

<u>This Week at MPMC</u>		
Monday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	8:00 am	Seniors Breakfast at Grainfields
	5:30 pm	SPT Meeting
	7:00 pm	Ukulele in foyer
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Education Meeting
	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	7-8 pm	AA Meeting (Hosts: Garth and Claire)
Thursday	10:30 am	Boomers+
Saturday	12-5 pm	Rental of Gym
	3-7 pm	JRAM in the Sanctuary
Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday Worship Service Education Sunday
	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](#).)

Professional Development and Training for Public Servants

57. We call upon federal, provincial, territorial, and municipal governments to provide education to public servants on the history of Aboriginal peoples, including the history and legacy of residential schools, the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, Treaties and Aboriginal rights, Indigenous law, and Aboriginal–Crown relations. This will require skills-based training in intercultural competency, conflict resolution, human rights, and anti-racism.

Church Apologies and Reconciliation

58. We call upon the Pope to issue an apology to survivors, their families, and communities for the Roman Catholic Church's role in the spiritual, cultural, emotional, physical, and sexual abuse of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis children in Catholic-run residential schools.

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Garth E F
 Song Leader: Sarah P
 Pianist: Pam O
 PowerPoint: RaeLynn H
 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

CHILD AND PARENT DEDICATION

Gathering words
 Gathering prayer
 Gathering songs *God of Our Strength* VT #47
 Spirit of the Living God VT #740
 Peace Lamp
 Offering
 Story for all Ages Claire

WE DEDICATE OUR CHILDREN

We Sing *Most of All*
 Scripture **Luke 1: 26-38**
 Sermon *Getting to yes* Claire
 Hymn of Response *See the children here before us* VT #509
 Sharing our stories
 Sharing our prayers
 Sending song *Breathe on me Breath of God* VT #737
 Sending words

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
THANKS BE TO GOD!

Postlude

Coffee and fellowship immediately after the worship service

Joys & Concerns

- **Pray for:** *Eric and Doris Q, Grace and Mel B, Betty U, Roy W, Marg W, Alex and Joel S, Eric and Verna O, Agatha W, Hedie B, Al and Anne P, Maureen G, Anne K*
- **Families of the week:** *Matt, Matthew Jr and Atheena E, Joe and Kerry G, Betty U*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$4,045 given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.
- A total of \$760 was raised at the youth car wash to go towards the trip to *Amplify*. Thank you!
- This past week the family and friends of Joan Lobe celebrated her life at the Eden Mennonite Church, Chilliwack, B.C. Joan's daughter Karen (Vern) Epp has been part of the MRMC fellowship community. Let's remember her in prayer. Joan will be laid to rest at 1:00 pm on June 25th in the Rosthern Cemetery, Rosthern, following a brief graveside service. Everyone is welcome.
- Josh, Cindy and their family thank you for your prayers. Cindy is doing better, and her recovery is slow but steady.
- **The Mennonite Nursing Home is pleased to announce the hiring of Mark Hildebrandt** as the new Administrator/CEO effective June 27/2022.

MRMC Coming Events and Notes

- a) On **June 12th** we will be celebrating our graduates at MRMC! If you know of someone in the church graduating from anything from Kindergarten through University and beyond, let us know. Please contact Zach with the name of the graduate and the program they are completing. There will be a BBQ fundraiser after for the youth trip to Amplify.
- b) **June 12:** There will be a baby shower for Ashley McAllister on June 12 at 6:30 at MRMC.
- c) **Rejoice Devotionals:** The last issue of the rejoice devotionals has been sent out. If you currently receive or would like to receive the Rejoice devotional, please contact Gwen. Price is \$46.23. Deadline is **June 13**.
- d) **June 26:** There will be a BBQ for the church and the local neighbours.

Conference and Community Events

- 1) **June 11: We are looking for volunteers to help us with our annual MCC Relief Sale on Saturday.** Areas of volunteering include set up on June 10, take down, preparing food, packaging food, handing out food and beverages, etc., and will be assigned in two to three hour time blocks. Please contact Lois Mierau at lgmierau@gmail.com or 306-250-8403 for more information or if you are interested in volunteering.
- 2) **June 12: Family Fun Day Fundraiser at Shekinah Retreat Centre, 2-5PM.** Check out our zipline and climbing wall, in addition to playing games and doing some camp crafts. Finish off the day with a wiener roast

and ice cream. Admission is by donation to help fund our summer camp program.

- 3) **June 22 11:30 – 3:30 pm New Interpretive Site at Stoney Knoll!** You are invited to the ribbon cutting & celebration of the unveiling of a display of storyboards in a beautiful gathering site, which describes the on-going reconciliation efforts between local settlers and the Stoney Knoll Nation / Young Chippewyan band. Come for a time of visiting, learning and celebrating all the things we have in common. Free BBQ lunch. Schedule and details available at <https://mcsask.ca/event/11072>
- 4) **June 23: RJC Red Carpet Open House | June 23 -** Prospective students and youth are invited to attend a fun-filled event at the premier performance of "Anastasia: The Musical". MC Sask youth are invited to games at **4:30pm** on the RJC campus, followed by supper in the RJC dining hall at **5:30pm**, campus tour at **6:00pm**, and the musical performance at **7:00pm**. Youth can register with their youth sponsors/pastors or contact Alex Tiessen at admissions@rjc.sk.ca.
- 5) **June 26: RJC Graduation Exercises-** Baccalaureate service at Rosthern Mennonite Church at 10:30am followed by the Graduation Ceremony at the RJC Auditorium at 2:30pm. All are welcome to attend in-person. A live-stream option will be made available.
- 6) **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!
- 7) **Mennonite Church Canada is donating \$50,000 to help Mennonite World Conference meet its expenses for MWC Assembly in Indonesia this summer, and is calling on its member congregations to help match the donation.** Under MWC's Fair Share model, Assembly participants from lower-income countries pay lower registration costs. MC Canada's donation will help MWC continue to provide these subsidies. To donate to MWC Assembly Fund, visit <https://mwc-cmm.org/donate-now>
- 8) **Registration for We Declare: what we have seen and heard, from July 29 to Aug. 1, in Edmonton, Alta. is open.** 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. Register at mennonitechurch.ca/gathering2022.
- 9) **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. Register at <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/gathering2022/#register> well in advance to receive instructions how to get the most out of Virtual Gathering 2022.