

| <u>This Week at MRMCM</u> | | |
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| Monday | 6:00 pm | Pickleball |
| Tuesday | 5:30 pm | SPT Meeting |
| | 6-8 pm | JRAM kids Program in the gym |
| Wednesday | 6:00 pm | Pickleball |
| | 7-8 pm | AA Meeting (Hosts: John and Shirley) |
| Thursday | 10:30 am | Boomers+ |
| | 6:30 pm | Missions and Service meeting |
| Friday | 10:00 am | Coffee at Bethany Manor |
| | 7:00 pm | Youth at NPMC |
| Saturday | 7-9 am | JRAM in gym |
| | 9:30 am | Parent and Tot in gym |
| | 11:00 am | Gym rental |
| | 3-7 pm | JRAM in Sanctuary |
| Sunday | 10:00 am | Worship Service |
| | 10-3 pm | Gym Rental |
| | 1:00 pm | JRAM service |

Creation Care Prayers

Jesus Christ
 In changing weather, vanishing species
 And impoverished neighbours,
 The heavens and earth bear witness against us.
 As you lit an Easter fire and cooked breakfast,
 Fashioning God's kingdom
 From the stuff of this earth,
 So when we cook and light and warm our homes
 Make us people of your resurrection,
 Choosing life
 Through simplicity, ingenuity and obedience. Amen
 (Eleanor Harris)

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Mark H
 Song Leader: Val R
 Accompanist: Monica D
 Sound: Gord/ Ryan S
 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
 Gathering Words
 Gathering Prayer
 Gathering Songs

Lobe den Herren VT #88
Come On, Children, to the Gospel Feast VT #511

Psalm 8 Val R
 Offering

Hearing

Recognizing our Graduates Jake P, Leena R, Marcus C
 Story for all Ages Claire E F

We Sing *There's No One in This World like Jesus* VT #68
 Scripture **Matthew 18: 1-5**

Matthew 19: 13-15
 Sermon *Embracing the child within* Zach D

Sharing

Hymn of Response *God, Give Me Faith like a Child* VT #519

Peace Lamp
 Sharing our joys and concerns
 Sharing our prayers

Sending

Sending song *Guide My Feet* VT #816

Blessing
 Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Joys & Concerns

- **Present Concerns:** *Eric and Doris Q, Alex and Joel S, Agnes and Elmer R, Erwin and Tena S*
- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Evelyn S, Maureen G, Anne K, Marg W*
- **Families of the week:** *Brianna M, Evelyn S, Dave and Carol W*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$3,031 given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.
- Pray for those across our country who are displaced by wildfires across the country.
- Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Henry Patkau, retired MC Sask minister, who passed away on May 24, 2023 at the age of 94. Henry was ordained as a Minister at Hanley Nordheimer Mennonite Church in 1972 and ministered at Hanley Mennonite, Grace Mennonite (Regina) and Hope Mennonite Fellowship (North Battleford) as well as 2 congregations in Manitoba.

MPMC Coming Events and Notes

- **June 25:** Save the date and join us in a retirement and appreciation day for Garth and Claire! 10 am Worship with Communion and lunch to follow. All are welcome!
- **June 25th communion service** will be a bit different than usual. We would like to have fresh bread baked to use as the Element, and use the rest for the meal we will be eating together. Please contact Jodi Epp to participate.
- **Rejoice:** If you receive the rejoice devotional or would like to receive the rejoice devotional, please contact Gwen in the church office. **Deadline is June 9.** Cost is \$47.63.

Conference and Community Events

- 1) **June 4: Forest Church at Shekinah, 3:00.** This month we will hear from **Luke & Becca Bushman**, and **Sarah Wood**, MC Sask ambassadors to 'Living Hope' - a recent MC Canada retreat focusing on climate and centering connection. Come hear what they took away from the event as they share with us during a time of outdoor worship. *All are welcome!* Watch the Living Hope highlight video here: <https://mennochurch.mb.ca/article/14820-living-hope-centering-connection-retreat-video>
- 2) **June 4th, 3pm. Singing Into Unity!** A June Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Ecumenical Hymn Sing at Emmanuel Anglican Church, 607 Dufferin Avenue, Saskatoon

- 3) **June 10: Join the Saskatoon Brass Band and the Bridge City Brass Band** as we mark our 40th anniversary on Saturday, June 10, 7p.m., at **Holy Cross High School!** The Saskatoon Brass Band and its younger sibling, the Bridge City Brass Band, are happy to celebrate the music we have been providing to Saskatoon audiences for four decades, as well as the dedicated bandmasters, members, audiences, and benefactors who have made it happen. The bands have come a long way and we will give you a fantastic taste of some of our most exciting repertoire. Come on out for a wonderful evening! Admission is by donation at the door.
- 4) **June 13 7:00 pm. Book launch by local author Wilmer Froese** at Good Neighbours Food Centre in Rosthern. Come and celebrate how the prairie town of Rosthern came together to build a food bank in his new book "*Neighbours Helping Neighbours.*"
- 5) **Join us under the big tent for the MCC Relief Sale Festival, June 17, 11am-3pm, Forest Grove Community Church, Saskatoon.** Along with many other food booths, this year's Relief Sale will include a baked goods booth. If you would like to donate your homemade goodies or are willing to volunteer in any part of the day, please contact Karla at karlakoehn@mccsk.ca or 306-665-2555.
- 6) **June 18:** The Shekinah Board invites you to **Shekinah Family Fun Day** on Sunday, **June 18 from 2-5pm.** Activities include: The Flying Fox (zipline) and The Jericho Wall (climbing wall). Hotdogs and ice cream will be available at the Chalet fire pits from 4-5pm by freewill donation.
- 7) **RJC Musical 'All Shook Up' | 7:00pm June 22-24, 2023** Join us for RJC's year end musical. Inspired by Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night*, featuring songs by Elvis Presley®, book by Joe DePietro. Adults - \$25, 17 & under - \$15. Tickets are available for purchase at rjc.sk.ca/event/musical
- 8) **Bethany Manor is hiring a Sound Person!** We need a person to help us with sound for Sunday morning worship at Bethany Manor. This person must be able to walk stairs, lift equipment, work with computer equipment and be available on Sunday mornings from 10:00 am – 12:00 noon. Training is provided. Wage begins at \$20/hr. Apply to Lois Siemens, Spiritual Care Coordinator, 306-229-3288, lois@b55.ca.
- 9) Check out the latest issue of *A Common Place* to learn about the work that is being done with partners in Syria and Ukraine. In Syria, MCC is planning for longer-term responses following the earthquake and young adults are building community through art. In Ukraine, Roma youth are receiving education despite the impacts of war. An online version of these and more stories can be found here: <https://mcccanada.ca/media/resources/13478>