

<u>This Week at MPMC</u>		
Monday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	8:00 am	Seniors Breakfast at Grainfields
	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
	5:30 pm	SPT Meeting
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Ukulele
	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	7-8 pm	AA Meeting (Host: Melody)
Thursday	7:30 pm	Choir
	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	10:30 am	Boomers+
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
Saturday	6:30 pm	Women Together via zoom
		Gym rental
	All Day	ADS Sessions at Bethany Manor
Sunday	3-7 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
	6:30-8:30 pm	Youth Movie Night at Wildwood
Sunday	10:00 am	Worship Service
	1:00 pm	JRAM service

Creation Care Prayers

Spirit of God, You established the dance of Creation;
bring life out of death bring order out of chaos.
Call us to radical action:
to care for the web of Creation to share our resources justly
and to work for the renewal of our Mother, Earth.
We light a candle as we commit ourselves to fast and pray for
climate justice.

(Most Revd Dr Thabo Makgoba, Archbishop of Cape Town)

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Claire E F
Song Leader: Rita H
Pianist: Verna O
Sound: Ryan S
PowerPoint: Daniel M
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

A Table in the Wilderness

Setting the Table

Call to Worship
Peace Lamp
Opening prayer

Gathering songs

Holy Lord

VT #314

Fill us with Your Feast

VT #309

Psalm 78: 1-4, 18-20, 23-29

Erna W

Words of Confession and Assurance

Sitting at Table

Story for all Ages

Garth E F

We Sing

Rain Down

VT #703

Scripture

Exodus 16: 1-15

Sermon

A table in the wilderness: Bread in Kazakhstan

Garth E F

Hymn of response

All who hunger, gather gladly

VT #474

Sharing at Table

Offertory prayer

Sharing our stories

Sharing our prayers

Leaving the Table

Hymn of Blessing

God be with you till we meet again

VT #840

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: Roy W, Marg W, Alex and Joel S, Hedie 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**
- **Families of the week: Evan, Donna and Emmett B, Elmer and Elvina K, Val R**
- Our offering last week was \$2,608 received with joy and thanksgiving for all that God is doing here and in our community.
- **Pray for MC Sask** as we join together on March 11 for worship and discernment at our Annual Delegate Sessions at Bethany Manor in Saskatoon.. Our theme is "**Rooted in Good Soil: Resourcing the Rural Church**"
- **Pray for Sarah Wood, Mennonite Church Canada Witness intern**, as she concludes her term of service in Thailand on March 10. Pray that these final days connecting with the school and church community in Loei will be rich, and that her transition back to life in Canada will be enriched by the experience.

MRMC Coming Events and Notes

- **March 5, (today) at 2pm:** Saskatoon Brass Band has a concert at Holy Cross High School. Enter at the entrance farthest to the south on the west side of the building. Hope to see you there!
- **March 27:** Friends, research shows that there is a link between sensory loss and dementia. To learn more about this connection and how you can reduce your risk, 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. Featuring Dr, Paul Mick MD, FRCSC, MPH. 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.
- **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.
- **We have resumed having fellowship and coffee after the service.** If you are willing to help with set up and clean up, there is a sign up sheet on the board beside Garth's office.
- **Calling all crafty people!** There are left over pieces of stained glass from making the display frames in the foyer. Please contact Ray Poettcker if you can use them.
- **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.

Conference and Community Events

- 1) **March 5:** Consider joining with others around the campfire as we explore *the 2023 theme for Forest Church - Face to Face: Encountering God in the Wilderness*. Ric Driediger will provide input this month, sharing from a wealth of experience on this topic. **3pm at Shekinah**. All are welcome!
- 2) **March 10 and 11:** Burnt Thicket Theatre is presenting *New Blood: A Story of Reconciliation* at the Remai Arts Centre in Saskatoon. Through poetry, song, and dance this theatre production tells the inspiring true story of Chief Vincent Yellow Old Woman. Tickets are pay-what-you-choose, and there are also discounted matinees available for students and teachers.
- 3) **March 11: MC Sask Annual Delegate Sessions: A working copy of the report book is now available!** This is a hybrid online and in person event, and *registration is required to attend. Registration deadline is March 6*
- 4) **March 11 6:30 pm You are invited to a viewing of Custodians: a Story of Ancient Echoes Custodians: a Story of Ancient Echoes documentary at Wildwood Mennonite Church.** Indigenous peoples' ancestors left their marks on the land for millennia. Artifacts everywhere, many lost forever to agricultural and other development. Still some places remain untouched; beautiful natural settings with artifacts, all with stories to tell. Come watch the documentary about Ancient Echoes' work to protect this ancient Indigenous sacred site. Think about how you can contribute to protection of the marks of Indigenous history. There will be time to share your response following the documentary.
- 5) **March 12 RJC Choirs & Cakes at 7:00pm** Join us in celebrating the legacy of music and the arts at RJC at Choirs & Cakes: A fundraising concert and cake auction.
- 6) **Save the Date. Mar 17:** Shekinah is planning a rib night fundraiser "**Putting on the Ribs: St Patrick's Day Edition**". This is a fundraiser for Shekinah's much-needed water project. More information will be available at <https://shekinah.ca/events/2023/putting-on-the-ribs-saint-patrick-s-day-edition>.
- 7) **Save the date!** MCC's annual Relief Sale Festival will be held on Saturday, June 17 at Forest Grove Community Church. Stay tuned for more information and visit the website at this link: <https://www.mccskreliefsale.com/>