

<u>This Week at MPMC</u>		
Monday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	8:00 am	Seniors Breakfast at Grainfields Circle Dr
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	7-8 pm	AA Meeting (Hosts: Wilf and Cheryl)
Saturday	3-7 pm	JRAM in the Sanctuary
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

62. We call upon the federal, provincial, and territorial governments, in consultation and collaboration with Survivors, Aboriginal peoples, and educators, to:

- i. Make age-appropriate curriculum on residential schools, Treaties, and Aboriginal peoples' historical and contemporary contributions to Canada a mandatory education requirement for Kindergarten to Grade Twelve students.
- ii. Provide the necessary funding to post-secondary institutions to educate teachers on how to integrate Indigenous knowledge and teaching methods into classrooms.
- iii. Provide the necessary funding to Aboriginal schools to utilize Indigenous knowledge and teaching methods in classrooms.
- iv. Establish senior-level positions in government at the assistant deputy minister level or higher dedicated to Aboriginal content in education.

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Trevor S
 Song Leader: Grace P
 Pianist: Verna O
 PowerPoint: RaeLynn H
 Video: Gord S

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

WE DECLARE

The Community in Praise

Call to Worship
 Gathering prayer
 Gathering songs *O Sing to the Lord (v1,2,4,5)* VT #113
Glory to God VT #429
 Psalm 77: 1-15 Tena S
 Offering

The Community in the Word

Story for all Ages Val R
 We Sing *Be still and Know* VT #37
 Scripture **1 Peter 3: 13-22**
 Sermon *The Power of Words* Claire E F
 Hymn of Response *Be Thou My Vision* VT #549

The Community in Mission

Peace Lamp
 Sharing our stories
 Sharing our prayers
 Sending song *As You Go Out* VT #841
 Blessing

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

Postlude

Joys & Concerns

- **Pray for: Roy W, 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**
- **Families of the week: Evan, Donna and Emmett B, Victor and Erna W, Don and Naomi U**
- We are thankful for last week's offering of \$2,890, given in support of our ministry here and around the world.
- **Pray for Nora Pederberg (Osler Mennonite Church) and others who are traveling to Mennonite World Conference's Global Youth Summit in Salatiga, Indonesia, July 1-4.** Pray for health, smooth travel, joy, mutual understanding, and deep listening as they join with other Anabaptist young adults from around the globe in worship, sharing, and bearing witness. Nora and others will also participate in MWC's Assembly, July 5-10, in Semarang, Indonesia. We look forward to stories, perspectives, and prayers they will bring back to share with MC Sask and MC Canada.

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 starting on July 4 until Aug 2.
- c) **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) **July 3: Forest Church at Shekinah - 3pm.** Communion service with outdoor worship. All are welcome!
- 2) **Save the Date - Shekinah Move-A-Thon - September 17.** Join us at Shekinah Retreat Centre for a day of fundraising and fun, joining together to get active and support the work and mission of Shekinah. Mark your calendars and watch for more updates coming soon!

- 3) **A Time to Strengthen & Renew-** Couples Canoe Trip July 8-11, 2022 Head out for your next adventure and explore with us! Couples therapy on the water as you spend time in nature. Aha! Adventure guides with the Youth Farm Bible Camp, will teach you what you need to know to paddle as a team and navigate the river in this unique couple's adventure. Dwight & Wendy Eisler with Sparrow's Life Counselling will facilitate relationship building discussions & activities. Nature will slow us down, help us grow closer to ourselves and each other as we share, listen and experience. Link for more information or to register: <https://sparrowslifecounselling.ca/workshops>
- 4) Shekinah was able to open up spots for more campers, so we are in need of volunteer cooks for the following weeks: Children's 1, July 10-14; Intermediate, July 17-22; Children's 2, July 24-29. We'll put you up at the Timber Lodge and guarantee a high energy week! We can accommodate you, even if you just have a day or two to offer. Please call 306-945-4929 or email reno@shekinah.ca.
- 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) **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>
- 7) **Mennonite Church Canada shares worship services again this summer.** This Sunday, July 3, Sherbrooke Mennonite Church, part of Mennonite Church British Columbia is sharing the service. The services and a schedule are available at mennonitechurch.ca/worshipservices.