

<u>This Week at MPMC</u>		
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Youth
	7-8 pm	AA Meeting in Gym (Host: Wilf and Cheryl)
Sunday	9:30 am	Sunday Worship Service
	11:00 am	Zoom Gathering

Thought for the week

“Hope is not a lottery ticket you can sit on the sofa and clutch, feeling lucky. It is an axe you break down doors with in an emergency. Hope should shove you out the door, because it will take everything you have to steer the future away from endless war, from the annihilation of the earth's treasures and the grinding down of the poor and marginal... To hope is to give yourself to the future - and that commitment to the future is what makes the present inhabitable.”

[Rebecca Solnit]

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	Tues-Fri	8 am-1:30 pm

Today's Service

Worship Leaders: Helmut and Dory I
 Song Leader: Grace P
 Pianist: Monica D
 Powerpoint: Eric O
 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

Gathering

Call to Worship
 Gathering Prayer
 Gathering Song *We will walk with God* VT 815
 Psalm 126 Jo-Anne N
 Offering

Listening

Story for all Ages Jo-Anne N
 We Sing *When Peace Like A River* VT #617
 Peace Lamp
 Sharing our stories
 Sharing our prayers
 We Sing *Be Still and Know* VT #37
 Scripture **Isaiah 43.15-19a; 51: 1-3; 55: 12-13**
Phillippians 4: 4-7
 Sermon *Remember.. Forget... Anticipate*

Hymn of Response *Light Dawns On a Weary World* Garth E F
 VT #205

Sharing

Lord's Supper
 Sending Song *You Shall Go Out with Joy* VT #847
 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 to play some games in the park.
- **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:** *Willard and Kathy W, Anne E, Myrna W, Elmer and Agnes R, Marg W, Alex and Joel S, Hedie B, Maureen G, Elsie S, Eric and Doris Q, Betty U, Nettie and Roy W*
- **Families of the week:** *Tyler, Cloie and Amelia D, Melody N, Ray and Grace P*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$1,726, given freely as we learn to live through Jesus, our neighbours and each other.

MRMC Coming Events and Notes

- If you would like to join the MRMC Golf group, please contact Ron or Heather Wiebe.
- 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 Wiebe.
- **Zach** will be away from the office from June 27- July 4.
- **Gwen** will be away from the office on Tuesday June 29.

Conference and Community Events

- a) **July 4 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. See under 'news' at shekinah.ca or find the forest church facebook group for more info. All are welcome
- b) **Save the Date: Shekinah Move-A-Thon, September 18th.** Follow us on: **Facebook** @Shekinah Summer Camp, **Instagram** @Shekinah_Camps, and our website www.shekinah.ca for more fun and exciting information to come!
- c) 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>

- d) 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.
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- f) **Congratulations to Dr. Susanne Guenther Loewen** as she is ordained as a Minister of the Gospel at Nutana Park Mennonite Church on June 27, 2021. We wish God's blessings on Susanne and Nutana Park Mennonite Church as they celebrate.
- 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 for more information.
- h) **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.

- i) **RJC Employment Opportunity - Head Caretaker.** Full-time, permanent position. The Head Caretaker is responsible for providing a safe, clean environment in the school, dormitory and on campus; and for managing, ordering supplies and coordinating all aspects of school cleaning. View the full job description at rjc.sk.ca/about/employment-opportunities Send all resumes to the principal, Ryan Wood, at ryan@rjc.sk.ca.
- j) **Looking for work? Shekinah Retreat Centre is looking for maintenance workers and kitchen workers.** Please contact ron@shekinah.ca, call the office at 306-945-4929, or check out the news item on our website at shekinah.ca for more information. Applicants must be between the ages of 15-30. Jobs will run for 8 weeks, with maintenance work starting ASAP.
- k) **Wildwood Mennonite Church in Saskatoon invites applications for a half-time pastor!** The successful candidate will work closely with our current pastors and will focus their attention on the younger generations in our congregation - - young adults, youth and young families! Learn more about us at <https://wildwoodmennonite.org/engage/hiring> and check out the job description here! We are very excited for this position and if you are too, please apply by the end of July. Ideal start date is fall 2021. Please email applications to Denise Martens searchchair@wildwoodmennonite.org or to Ryan Siemens, MCSask Executive Minister minister@mcsask.ca
- l) **Job opportunity with Mennonite Church Canada** Mennonite Church Canada invites applications for a Nationwide Youth Gathering Event Coordinator. The Nationwide Youth Gathering will take place July 31- Aug 4, 2022, at Camp Valaqua near Calgary, Alta. This position is a one-year term/contract beginning August 16 2021 at .4 FTE. Applicants from across Canada are invited to apply. Applications will be considered beginning July 6, 2021. For the full job description go to: <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/get-involved#youth-coordinator-2022>.

We Will Walk with God VT 815

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Sizohamba naye, wo wo wo, sizohamba naye.
Sizohamba naye, wo wo wo, sizohamba naye.

Ngomhla wenjabula sizohamba naye.
Ngomhla wenjabula sizohamba naye.

We will walk with God, wo wo wo, we will walk with God.
We will walk with God, wo wo wo, we will walk with God.

We will go rejoicing till the kingdom has come.
We will go rejoicing till the kingdom has come.

When Peace like a River VT 617

Text: Horatio G. Spafford (USA), *Gospel Hymns, No. 2*, 1876, alt.
Music: Philip P. Bliss (USA), *Gospel Hymns, No. 2*, 1876

1. When peace like a river attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll,
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

Refrain
It is well with my soul,
it is well, it is well with my soul.

2. Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
let this best assurance control,
that Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,
and hath shed his own blood for my soul.

Refrain
It is well with my soul,
it is well, it is well with my soul.

3. Redeemed! Oh, the bliss of this glorious thought:
My sin- not in part, but the whole-
is nailed to his cross, and I bear it no more,
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

Refrain
It is well with my soul,
it is well, it is well with my soul.

4. And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
the trumpet shall sound, and the Lord shall descend,
even so, it is well with my soul.

Refrain
It is well with my soul,
it is well, it is well with my soul.

Be Still and Know VT 37

Text: Psalm 46:10
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Be still and know that I am God.
Be still and know that I am God.
Be still and know that I am God.

Light Dawns on a Weary World VT 205

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1. Light dawns on a weary world
when eyes begin to see all people's dignity.
Light dawns on a weary world:
the promised day of justice comes.

2. Love grows in a weary world
when hungry hearts find bread

and children's dreams are fed.
Love grows in a weary world;
the promised feast of plenty comes.

3. Hope blooms in a weary world
when creatures once forlorn,
and wilderness reborn.
Hope blooms in a weary world;
the promised green of Eden comes.

Refrain

The trees shall clap their hands,
the dry lands, gush with springs;
the hills and mountains shall break forth with singing!
We shall go out with joy,
and be led forth in peace,
as all the world in wonder echoes shalom.

You Shall Go Out with Joy VT 847

Text: based on Isaiah 55:12; Steffi Geiser Robin (USA), 1975

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You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace.
The mountains and the hills will break forth before you.
There'll be shouts of joy and all the trees of the field
will clap, will clap their hands.
And all the trees of the field will clap their hands,
the trees of the field will clap their hands.
The trees of the field will clap their hands,
while you go out with joy.