

<u>This Week at MRMC</u>		
Monday	5:30- 10 pm	JRAM Children's Camp in Gym
Tuesday	8:00 am	Seniors Breakfast at Grainfields Circle Dr
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	7-8 pm	AA Meeting (Hosts: John and Shirley)
	7:30- 9:30 pm	JRAM Young Adults in Sanctuary
Saturday	3-7 pm	JRAM in 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.](#))

Museums and Archives

8. We call upon the federal government, in collaboration with Aboriginal peoples, and the Canadian Museums Association to mark the 150th anniversary of Canadian Confederation in 2017 by establishing a dedicated national funding program for commemoration projects on the theme of reconciliation.

69. We call upon Library and Archives Canada to:

i. Fully adopt and implement the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the United Nations Joint-Orientlicher Principles, as related to Aboriginal peoples' inalienable right to know the truth about what happened and why, with regard to human rights violations committed against them in the residential schools.

ii. Ensure that its record holdings related to residential schools are accessible to the public.

iii. Commit more resources to its public education materials and programming on residential schools.

Today's Service

Worship Leaders: Joel S

Song Leader: Val R

Pianist: Monica D

PowerPoint: RaeLynn H

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

Summoned by the God Who Made Us (v1,4,5) VT #1

Could It Be That God Is Singing VT #42

Monica D

Psalm 107: 1-9, 43

Offering

LISTENING

Hope for the Earth

Story for all Ages

JoAnne N

We Sing

Micah 6:8

Scripture

Genesis 13: 1-12

Sermon

Abram, Lot and Stoney Knoll

Barb and Wilmer F

Hymn of Response

Longing for Light (v1,2,5)

VT #715

SHARING

Peace Lamp

Sharing our stories

Sharing our prayers

SENDING

Sending song

Sing a New Song into Being

VT #809

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:** *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, Marg W, Alex and Joel S*
- **Families of the week:** *Jeff, Megan, Alex and Karys R, Marg W, Erwin and Tena S*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$755, given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.
- **Pray for the Youth, Sponsors and planners of the Amplify! Youth Gathering** (July 31 - Aug 4) as they gather to "Turn up the sound and turn down the noise!" at Camp Valaqua in Alberta.

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) The church office will be closed on Monday August 1st in lieu of the civic holiday.
- d) Please check your mailbox for the quarterly giving statements.

Conference and Community Events

- 1) **Gathering 2022 nationwide worship service livestreamed on July 31** Join our nationwide community of faith at Gathering 2022 this Sunday, July 31 at 10 a.m. MDT, in Edmonton. Executive Minister Doug Klassen will offer a sermon entitled, "Losing and Finding." The service will be livestreamed on the MC Canada YouTube channel at <https://youtu.be/kzkP3VSP1IU> and also available at www.mennonitechurch.ca/worshipservices.
- 2) **Forest Church Aug 7:** Need more music in your life? Join your voice in as forest church this month will focus on music. 3pm at Shekinah. All are welcome!
- 3) **The Micah Mission needs volunteers!** If you have an interest in visiting people in prison or providing support to people returning to the community from prison, please contact Dave at 306-653-3099 or dave@themicahmission.org. We have 8 patients at RPC waiting for Person to Person visitors with new requests every week. We are also receiving new referrals for the Circles of Support and Accountability program. If you're looking for a volunteer experience this fall, please contact us! You can make a difference!

- 4) Baba's Closet accepts donations for Ukraine refugees. They are in need of small electrical kitchen appliances, tea towels and dishes. The Address for Baba's Closet is 4-811-51st E.
- 5) MCC Thrift is celebrating 50 years! To help celebrate this major milestone, we encourage you to visit or donate to your local MCC Thrift shop this month, you never know what's in store!
- 6) Grow Hope SK Field Day! How do the crops we grow in SK support emergency food assistance in regions of conflict, drought, and disaster? Join us on August 7th to learn more. Our field day is being held in concert with Cherry Sunday, a well-known annual festival in Bruno, SK.
- 7) **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>
- 8) **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>
- 9) The MC Sask office is closed July 28 - Aug 8. Marianne is not available until Aug 8 and Josh will be available starting Aug 2 at churchengagement@mcsask.ca