

This Week at MPMC

Monday 6:00 pm Pickleball
Wednesday 6:00 pm Pickleball
7-8 pm AA Meeting (Hosts: Wilf and Cheryl)
Saturday 3-7 pm JRAM in Sanctuary
Sunday 10:00 am Worship Service
1:00 pm JRAM service

Creation Care Prayers

Dear Lord Thank you for making this amazing world. Thank you for making it so beautiful. Thank you for loving every person you've made in the whole world. Please help us to look after the world. Please help us to look after each other. Please stop climate change hurting people and all your creatures. Please help us not to be greedy, and trust you to give us enough. Please help us to share what you've given us. Thank you because today thousands of people around the world are praying these prayers. Amen
(From Tearfund "Hope for Creation ")

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Zach D
Song Leader: Grace P
Pianist: Val R
PowerPoint: RaeLynn H
Sound: Wes E
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 *Praise to the Lord* VT #88
God's Glory Fills the Heavens VT #197
Psalm 119: 1-18, 97-105 Ray P
Offertory Prayer
Song Ray and Grace P

HEARING

Story for all Ages Mark H
We Sing *Sanna Sannanina* VT #79
Scripture **Psalm 19: 7-11**
John 16: 12-15
Sermon *Scripture Study- Digging Deeply* Don U

SHARING

Hymn of Response *The Lord is My Light* VT #437
Peace Lamp
Sharing our joys and concerns
Sharing our prayers

SENDING

Sending song *The Lord Lift You Up* VT #832
Blessing

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

Postlude

Joys & Concerns

- **Present Concerns:** *Erwin and Tena S, Eric and Doris Q, Alex and Joel S*
- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Anne K, Marg W, Evelyn S, Maureen G*
- **Families of the week:** *Katie W, Kyle S, Morgan H, Jordan J*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$3,620 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 24.**
- The quarterly statements have been placed in the mailboxes.

Conference and Community Events

- 1) **August 6 Forest Church gathers at Shekinah 3pm.** If you have been curious but never made it out, this would be a great opportunity to see what forest church is like. Zachary Stefaniuk leads us in outdoor worship. All are welcome!
- 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) **August 12 The Spruce River Folk Festival is back for 2023 at Spruce River Farm, Spruce Home.** Great entertainment, education and food. See <https://www.spruceriverfolkfestival.com/> for details. Volunteers still needed for set up Aug. 10, help with parking, gate, silent auction, children's activities, running a coffee and drinks stand and grounds management on Aug. 12 and clean up on Sunday Aug. 13. If you can help please contact Ray Funk at rayfunk8@gmail.com or 306-961-7964
- 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) 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.