.

### Conference and Community Events

- 1) **Shekinah Summer Camp** has started, and we need your help. For information about what's going on and how you can help, go to <https://shekinah.ca/news/2022/help-support-shekinah-summer-camp>
- 2) **Gathering 2022 virtual voices blend across MC Canada** <https://youtu.be/A-QCr5aK7K8> Hear how Phil Campbell-Enns (songwriter of “Greater things than these,”) combined contradictory things at the same time - the need to confess failings as seen through our complicity in things like colonialism and climate change, and the conviction that in spite of failings, our faith in Jesus and our efforts to follow him should be invitational. Video compiled by Darryl Neustaedter Barg
- 3) **Mennonite Church Canada shares worship services this summer** . Sterling Mennonite Fellowship (Winnipeg, MB) invites our nation-wide community to join us for worship on July 17 at 10am CDT (11 a.m.

EDT). Doug Klassen (Executive Minister of MC Canada) will be our guest speaker and will focus on Exodus 3. The live-stream of their service is available on Sunday, July 17 at 9 a.m. at <https://mennonitechurch.ca/worshipservices> and will remain after that time for your viewing convenience.

- 4) **Pastor of Faith and Community (Greater Saskatoon Area)** Osler and Nutana Park Mennonite Churches are seeking an enthusiastic, committed, creative individual to lead our children’s, young families’, youth and young adult programs. The Pastor of Faith and Community will inspire the congregations to build relationships within their churches, while focusing on the faith formation and pastoral care of children, young families, youth and young adults. Details and job description can be found at <https://mcsask.ca/resources/pastoral>
- 5) **MCC is planning an immediate shipment of emergency supplies to Ukraine**. There is an increased demand for supplies to send to Ukraine and other countries around the world. Our inventory of material resources is getting low. *We need donations of comforters, soap and towels as well as dignity, hygiene, infant care, relief, school and sewing kits*. We encourage you, your church, or your community group to donate towards replenishing essential supplies. Your donation will be a comfort to individuals and families facing crisis and share God’s love in a very tangible way. Donate here: <https://donate.mcccanada.ca/cause/cash-kits>
- 6) **MC Canada congregations invited to watch Gathering 2022 sessions online** . MC Canada is offering congregations discounted group and individual registration rates to attend Gathering 2022 sessions online. Share in live worship and plenary sessions, participate in online workshops and network with other virtual participants from across our nationwide community of faith. Information and to register visit [www.mennonitechurch.ca/gathering2022](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/gathering2022).
- 7) MCC Thrift is celebrating 50 years! Come celebrate this major milestone at the Warman Thrift Shop on Friday, July 22nd as we host a Mini Carnival. The carnival will take place beside the store from 11am-3pm (store is open 10am-4pm). There will be a concession and some great in-store specials. Carnival games are free, and your kids will love it!
- 8) **We Declare - MC Canada Gathering July 29th 7:00pm - August 1 12:00pm** **The Gathering 2022 Report Book is now available at** <https://www.commonword.ca/go/3039> Discover more on Mennonite Church Canada ministries, partners, resource and reports and vision documents from the five regional churches. While available to everyone, Gathering 2022 delegates from the regional churches are encouraged to read through the document as they prepare for delegate sessions in Edmonton. Join your nationwide community of faith gathering online and in Edmonton. [Register for Virtual Gathering 2022](#)