

**This Week at MPMC**  
**OFFICE CLOSED**

Monday 6:00 pm Pickleball  
 Tuesday 6:30 pm Governing Board Meeting  
 Wednesday 6:00 pm Pickleball  
 7-8 pm AA Meeting (Hosts: Jake and Betty)  
 Saturday 7-9 am JRAM in Gym  
 10-4 pm Gym Rental  
 3-7 pm JRAM in Sanctuary  
 Sunday 10:00 am Worship Service  
 1:00 pm JRAM service

Wednesday- Friday 12-5 pm JRAM VBS in Gym

**Creation Care Prayers**

Creator God, we see your hand in your creation;  
 On the earth we see and feel your love and care for us;  
 Your earth feeds us and clothes us.  
 Lord forgive our greed and selfish use of your gifts.  
 May we learn to share the earth, to work it and to care  
 For every part of it,  
 So that all who live now and in the future may enjoy its care for  
 us. Amen

**Today's Service**

Worship Leader: Joel S  
 Song Leader: Verna O  
 Pianist: Monica D  
 PowerPoint: Len A  
 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

*Sing Praise to God (1,3,4)*  
*Morning has Broken*

VT #101  
 VT #495  
 Marianne S

Psalm 63: 1-5  
 Offertory Prayer

**HEARING**

Story for all Ages  
 We Sing  
 Scripture

Whisper a prayer  
**Exodus 3: 1-12**  
**Matthew 6: 7-15**

Trevor S

Sermon *Prayer: Entering God's Life*

Josh W

**SHARING**

Hymn of Response *Open my Eyes*  
 Peace Lamp  
 Sharing our joys and concerns  
 Sharing our prayers

VT #738

**SENDING**

Sending song *As you go out from here*  
 Blessing

VT #841

Go now in peace to love and serve the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

Postlude

### Joys & Concerns

- **Present Concerns:** *Eric and Doris Q, Alex and Joel S, Agnes and Elmer R, Erwin and Tena S*
- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Evelyn S, Maureen G, Anne K, Marg W*
- **Families of the week:** *Ben and Dianne J, Marsha S and Faith G, Eileen W*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$3,145 given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.
- We are deeply humbled and grateful for the many kindnesses you showed us this past Sunday. You are - and will continue to be - a part of our lives as friends and fellow pilgrims. God bless every one of you. (*Claire and Garth*)
- We lift up in prayer Community Peacemaker Teams as they prepare to have a delegation return to Asubpeeschoseewagong Netum Anishinabek (Grassy Narrows First Nation) August 15-25, 2023, on the theme of 'Unmasking and Dismantling Settler Colonialism'. This delegation will do a deep dive into the historical and current realities of colonialism and explore ways we can get involved in the decolonization process.

### MRMC Coming Events and Notes

- **Needed:** Volunteer with a hoe! To look after the weeds in the flower bed by the front sign. Eliminating them one more time than they grow back. Contact Len if this sounds like the job for you!
- The MRMC email addresses for Garth and Claire; [mrmc.pastorgarth@sasktel.net](mailto:mrmc.pastorgarth@sasktel.net) and [mrmc.pastorclaire@sasktel.net](mailto:mrmc.pastorclaire@sasktel.net) will be deleted in the next week or so, when they let us know that they have done what they needed to do with them. They will continue to be reachable at their gmail addresses.
- The office will be closed on Monday, July 3.

### Conference and Community Events

- 1) **July 2: Forest Church at Shekinah 3pm** - Join Curtis Wiens to probe our experiences of the Bible through the lens of 'wilderness' in a time of outdoor worship. All are welcome!
- 2) **The Spruce River Folk Festival is back for 2023 on Saturday, August 12 at Spruce River Farm, Spruce Home.** Visit the the website at [www.spruceriverfolkfest.com](http://www.spruceriverfolkfest.com) for artists and more information.
- 3) **Save the Date: Shekinah Move-a-Thon**, September 17, 2023.
- 4) **MCC Connects:** This summer marks the 100th anniversary of 21,000 Russlaender Mennonites arriving in Canada from the Soviet Union. Come celebrate on July 17 or 18 at 7 pm by attending the twin grand piano concert, *Mennonite Piano Concerto*, by Victor Davies played by Godwin Friesen and Jerry Hu at the Quance Theatre in the College of Education on the U of S campus. Park in lot #4. Duff Warkentin will be leading a choir to sing the Kernlieder, and the Sine Domine Quartet will also be

singing. Admission is free. An offering will be held to support the work of MCC.

- 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](mailto: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](mailto:mark.hildebrandt@saskhealthauthority.ca).
- 7) **The Micah Mission is seeking an Assistant to the Director.** This person will coordinate the Person to Person (P2P) program, the Faith Community Reintegration Program (FCRP), and assist with day--to--day tasks such as, but not limited to: reporting, grant writing, presentations, and coordinating fundraising events. Contact [info@themicahmission.org](mailto:info@themicahmission.org) to learn more.
- 8) **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 100<sup>th</sup> 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.
- 9) **MCC Connects:** Thank you to everyone who participated in making this year's Relief Sale Festival a wonderful day, including event sponsors and the many volunteers who made it possible! Tasty food, great music, creative artisan booths, a unique art display and a fun zone were enjoyed by all. In addition, over \$88,000 was raised to support MCC's relief, development, and peace projects throughout 45 countries.
- 10) **Please note:** The MC Sask office hours will be inconsistent during the summer, so please call before dropping in.
- 11) **The 2023 MC Sask Scholarship application forms are now available at [www.mcsask.ca/youth-ministry](http://www.mcsask.ca/youth-ministry)**