

**This Week at MRMC**

Monday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
	6-8 pm	JRAM kids Program in the gym
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	7-8 pm	AA Meeting (Hosts: Ray and Rita)
Thursday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	10:30 am	Boomers+
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
	4-6 pm	Rental of Gym
	6:30 pm	Women Together via Zoom
Friday	7-9 pm	Youth at MRMC
Saturday	3-7 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
Sunday	10:00 am	Worship Service
	1:00 pm	JRAM service

**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

**Music Sunday**

Gathering  
 Gathering Hymn *Holy Spirit, Come with Power* VT #57  
 Gathering Prayer

Praising  
 Hymn *To God be the Glory* VT #84  
 Hymn *Praise the Lord sing Hallelujah* VT #95  
 Psalm 95:1-7 Sunday School

Reconciling  
 Hymn *The love of God* VT #162  
 Offering

Telling God's Story  
 Story for all Ages Garth E F  
 Hymn *How great thou art* VT #436  
 Hymn *How can we be silent* VT #790  
 Hymn *Nothing is lost* VT #653

Confessing Faith  
 Hymn *God of the Bible* VT #420  
 Hymn *Great is thy Faithfulness* VT #419  
 Peace Lamp

Living God's Story  
 Sharing our stories  
 Praying our stories  
 Hymn *Will you let me be your servant* VT #778  
 Hymn *My life flows on* VT #605  
 Words of Blessing  
 Hymn *You shall go out with joy* VT #847  
 Postlude

**Creation Care Prayers**

“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.”  
 Creator God, you formed our universe from a shapeless void;  
 You fashioned the planets and forged the stars;  
 You established the seasons and determined life’s rightful order:  
 Creator God, we worship you!  
 Word of Life, you spoke over your creation and made it live;  
 You painted nature into beautiful colour;  
 You stirred seas and rivers to song;  
 You called forth creatures of every shape and size:  
 Word of Life, we respond to you!  
 Spirit of Life, you gathered the dust of the earth and made earth creatures;  
 You breathed life into them, that they might know you;  
 You filled your earth with tribes and nations;  
 You entrusted your precious world to us your family:  
 Spirit of Life, we receive you!  
 “God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.”  
 Almighty God, today we celebrate the good gift of your creation;  
 Father, Son and Holy Spirit, today we rejoice in the gift of relationship with  
 you. Amen.  
 (Inspired by Genesis 1; quotes from verses 1:1 & 31, NIV) Lyndall  
 Bywater)

**Today’s Service**

Worship Leader: Claire E F      Song Leader: Verna O  
 Pianist: Monica D                  Sound: Aaron B  
 PowerPoint: Darrell B              Video: Wes E

### Joys & Concerns

- **Present Concerns:** *Agnes and Elmer R, Erwin and Tena S, Eric and Doris Q, Alex and Joel S*
- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Anne K, Marg W, Evelyn S, Maureen G*
- **Families of the week:** *Henry B, Gwen L, Eric and Verna O*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of **\$8,921** given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.
- The MDS group would like to express their appreciation. The lunch fundraiser and weekly designated offerings shows **\$2,712** was raised for MDS. The group appreciates everyone's support and they request prayer support during their travels and while on assignment. Thank you!

### MRMC Coming Events and Notes

- **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. Please take note of the sign up sheet on the bulletin board by Garth's office.
- **June 25<sup>th</sup> communion service** will be a bit different than usual. We would like to have fresh bread baked to use as the Element, and use the rest for the meal we will be eating together. Please contact Jodi Epp to participate.
- **June 25:** Save the date and join us in a retirement and appreciation day for Garth and Claire! 10 am Worship with Communion and lunch to follow. All are welcome!
- **Rejoice:** If you receive the rejoice devotional or would like to receive the rejoice devotional, please contact Gwen in the church office. Deadline is June 9. Cost is \$47.63.

### Mount Royal Neighbourhood Community Events

- If anyone would like a plot in Mount Royal's Community & School Garden please contact Jan More at 306 382-9634

### Conference and Community Events

- 1) **May 14, 3:00 pm** at Knox United Church: Light Music for Spring presented by North Sky Chorale. Electronic tickets are \$20 or \$25 Cash at the door. See poster on bulletin board for more info.
- 2) **May 17:** You're invited to MCC's virtual launch for Climate Action for Peace! Join this Zoom event to hear about how people around the world, with the help of MCC's partners, are taking action to respond to the impacts of climate change and how you can get involved. For more information and to register for the event on May 17th at 5:30pm, please visit <https://climateactionforpeace.com/get-involved/>

- 3) **May 27, 7-9 pm: Mega Menno-Run** at Osler Mennonite Church. Join us for an evening of outdoor sneaking and fun as we bring past and present together in this classic Mennonite history game. For youth gr. 6-12, contact [youthminister@mcsask.ca](mailto:youthminister@mcsask.ca) for more information.
- 4) **May 27 RJC Golf Classic:** Join us at the Valley Regional Park in Rosthern for an afternoon of golf in support of RJC's athletics program. Beginning at 11:00am with registration, lunch and pre-game activities, with a shotgun start at 1:00pm. The evening will wrap up with a closing program and meal at the Station Arts Centre in Rosthern. Cost is \$175/golfer which includes lunch, cart, dinner & 18 holes. Register your team today! Visit [rjc.sk.ca/golflclassic](http://rjc.sk.ca/golflclassic) for more information and to register.
- 5) **May 29 at 7:00 pm, RJC Spring Concert:** Join us as we celebrate the spring season with the RJC Spring Concert in the RJC Auditorium. Featuring performances by the RJC Concert Choir, RJC Singers and RJC Concert Band, including artwork displays showcasing RJC's curricular art programs. Admission by donation.
- 6) **June 20-22: Decolonizing Our Churches: Reweaving our lives** Put on by the Saskatoon Theological Union at St. Thomas More College, Saskatoon. Details available at [Conference 2023 \(lutherantheological.ca\)](http://Conference2023.lutherantheological.ca)
- 7) Do you have any gently used, previously purchased Ten Thousand Villages items that you don't want to display anymore or don't have room for? MCC is looking for donations for a "Ten Thousand Villages Revisited" that we will have at our Relief Sale Festival on Saturday, June 17. If you have any items you would be willing to donate for this table, please drop them off at the Main Office or call 306-665-2555 for more information.
- 8) **Spring at CMU** – If you missed the concert featuring the CMU Chamber Choir and the CMU Singers, you can still watch it online at [cmu.ca/springatcmu](http://cmu.ca/springatcmu).