

<u>This Week at MRMC</u>		
Monday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	7-8 pm	AA Meeting (Host: Bryan)
Friday	All Day	Office Closed due to Canada Day
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](#).)

Church Apologies and Reconciliation

61. We call upon church parties to the Settlement Agreement, in collaboration with Survivors and representatives of Aboriginal organizations, to establish permanent funding to Aboriginal people for:

- i. Community-controlled healing and reconciliation projects.
- ii. Community-controlled culture- and language revitalization projects.
- iii. Community-controlled education and relationship building projects.
- iv. Regional dialogues for Indigenous spiritual leaders and youth to discuss Indigenous spirituality, self determination, and reconciliation.

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Zach D
 Song Leader: Darrell B
 Pianist: Shelley B
 PowerPoint: Kevin C
 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 song *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* VT #182
 Psalm 51: 1-17 Elsie S
 Offering

The Community in the Word

Story for all Ages Monica D
 We Sing *Touch the earth lightly* VT #145
 Scripture 2 Samuel 11 & 12
 1 John 1: 1-4
 Sermon WE DECLARE III: Finding our language Garth E F
 Words of Confession and Assurance
 Hymn of Response *We Dream of a Turning* VT #209

The Community in Mission

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

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Postlude

Joys & Concerns

- **Pray for:** *Betty U, 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*
- **Families of the week:** *Henry and Ella F, Darlene K, Ray and Grace P*
- We are thankful for last week's offering of \$2,258, given in support of our ministry here and around the world.

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) **June 26:** There will be a BBQ for the church and the local neighbours.
- c) Garth and Claire will be on holidays starting on July 4 until the 26th.

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) **One More ZOOM meeting? No thanks! The Virtual MC Canada Gathering 2022, July 29-August 1, promises to NOT be one more ZOOM meeting.** Plans are in place to make the virtual gathering an *experience*, an experience as close to being in Edmonton without leaving your home. A professional audio-video team will bring you live worship, the plenary speakers, online workshops and even interviews recorded just for virtual participants. Join other virtual participants from across our nationwide community of faith. **Cost is only \$75.** Register at <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/gathering2022/#register> well in advance to receive instructions how to get the most out of Virtual Gathering 2022 .
- 4) **Come and join our nationwide community of faith as we gather together with our Mennonite Church Alberta faith family** to examine what it means to share the Good News. Attend full-time or part-time and enjoy guest speakers John Boopalan, Cheryl Bear and Kara Carter as well as a stellar round of workshops and tours. **Registration deadline is June 26.** Register at mennonitechurch.ca/gathering2022.
- 5) **MC Canada congregations invited to watch Gathering 2022 sessions online.** MC Canada is offering congregations discounted group and individual registration rates to attend Gathering 2022 sessions online. Share in live worship and plenary sessions, participate in online workshops and network with other virtual participants from across our nationwide community of faith. Information and to register visit www.mennonitechurch.ca/gathering2022.

- 6) **Shekinah is looking for summer camp counsellors!** If you love kids and the outdoors, we would love to talk to you. We are offering 8 weeks of paid work in July and August. The work is hard, frustrating, and exhausting, but it is also fun, uplifting, exciting and rewarding. Please contact Reno if interested: reno@shekinah.ca.
- 7) **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>
- 8) 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>
- 9) **Mennonite Church Canada shares worship services again this summer.** Mennonite Church Canada will once again share worship services from congregations across our nationwide community of faith this summer, beginning with Altona Bergthaler Mennonite Church this Sunday, June 26. Pastor Mark Tiessen-Dyck shares a message about how the supremacy of Christ affects the lives of Christians living in empire. The services and a schedule are available at mennonitechurch.ca/worshipservices.
- 10) **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>