

Wednesday	6:30 pm	<u><b>This Week at MRMC</b></u> Youth
	7-8 pm	AA Meeting in Gym (Host: Garth and Claire)
Sunday	9:30 am	Sunday Worship Service

**Office Hours**  
Garth and Claire

	Tues-Thurs	8:30 am – 3 pm
	Fri	8:30 am – 12:30 pm
Zach	Mon	10 am – 2pm
	Wed	10 am – 2 pm
Gwen	Mon - Fri	8 am-12:00 pm

**Today's Service**

Worship Leader: Trevor S  
 Song Leader: Grace P  
 Pianist: Elsie E  
 Powerpoint: Darrell B  
 Video: Len A

**Welcome to Mount Royal Mennonite Church**

Learning to live - through relationships with Jesus,  
 our neighbours and each other

Worship Service 9:30 am

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Prelude  
 Announcements  
 Silence

**Gathering**

Call to Worship  
 Gathering Prayer  
 Gathering Song *We Praise You, O God* VT #34  
 Psalm 145 Val R  
 Offering

**Listening**

Story for all Ages Trevor S  
 We Sing *Listen, God is Calling* VT #765  
 Scripture **Amos 3: 1-8**  
**Amos 5: 4-24**  
 Sermon *“That funny feeling: will is ever be normal again?”*  
 Zach D  
 Hymn of Response *Open My Eyes That I May See* VT #738

**Sharing**

Peace Lamp  
 Sharing our stories  
 Sharing our prayers  
 Sending Song *Take my Life and Let it be* VT #759  
 Blessing

**Go now in peace to love and serve the Lord.**  
**THANKS BE TO GOD! Amen**

Postlude

### MRMC Youth/ MR Yahm

- This past Wednesday, the cycling club met.
- **MR YAHM:** We are currently reading through a traditional OT/Jewish prayer called the Shema, focussing in on a few key words to give us insight not only into this prayer but many other prayers that show up in our bibles.

### Joys & Concerns

- **Pray for:** *Marg W, Alex and Joel S, Hedio B, Maureen G, Elsie S, Eric and Doris Q, Betty U, Nettie and Roy W, Willard and Kathy W, Anne E, Myrna W*
- **Families of the week:** *Paul E, Phyllis P-E, Peter and Marjorie T, Travis W*
- Our offering last Sunday was \$4,701, received with joy and thanksgiving for all that God is doing here and in our community.

### MRMC Coming Events and Notes

- If you would like to join the MRMC Golf group, please contact Ron or Heather Wiebe.
- The Spiritual Care Committee has been asked to head up the update of the MRMC pictorial directory 2021. Having a picture directory is great to be able to remind yourself of the people who attend Mount Royal. If you would like your picture in the directory please send in a picture to Gwen at the church office or drop off a picture to her. In the last directory we also listed people's birthdate, anniversary date and occupation. We would also like to update this information. This directory is for all who feel they are a part of MRMC. If you have the previous pictorial directory binder the updated information will replace the information in that directory. If you want your picture taken, Melody will be available after the worship service next Sunday July 18th, to take a picture of you with her phone and send it on to Gwen on your behalf. Any questions please contact Melody.

### Conference and Community Events

- a) **July 25, 3-8:30pm: Mega Menno Camp Day at Shekinah**– missing camp and friends?? Join us for a day of fun and food and hanging out with people *in person* at Shekinah! After much time apart, we're so excited to spend some time together in a camp setting, enjoying nature,

playing games, and experiencing God's presence. Open to all youth going into grades 6-12 (grads also welcome!). Please RSVP to Kirsten, [youthminister@mcsask.ca](mailto:youthminister@mcsask.ca), so we can make sure to have enough food on hand and help coordinate rides if needed.

