

<u>This Week at MPMC</u>		
Monday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Ukulele
	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	6-8 pm	AA Meeting (Hosts: Jake and Betty)
Thursday	7:30 pm	Choir
	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
Friday	10:30 am	Boomers+
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
	6:00 pm	Rental of Gym
	6:30 pm	Women Together via Zoom
Saturday	7:00 pm	Intergenerational games night @ Bethany Manor (youth)
Sunday	9:30 am	Parent and Tot in Gym
	3-7 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
Sunday	10:00 am	Worship Service
	1:00 pm	JRAM service

Creation Care Prayers

Father God, you formed us from the dust of the earth and placed us in a garden.
 Remind us of our place as your creatures at home in your creation.
 Forgive us when we forget our connection to the earth, and our dependence upon the goodness of your world.
 Lord have mercy.
 (Martyn Goss, May 2016)

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Len A
 Song Leader: Grace P
 Pianist: Monica D
 Sound: Wes E
 PowerPoint: Darrell B
 Video: Daniel M

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

A Table in the Wilderness

Setting the Table

Choir *Come to the Water*
 Call to Worship
 Peace Lamp
 Opening prayer
 Gathering songs

Halle Hallelujah VT #752
What a Friend We Have in Jesus VT #628
In the Morning When I Rise VT #499

Psalm 145: 13-16

Words of Confession and Assurance

Choir *Leaning on the everlasting arms*

Sitting at Table

Story for all Ages Shelley B VT #701
 We Sing *You Are All We Have*
 Scripture
 Sermon *'What are you doing here?'* Garth E F
 Hymn of response *My God, My God* VT #696

Sharing at Table

Offertory prayer
 Sharing our stories
 Sharing our prayers

Leaving the Table

Hymn of Blessing *There's a Wild Hope in the Wind* VT #828
 Word's of blessing

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Amen

Postlude

Coffee and Fellowship after the service

Joys & Concerns

- **Pray for:** *Marg W, Alex and Joel S, Hedio B, Evelyn S, Maureen G, Willard and Kathy W, Agnes and Elmer R, Anne K, Erwin and Tena S, Eric and Doris Q, Grace and Mel B, Betty U, Roy W*
- **Families of the week:** *Wes and Jodi, Stephane N, Leonie L, Guylain, Evan, Marthe and Edwine*
- We are thankful for last week's offering of \$2,975, given in support of our ministry here and around the world.
- Prayers to the family of Ken S of Courtney, BC passed on March 13 of ALS. Ken was a brother in law to Ella (Henry) F and Al R.
- Please pray for the family of Wes K of Winnipeg, who died of a sudden heart attack on Wednesday. His wife is April and they have two daughters, Izzy and Maddie. April is a cousin to RaeLynn (Mark) H, and a niece to Grace (Ray) P, to Grace (Dennis) A and to Jewel (Ron) B.
- Pray for God's guidance for Colombian Mennonite Church (IMCOL) and presenter Henk Stenvers, MWC president, as they gather on March 16-18 for planning and decision making at their annual assembly.
- **Thank you to everyone who helped make the 2023 MC Sask Annual Delegate Sessions a success last Saturday!** Special thanks to Bethany Manor for sharing their space with us and Phyllis G and Wildwood Mennonite Church volunteers for being our congregational hosts.

MRMC Coming Events and Notes

- **Saturday, March 25** in the morning, families with preschoolers will be playing in the gym. The plan is to meet monthly. If you able to bake some cookies for this group of energetic folks, please talk with Claire.
- **March 27:** You are invited to join a FREE Zoom meeting sponsored by the Alzheimer Society. **Healthier Brains: A Community Presentation** on Monday, March 27, 2023 from 7 pm - 9 pm. Speak to Melody or Claire to receive a registration link.
- **April 14-15,** Wildwood Mennonite Church is hosting a Mental Health First Aid course with Lorraine Harder. The Spiritual Care Ministry Team is inviting interested persons to speak with Claire about your interest.
- **Save the Date. May 28** after worship, join the Summer Festival in Scott Park. MRMC together with the Westmount Community Association is planning a summer day in the park. There will be musical entertainment, food and an opportunity to work with and get to know our neighbours here on the edge of Westmount.
- **We're offering the blue Hymnals and the Sing the Journey and Sing the Story books** to you for your personal use. Feel free to pick up copies for yourself. Remaining books will be offered to the Rosthern Nursing Home and other congregations.

- **Too many travel mugs?** Prairie Harm Reduction will use them! If you have excess travel mugs, drop them off at church and Rita will get them to PHR! There is a box by Gwen's office for drop off.
- **Coins Count:** We are once again collecting coins for *My Coins Count*. There will be a jar placed in the foyer on Sunday mornings. It will be kept in Gwen's office if you wish to donate throughout the week.
- **Reminder:** in order to be considerate to our neighbours we are asking people to please park in the church parking lot or on the church side of street.
- **Employment opportunity:** As of May 1, MRMC will need a new Custodian (Janitor). The position is part time, 14 hours / week. If interested please talk to Len A by April 2, 2023.

Conference and Community Events

- 1) **Youth Farm Bible Camp is having their Vereniki Fund Raiser on March 21** from 5:00-7:00pm. Homemade Vereniki, cream sauce, berries, and sausage. PLUS ICE CREAM. Admission by Donation.
- 2) **RJC & Westgate Concert "We will call this place our home"** 7:00pm March 21, 2023. Following a two-day visit and workshop with Westgate Mennonite Collegiate (from Winnipeg) and RJC High School, the choirs and bands will round off with a combined concert. The concert will be held at Aden Bowman's Castle Theatre at 1904 Clarence Ave S, in Saskatoon. Admission is by donation.
- 3) **Camp Elim Perogy Supper Fundraiser,** April 1, 5-7 pm at Zion Mennonite Church, Swift Current. Adults \$20, Children 7 & under \$10. Proceeds toward Tabernacle Flooring Project.
- 4) *Bridging Us: A Learning Party* is being co-hosted by MCCS and New Leaf Network on Saturday, April 1 from 9 am - 3 pm. Join us as we explore how we move toward more "us" in our life in a world where there is always a "them". Speakers include Randy Klassen from MCCS and Lloyd Letkeman from MB Multiply, telling about working to build connections in communities and churches. In person \$35 (lunch included) and online \$20. Please visit this link to register: <https://www.newleafnetwork.ca/events/bridgingus>
- 5) **Save the date!** MCC's annual Relief Sale Festival will be held on Saturday, June 17 at Forest Grove Community Church. More information at this link: <https://www.mccskreliefsale.com/>
- 6) **MC Sask Announces Interim Executive Minister** In the midst of the worship, reporting, and discussion at this year's ADS, Moderator Terry Stefaniuk announced the hiring of MC Sask's Interim Executive Minister, Gary Peters, effective March 15, 2023. Semi-retired from congregational ministry, Peters has served MC Sask in a variety of capacities, and takes over the interim position from Josh Wallace, who has resumed his role as MC Sask Church Engagement Minister. While Peters and his wife Margaret are familiar faces to many within the MC Sask family, we asked him to share a few introductory thoughts with us as he prepares to take on this role. Read more at <https://mcsask.ca/press-release/11325>