

<u>This Week at MRMC</u>		
Monday	9:30-11:30 am	Kids Play Date
	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
	6:30 pm	Governing Board
Wednesday	7-8 pm	AA Meeting (Host: Bryan)
	7:00 pm	MAID conversation in the gym
Thursday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	10:30 am	Boomers
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
	6:30 pm	Women Together via Zoom
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](#).)

Justice-

32. We call upon the federal government to amend the Criminal Code to allow trial judges, upon giving reasons, to depart from mandatory minimum sentences and restrictions on the use of conditional sentences.

33. We call upon the federal, provincial, and territorial governments to recognize as a high priority the need to address and prevent Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder and to develop, in collaboration with Aboriginal people, FASD preventive programs that can be delivered in a culturally appropriate manner.

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Garth E F
 Song Leader: Sarah P
 Pianist: Pam O
 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
 Announcements
 Silence

I AM WHO I AM: Discovering Jesus

WE GATHER

Gathering Words
 Gathering Prayer
 Gathering Songs

Here in This Place

VT #10

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

VT #25

Crowe Family

Psalm 27

Offering Prayer

WE LISTEN

Story for all Ages

Jo-Anne N

We sing

God Is Great and God Is Good

VT #488

Scripture

John 6: 24-35, 51

Sermon

I am the living bread

Claire E F

Spiritual Practice

Claire E F

Hymn of Response

I Am the Bread of Life (v1-3)

VT #480

WE FOLLOW

Peace Lamp

Sharing our Stories

Sharing our Prayers

Sending Song

Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises

VT #473

Benediction

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD! Amen

Postlude

Joys & Concerns

- **Pray for:** *Eric and Verna O, Agatha W, Hedio B, Al and Anne P, Maureen G, Anne K, Eric and Doris Q, Betty U, Roy W, Marg W, Alex and Joel S*
- **Families of the week:** *Ryan S, Brianna M, Mike, Jenna, Sawyer, William and Dawson P*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$2,980, given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.
- **Pray for Mennonite Church Alberta** as they hold their 2022 Annual Delegate Sessions via Zoom on March 19. Pray for their moderator Brenda Tiessen-Wiens as she leads them through the day following the theme of Encountering, Embracing, Embodying Christ in the World.

MRMC Coming Events and Notes

- **March 16:** End of Life conversations: A two-part series on end of life concerns will begin on **March 16** @ 7:00 p.m. in the church gym. Our first guest presenter will be a Registered Nurse working with the Saskatchewan Health Authority. She will share a variety of information including Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID). The second session is planned for sometime in **April** (date yet to be determined) with a Palliative Care doctor who will speak about hospice care.
- **March 23:** CHOIR REHEARSALS will start again, **March 23 at 7:30 pm**. The season will last until about the middle of May. Singers will be masked. We welcome new choir members, especially tenors and basses.
- **April 17:** We will be accepting into formal church membership some folks who are attending our services. If you are also interested in formal church membership, please speak with Garth and/or Claire.
- **Kids Play Date** - beginning on Monday, March 7 from 9:30 -11:30 a.m., Preschoolers are invited to come together with a responsible adult, and play in the church's large downstairs space. We are hoping that this will become a regular Monday excursion for kids and their caregivers. Contact Claire with any questions.
- Have you considered using our Prayer Room for personal daytime retreats. This room, attractively renovated is in the far corner of the basement, under the stage. It is quiet and comfortable, a perfect place to open oneself to God's presence. Please contact the church office to reserve your time.

Conference and Community Events

- a) **Mach 17: RJC Spend-A-Day-** Are you a prospective student in grades 7-11? Come experience a day at RJC to see what it's all about? Shadow a current student, attend classes, chapel, lunch, and other fun activities planned by our student leaders. Register by email to admissions@rjc.sk.ca.

- b) **March 27: Coro Nova Spring Concert** - We are back singing again and happy to share an evening of song with you! Many of our 50+ choir members have ties to our Mennonite churches and to RJC. Please join us for our first concert in over 2 years on **Sunday March 27th at 7:30pm at Knox United Church** in Saskatoon. Tickets are \$10 at the door and free for children - doors will open at 7pm! As per current provincial guidelines masks and double vaccinations are strongly encouraged.
- c) **March 29 or 30: CMU Campus Visit Day-** Potential students are invited to a half-day in-person experience. Tour the campus, visit a class, meet profs and current students, learn about financial aid opportunities, and enjoy a treat from folio café. Visit cmu.ca/campusvisit.
- d) **March 31: Music at CMU Open House**, 1:30-4:00 PM CST – For those considering a Bachelor of Music, Music Therapy, or a Bachelor of Arts with a Music major. Meet with professors, discover what classes are like, and tour the campus. To register visit cmu.ca/campusvisit
- e) **April 1: Science at CMU Open House**, 1:00-3:30 PM CST – Why science at CMU? Students have the opportunity for fieldwork and research, learn in small classes and labs, and talk about the relationship between science and faith. Join us to meet professors, take part in a university-style lab, go on a campus tour, and enjoy some time at our on-campus café. To register visit cmu.ca/campusvisit.
- f) **July 29- Aug 1: MC Canada Gathering 2022, Edmonton-** Join us on Treaty 6 territory as we re-examine what it means to tell the Good News and bear witness to the Gospel of peace. Watch the invitation video from MC Alberta at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4xJ-KIJs1kQ>
- g) **Considering graduate studies in theology?** CMU has full-tuition awards available and offers a Master of Divinity, an MA in Christian Ministry, an MA in Theological Studies, and a Graduate Certificate in Christian Studies. The application deadline for Fall 2022 is May 31. Visit cmu.ca/gstm.
- h) **Save the date!! MC Sask Women's Retreat is booked for May 13-14, 2022 at Shekinah!** Details coming soon!
- i) **MCC Connects:** Save the date! The MCC Saskatchewan Relief Sale is coming June 2022. We are now accepting donations for various auction items. Contact Marg Epp at 306-381-7059 or mepp@sasktel.net to make your donation. We ask all donations include product use and care information, and begin at a minimum \$50 in value.
- j) **RJC Employment Opportunity - Teacher/Music Director (1.0 FTE):** RJC High School is inviting applicants for the full-time position of Teacher and Music Director for the fall of the 2022/2023 school year. For more information and the full job description visit rjc.sk.ca or contact Principal, Ryan Wood, at ryan@rjc.sk.ca. Come and join our team!