

<u>This Week at MPMC</u>		
Monday	8:00 pm	MR YAHM (virtual)
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Mega Menno on Gather
	7-8 pm	AA Meeting in Gym (Host: Bryan)
Thursday	10:30 am	Boomers in Person
	6:30 pm	Women Together via Zoom
Sunday	9:30 am	Sunday Worship Service in Person
	11:00 am	Zoom Gathering

### Thought for the week

*"To be a Christian is to live dangerously, honestly, freely - to step in the name of love as if you may land on nothing, yet to keep on stepping because the something that sustains you no empire [power] can give you and no empire [power] can take away."*  
[Cornel West]

#### Office Hours

Gwen	Tues-Fri	8 am-1:30 pm
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

#### Today's Service

Worship Leader: Claire E F  
 Song Leader: Rita H  
 Pianist: Val R  
 Prelude/ Offeroty: Grace P  
 Powerpoint: Kevin C  
 Video: Wes E

## 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

### **Practice Resurrection**

#### **The Community in Praise**

Call to Worship  
 Gathering Prayer  
 Gathering Song *To God be the Glory* VT #84  
 Offering  
 Psalm 34: 15-22 Bernie W  
 Story for all Ages Monica D

#### **The Community in the Word**

Scripture **Armed for Peace** Ephesians 6: 10-20 Garth  
 We Sing O Lord, hear my prayer VT #685  
 A Letter from Prison 1 **Anna Jansz of Rotterdam** [Claire]  
 We sing *O God, our refuge* VT #434 (v 1-2)  
 A Letter from Prison 2 **Michael Sattler** [Garth]  
 We Sing *O God, our Refuge* VT #434 (v1,3)  
 A Letter from Prison 3 **Dietrich Bonhoeffer** [Claire]  
 We Sing O God, our Refuge vT #434 (v. 1,4)  
 A Letter from Prison **Nelson Mandela** [Garth]

#### **The Community in Mission**

Hymn of Response *The Church of Christ cannot be bound* VT #392  
 Peace Lamp  
 Sharing our stories  
 Sharing our prayers  
 Sending Song *Jesus, Be the Centre* VT #584  
 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 youth met in person in the park by the church and played games
- **Mega Menno Online Games Night –June 16, on Gather.** Starting at 7pm each evening, there will be a brief opening, and then it's game time! *Gather link:* <https://gather.town/j/FZRKmjWa>. Contact Kirsten Hamm-Epp ([youthminister@mcsask.ca](mailto:youthminister@mcsask.ca)) for more information
- **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:** *Betty U, Nettie and Roy W, Anne E, Myrna W, Elmer and Agnes R, Marg W, Alex and Joel S, Hedio B, Maureen G, Elsie S, Eric and Doris Q*
- **Families of the week:** *Aaron B, Daniel and Ashley M, Jeff, Megan, Alex and Karys R*
- Our offering last Sunday was \$8,346, received with joy and thanksgiving for all that God is doing here and in our community.

### MRMC Coming Events and Notes

- **June 22,** the Saskatoon Public School Foundation is using our Multi Purpose room to assemble and prepare Cheer Crates for families in Saskatoon. This gives us the opportunity to volunteer to assist our community. There are three time slots where help is still needed: Monday, June 21 from 1:30-4:30 pm; Tuesday June 22 from 8-12, and Tuesday, June 22 from 12-4. Please contact Claire if you can help.
- **June 27:** We will be celebrating communion on June 27.
- If you would like to join the MRMC Golf group, please contact Ron or Heather W.
- There is an MDS project being planned in July at Westbank Bible Camp near Swift Current. If you would like more information please contact Heather W.

### Conference and Community Events

- a) **June 18: RJC Musical: Disney's Freaky Friday!** A virtual musical is being planned by the students and staff of RJC High School. Tickets for this event will be made available mid-June. Visit [rjc.sk.ca](http://rjc.sk.ca) for more information

