

<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
	5:30 pm	Worship Meeting
	7:30 pm	Ukulele in the Gym
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	7-8 pm	AA Meeting (Hosts: Wilf and Cheryl)
	7:30 pm	Choir
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-

36. We call upon the federal, provincial, and territorial governments to work with Aboriginal communities to provide culturally relevant services to inmates on issues such as substance abuse, family and domestic violence, and overcoming the experience of having been sexually abused.

37. We call upon the federal government to provide more supports for Aboriginal programming in halfway houses and parole services.

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Mark H
 Song Leader: Val R
 Pianist: Elsie E
 PowerPoint: Len A
 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

I AM WHO I AM: Discovering Jesus

WE GATHER

Gathering Words
 Gathering Prayer
 Gathering Songs *Praise Him, Praise Him!* VT #100
Could It Be that God is Singing VT #42
 Psalm 32 Tena S
 Offering Prayer

WE LISTEN

Story for all Ages Sarah P
 We sing *Sanna sannanina* VT #79
 Scripture **John 10: 11-18**
 Sermon **I AM the Good Shepherd** Garth E F
 Spiritual practice (forgiveness) Claire E F
 Hymn of Response *O Thou, in Whose Presence* VT #600

WE FOLLOW

Peace Lamp
 Sharing our Stories
 Sharing our Prayers
 Sending Song *We your people sing your praises* VT #849
 Benediction

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD! Amen

Postlude

Joys & Concerns

- **Pray for:** *Agatha W, Hedie B, Al and Anne P, Maureen G, Anne K, Eric and Doris Q, Betty U, Roy W, Marg W, Alex and Joel S, Eric and Verna O*
- **Families of the week:** *Merv and MaryLou D, Val R, John and Shirley K*
- Our offering last week was \$3,170, received with joy and thanksgiving for all that God is doing here and in our community.
- **Please keep our interim Executive Minister, Josh Wallace, and his family in your prayers.** They have been dealing with medical issues for the past while, which kept Josh from being able to be in person at our ADS. Emails and texts are appreciated, but please refrain from in person visits.

MRMC Coming Events and Notes

- **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

- 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.
- 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.
- April 3 - Join Phyllis, Audrey and Laura from the Shekinah board as they lead us in outdoor worship at forest church.** We convene at 3:00 at Shekinah. Rubber boots might come in handy! All are welcome!
- 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>

- Save the date!! MC Sask Women's Retreat is booked for May 13-14, 2022 at Shekinah!** Details coming soon!
- 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.
- 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!
- 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.
- Thank you to everyone who took part in the MC Sask Annual Delegate Sessions on March 12!** The hybrid format worked quite well. To view the Memorial video (with music provided by Darrell Bueckert), the report book, evaluation form or videos from some of our report book contributors go to www.mcsask.ca.
- Join the Mennonite World Conference Assembly Online!**
Can't make it to Indonesia 2022? With online registration you will get access to a virtual hub, the "home-base" of online Assembly. Through the hub you will enter into the virtual Assembly world. Here you can access daily plenaries as live stream. You can participate in hybrid and online workshops and discussions. You can follow Assembly on-site through vlogs and participate in a mixed online and on-site small group. There will be exhibits of MWC related organization, concerts, children and youth activities. Cost is \$150 USD. Details at <https://event.mwc-cmm.org/event/8c9c9576-4a3d-4ab2-a486-fc5024defbf6/websitePage:371aa2ec-8bd6-47fb-bfad-deb6c4c16fa6>