

<u>This Week at MRMC</u>		
Monday	9:30-11:30 am	Kids Play Date
	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	8:00 am	Seniors Breakfast at Grainfields
	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
	7:00 pm	Ukulele
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	7-8 pm	AA Meeting (Hosts: John and Shirley)
	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
	7:00 pm	Youth devotional/ games night
	7:30 pm	Missions and Service Meeting
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](#).)

Reconciliation-

Royal Proclamation and Covenant of Reconciliation

46. We call upon the parties to the Indian Residential Schools Settlement Agreement to develop and sign a Covenant of Reconciliation that would identify principles for working collaboratively to advance reconciliation in Canadian society.

47. We call upon federal, provincial, territorial, and municipal governments to repudiate concepts used to justify European sovereignty over Indigenous peoples and lands, such as the Doctrine of Discovery and *terra nullius*, and to reform those laws, government policies, and litigation strategies that continue to rely on such concepts.

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Joel S
Pianist: Monica D

Song Leader: Val R
PowerPoint: Kevin C

Video: Wes E

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

YOU ASKED FOR IT?

WE GATHER

Call to Worship
Opening Prayer
We Sing

Let Us Build A House

VT #36

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

VT #419

Psalm 30

Gwen L

Offering

Hope for the Earth

Val R

WE LISTEN

Story for all Ages

Monica D

We sing

There Is in Every Person (v1&3)

VT #751

Scripture

2 Timothy 3: 14-17

Sermon

Living the Questions (1)

Garth and Claire

Hymn of Response

God of the Bible

VT #420

WE FOLLOW

Peace Lamp

Sharing our stories

Sharing our prayers

Sending Song

I Know Not Why God's Wondrous

VT #590

Sending words

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Joys & Concerns

- **Pray for:** *Anne K, Eric and Doris Q, Betty U, Roy W, Marg W, Alex and Joel S, Eric and Verna O, Agatha W, Hedio B, Al and Anne P, Maureen G*
- **Families of the week:** *Nola S, Michelle R, Elaine H*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$2,441, given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.
- Mennonite Seoul, a congregation led by Witness Workers Bock Ki Kim and Sook Kyoung Park, met in person for the first time in two years on April 24. Pray for this group of believers as they transition to meeting together after online meetings during the pandemic.

MRMC Coming Events and Notes

- a) 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 a perfect place to open oneself to God's presence. Please contact the church office to reserve your time.
- b) **May 15** will be MRMC's Music Sunday.
- c) **Rejoice Devotionals:** If you currently receive or would like to receive the Rejoice devotional please contact Gwen. Deadline is **June 13, 2022**.
- d) **May 15** - Saskatoon Chamber Singers concert, 2 pm at Knox United Church. Advance tickets (\$25) available from Shelley Bueckert. Tickets at the door - \$30.
- e) There will be a card to sign and a box to contribute to outside of Gwen's office for Daniel and Ashley's baby shower.
- f) End of Life Conversations - the second in this series has been postponed until a time when COVID hospitalization numbers are reduced. Watch for further details.

Conference and Community Events

- 1) **May 1, 3 pm. Forest church at Shekinah.** Spring has sprung so why not soak in the glory of the changing season in outdoor worship at Shekinah? Terri-Lynn and Thomas Friesen will provide leadership this month. All are welcome!
- 2) **May 8 2:30 pm Shekinah service of Thanksgiving:** Bring your lawn chair (tent will be up if it rains) and stay for a light fasha. We want to acknowledge the special gifts given to Shekinah from the dissolution of Waldheim Zoar and Superb churches.
- 3) **May 13-14- MC Sask Women's Retreat at Shekinah!** Valerie Wiebe will lead us following our theme "*The Divine Spark*". Deadline is May 3! Register online at <https://mcsask.ca/event/10899> Open to all ladies 16 years and up!!
- 4) **June 4 The Climate is Changing: Now What?? A one-day Mega Menno retreat for youth gr. 6-12 at Shekinah** (9:30am – 4:30pm). Speakers Brenda and Wayne MacDonald will help youth explore what it looks like

to be a people of faith in a time of changing climate(s). The day will also include plenty of outdoor fun,! \$20/person (aid available) Details at <https://mcsask.ca/event/10976>. Contact youthminister@mcsask.ca with any questions

- 5) **Virtual Gathering 2022 registration now open**
We Declare: what we have seen and heard in Edmonton, Alberta, from July 29 to Aug. 1 will be available to virtual participants across Mennonite Church Canada's nationwide community of faith. Virtual registration for We Declare is now open at mennonitechurch.ca/gathering2022.
- 6) **We are looking for volunteers to help us with our annual MCC Relief Sale on Saturday, June 11, 2022.** Areas of volunteering include set up, take down, preparing food, packaging food, handing out food and beverages, etc., and will be assigned in two to three hour time blocks. Please contact Lois Mierau at lgmierau@gmail.com or 306-250-8403 for more information or if you are interested in volunteering.
- 7) **MCC Connects:** Grow Hope Saskatchewan launches its fifth growing season this week! Funds raised through the grain-growing project are used to support people around the world who need emergency food assistance, as well as improving long-term food security. Learn more: <https://www.growhopesk.ca/>
- 8) **Shekinah is looking for summer camp counsellors!** If you love kids and the outdoors, we would love to talk to you. We are offering 8 weeks of paid work in July and August. The work is hard, frustrating, and exhausting, but it is also fun, uplifting, exciting and rewarding. Please contact Reno if interested: reno@shekinah.ca.
- 9) **Shekinah Retreat Centre's** two Cabins by the Pond are getting much needed roof repairs this weekend. See why and help support this important project by watching our video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UJFidq2AbGw> Please donate at: <https://shekinah.ca/donations> and tag it as Roof Project - Cabins by the Pond.