- b) **June 18 at 12pm** - The Saskatoon Refugee Coalition will be holding a Silent Vigil to honour and remember the over 80 million displaced people in the world. We ask everyone to follow public health guidelines and bring their own posters/placards in support of refugees. We ask everyone to meet at Civic Square, and people will then have the option to join a group to disperse to River Landing or Peace Tower (MCC Connects).
- c) **June 19 at 6pm** - Paul Shetler Fast, MCC's global health coordinator, will share about the impact of COVID-19 on displaced people. Come with your questions - and, if you'd like, munch on your favourite celebration food that newcomers have introduced to your community. Learn more at [mcccanada.ca/mcc-webinar-series](http://mcccanada.ca/mcc-webinar-series). (MCC Connects)
- d) **June 20 at 2pm** - Zoom Webinar event to learn about the Refugee situation in Myanmar and Ethiopia. A speaker from the Karen and Eritrean community here in Saskatoon will be sharing. Learn more on the Saskatoon Refugee Coalition Facebook page (MCC Connects).
- e) Over the last several years, Yann Martel has made a house that he owns available to the MCC refugee program, to house a large family during their period of sponsorship. Three different refugee families have lived here over the past several years, but there are currently no sponsored refugee families. Pieces of furniture are stored in the garage of the Martel home. The house is now being given to a different renter and the furniture needs to be moved. So **Mark Bigland-Pritchard is looking for a place to store a large sofa, a bedframe, several mattresses, a couple of chests of drawers, and a couple of armchairs for about 15 months. Please contact Claire** if you can help either with a storage site or knowledge of a storage site.
- f) MC Sask is pleased to be able to offer students enrolled in the eligible schools or service programs scholarships. Check it out at <https://mcsask.ca/youth-ministry>
- g) **MCC Connects:** Volunteers are needed in MCC's Meadowgreen Den program. This program delivers safe after school programming three to four times a week for close to 50 Newcomer, Indigenous and Settler children and youth (ages 3-15). We are looking for volunteers to help us run various summer activities. All activities are designed to adhere to COVID-19 restrictions. Contact Amanda Dodge at [saskoffice@mccsk.ca](mailto:saskoffice@mccsk.ca) for more information.

## To God Be the Glory VT 84

Text: Fanny J. Crosby, *Brightest and Best*, 1875  
Music: William H. Done, *Brightest and Best*, 1875

1. To God be the glory, great things he has done,  
so loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life gate that all may go in.

### Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory, great things he has done.

2. Oh, perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
to every believer the promise of God.  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

### Refrain

3. Great things he hath taught us,  
great things he hath done,  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son,  
but purer, and higher, and greater will be our wonder,  
our transport, when Jesus we see.

### Refrain

## O Lord, Hear My Prayer VT 685

Text: based on Psalm 102:1-2; *Music from Taizé*, vol. 2, 1982, 1983, 1984  
Music: Jacques Berthier (France), *Music from Taizé*, vol. 2, 1982, 1983, 1984  
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O Lord, hear my prayer.  
O Lord, hear my prayer.  
When I call, answer me.

O Lord, hear my prayer.  
O Lord, hear my prayer.  
Come and listen to me.

## O God, Our Refuge VT 434

Text: Brenda Hostetler Meyer (USA), © 2019 Brenda Hostetler Meyer; inspired by the writings and recorded testimonies of Anabaptist martyrs in the 16<sup>th</sup> c., particularly Anna Mansz of Rotterdam (present-day Netherlands), Martha Baert (present-day Belgium); both in *Profiles of Anabaptist Women . . .*, ed. C. Arnold Snyder (Canada) and Linda A. Huebert Hecht (Canada). 1996; and Lisjken Dircks (present-day Netherlands) and six unnamed women, in *Elizabeth's Manly Courage: Testimonials and Songs . . .* ed. and trans. Hermina Joldersma (Canada) and Louis Peter Grijp (Netherlands) 2001

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### Verse 1

O God, our refuge in your love,  
where truth and spirit bid us stand;  
through humble creatures you reveal  
the might and wonder of your hand.

### Verse 2

In love we do the work of faith,  
for justice' sake we share our bread;  
as Mary chose the better part,  
we search and study what you've said.

### Verse 3

When tyrants taunt with shame and fear  
your joyful comfort guides our speech;  
and even hemmed by prison walls,  
we find your strength within our reach.

### Verse 4

O God, our refuge is your love;  
no fear can take us captive when  
we follow our courageous Lamb,  
then leap the walls. Amen, amen.

## **The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound VT 392**

Text: Adam M. L. Tice (USA), © 2005 GIA Publications, Inc.; inspired by Menno Simons (present-day Netherlands), “True evangelical faith . . . “ in *Why I Do Not Cease Teaching and Writing*, 1539, and “Ubi caritas et amor” (Latin), 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> c.  
Music: Charles H. H. Parry, *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1904  
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The church of Christ cannot be bound  
by walls of wood or stone.  
Where charity and love are found,  
there can the church be known.

True love will not sit idly by  
when justice is denied.  
True mercy hears the homeless cry  
and welcomes them inside.

## **Jesus, Be the Centre VT 584**

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1. Jesus, be the centre, be my source, be my light, Jesus.
2. Jesus, be the centre,  
Be my hope, be my song, Jesus.

Chorus  
Be the fire in my heart.  
Be the wind in these sails.  
Be the reason that I live,  
Jesus, Jesus.

3. Jesus, be my vision.  
Be my path, be my guide, Jesus.

Chorus  
Be the fire in my heart.  
Be the wind in these sails.  
Be the reason that I live,

Jesus, Jesus.

4. Jesus, be the centre,  
be my source, be my light, Jesus.  
be my source, be my light, Jesus.  
Jesus. Jesus.