- b) **August 1 Forest church at Shekinah 3:00pm.** The first Sunday of every month: outdoor worship with music, scripture, community, and the opportunity to encounter God in the beauty of creation. All are welcome.
- c) **September 18: Save the Date: Shekinah Move-A-Thon.** Follow us on: **Facebook** @Shekinah Summer Camp, **Instagram** @Shekinah\_Camps, and our website [www.shekinah.ca](http://www.shekinah.ca) for more fun and exciting information to come!
- d) **Oct. 15-16/2021: MC Sask Songfest of Thanks Rosthern Mennonite Church.** We continue to plan in hope and faith that we will be able to come together to give thanks and sing this fall, and are excited to announce **Duff Warkentin** as our Songfest Conductor and **Glenn Sawatzky** as Accompanist. All Covid-19 regulations will be followed. Stay tuned to [www.mcsask.ca](http://www.mcsask.ca) for registration and further information in the fall. Contact Kirsten Hamm-Epp, [youthminister@mcsask.ca](mailto:youthminister@mcsask.ca), with any questions.
- e) MC Sask is pleased to be able to offer students enrolled in the eligible schools or service programs scholarships. Deadline is July 31. Check it out at <https://mcsask.ca/youth-ministry>
- f) **Shekinah is excited to announce that our Cabins-By-The-Pond have been renovated and are ready to be rented!** Enjoy a mixture of double beds, day beds, and bunk beds. Use our brand new countertop convection ovens, coffee makers, fridges, hotplates, etc. Get access to 287 acres of beauty. Relax on our Edison-light-lit decks to wind down for the night. Perhaps best of all, enjoy in-cabin composting toilets. No more late night jaunts to the outhouse! Call or email the office for availability and pricing.

## **We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer VT 34**

Text: Julia Cory (USA), *Hymns of the Living Church*, 1910, alt.  
Music: *Nederlandtsche Gedenckclanck* (present-day Netherlands), 1626; adapt.  
Eduard Kremser (Austria), *Sechs altniederländische Volkslieder*, 1877

We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator,  
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring,  
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;  
we bless your holy name: glad praises we sing.

We worship you, God of our ancestors' stories,  
through trial and tempest, companion and guide.  
When perils o'ertake us, you will not forsake us,  
but faithful to your promise, you walk by our side.

With voices united, our praises we offer,  
and gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.  
Our sins now confessing we pray for your blessing,  
to you, our great Redeemer, forever be praise!

## **Listen, God Is Calling VT 765**

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Music: Tanzanian traditional; arr. Austin C. Lovelace (USA), arr. © 1995 Austin  
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Refrain  
Listen; listen, God is calling,  
through the word inviting,  
offering forgiveness,  
comfort, and joy.

1. Jesus tells his people;  
share the good news  
that he came to save,  
and sets us free.

Refrain  
Listen; listen, God is calling,  
through the word inviting,

offering forgiveness,  
comfort, and joy.

2. Let none be forgotten  
throughout the world.  
In the triune name of God,  
go and baptize.

Refrain  
Listen; listen, God is calling,  
through the word inviting,  
offering forgiveness,  
comfort, and joy.

3. Help us to be faithful,  
standing steadfast,  
walking in your precepts,  
led by your Word.

Refrain  
Listen; listen, God is calling,  
through the word inviting,  
offering forgiveness,  
comfort, and joy.

## **Open My Eyes That I May See VT 738**

Text: Clara H. Schott (USA), *Best Hymns*, No. 2, 1895  
Music: Clara H. Scott, *Best Hymns*, No. 2, 1895

Open my eyes that I may see  
glimpses of truth thou hast for me.  
Place in my hands the wonderful key  
that shall unclasp and set me free.  
Silently now I wait for thee,  
ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open eyes, illumine me,  
Spirit divine!

Open my ears that I may hear  
voices of truth thou sendest clear,

and while the wave notes fall on my ear,  
ev'rything false will disappear.  
Silently now I wait for thee,  
ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my ears, illumine me,  
Spirit divine!

Open my mouth and let me bear  
gladly the warm truth ev'rywhere.  
Open my heart and let me prepare  
love with thy children thus to share.  
Silently now I wait for thee,  
ready, my God, thy will to see,  
Open my mouth, illumine me,  
Spirit divine!

### **Take My Life, and Let It Be VT 759**

Text: Frances R. Havergal (England), *Songs of Grace and Glory*, Appendix, 1874  
Music: Henri Abraham César Malan (Switzerland), 1827; harm, Lowell Mason  
(USA), *Carmina Sacra*, 1841

Take my life, and let it be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee.  
Take my moments and my days;  
let them flow in ceaseless praise,  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move  
at the impulse of thy love.  
Take my feet, and let them be  
swift and beautiful for thee,  
swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my intellect and use  
ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.  
Take my lips, and let them be  
filled with messages from thee,  
filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold;  
not a mite would I withhold.  
Take my will and make it thine;

it shall be no longer mine,  
it shall be no longer mine.

Take my love, my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store.  
Take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee,  
ever, only; all for thee.