

<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
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	6-8 pm	AA Meeting (Host: Bryan)
	7:30 pm	Choir
Thursday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	10:30 am	Boomers
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
Friday	10:00 am	Bethany Manor Coffee Time
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-

34. We call upon the governments of Canada, the provinces, and territories to undertake reforms to the criminal justice system to better address the needs of offenders with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder

35. We call upon the federal government to eliminate barriers to the creation of additional Aboriginal healing lodges within the federal correctional system.

Today's Service

Worship Leaders: Gord and Marianne S
 Song Leader: Rita H
 Pianist: Monica D
 PowerPoint: Darrell B
 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 *Come Christians, Join to Sing* VT #28
Gentle Shepherd, Come and Lead Us VT #718
 Psalm 63: 1-8 Dave W
 Offering Prayer

WE LISTEN

Story for all Ages Naomi U
 We sing *Jesus Loves Me* VT #516
 Scripture John 10: 1-10
 Sermon ***I AM the gate*** Naomi U
 Ritual Response (prayer of surrender)
 Hymn of Response *New Earth, Heavens New* VT #377

WE FOLLOW

Peace Lamp
 Sharing our Stories
 Sharing our Prayers
 Sending Song *Sing a new song into being* VT #809
 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:** *Paul E and Phyllis P-E, Ray and Rita H, Anne T*
- Our offering last week was \$2,911, received with joy and thanksgiving for all that God is doing here and in our community.
- **Darrell and Shelley B** are thrilled to announce the engagement of Michael Bueckert to Kendra McLaughlin of New Brunswick!
- **Gwen's** partner's grandpa, Alan Reed, passed away on March 11. A family memorial is being planned for a later date. May the family feel comfort during this time.

MRMC Coming Events and Notes

- **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.
- **March 29, 7:30 pm - Ukulele Group** - If you are interested in playing ukulele with a group of enthusiastic strummers, please join us. No experience is necessary. We are resuming our gatherings in the MRMC gym. Please talk to Val R. if you are interested.
- **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.
- 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) **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.
- b) **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.

- c) **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
- d) **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.
- e) **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>
- f) **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.
- g) **Save the date!! MC Sask Women's Retreat is booked for May 13-14, 2022 at Shekinah!** Details coming soon!
- h) **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 mpepp@sasktel.net to make your donation. We ask all donations include product use and care information, and begin at a minimum \$50 in value.
- i) **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!
- j) **Mennonite Church Saskatchewan, a regional church of MC Canada, comprised of 22 congregations in covenant with each other, invites applications for an Executive Minister.** Those called to lead the church into the 21st century with its growing diversity and change are sought for this position. Gifts of a pastoral nature and leadership skills are valuable attributes for those applying. The ability to reach out in support of pastors, in both rural and urban congregations, is an important component of the position. For the Executive Minister job description, with preferred qualifications and current responsibilities, visit www.mcsask.ca or contact Andrea Enns-Gooding at searchcommittee@mcsask.ca.