

<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
	7-8 pm	AA Meeting (Host: Jake and Betty)
Thursday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
Saturday	1-3:30 pm	Youth Car Wash
	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- National Council for Reconciliation

53. We call upon the Parliament of Canada, in consultation and collaboration with Aboriginal peoples, to enact legislation to establish a National Council for Reconciliation. The legislation would establish the council as an independent, national, oversight body with membership jointly appointed by the Government of Canada and national Aboriginal organizations, and consisting of Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal members.

54. We call upon the Government of Canada to provide multi-year funding for the National Council for Reconciliation to ensure that it has the financial, human, and technical resources required to conduct its work, including the endowment of a National Reconciliation Trust to advance the cause of reconciliation.

Today's Service

Worship Leaders: Gord and Marianne S
 Song Leader: Verna O
 Pianist: Elsie E
 PowerPoint: Len A
 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

*Come we that love the Lord
 To God be the glory*

VT #31
 VT #84
 Monica

Psalm 67
 Offering

WE LISTTEN

Hope for the Earth
 Story for all Ages
 We Sing
 Scripture

There is in every person
Deuteronomy 6: 4-5
Matthew 28: 19
Judges 6: 36-40

Claire
 JoAnne N
 VT #751

Sermon
 Hymn of Response

Living the Questions (3)
Faith begins by letting go

Garth/ Claire
 VT #585

WE FOLLOW

Peace Lamp
 Sharing our Stories
 Sharing our Prayers
 Sending Song
 Sending words

What a fellowship

VT #160

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Postlude

Coffee and fellowship immediately after the worship service

Joys & Concerns

- **Pray for:** *Betty U, Roy W, Marg W, Alex and Joel S, Eric and Verna O, Agatha W, Hedio B, Al and Anne P, Maureen G, Anne K, Eric and Doris Q*
- **Families of the week:** *Daniel, Ashley and Anwen M, Kyle S, Jake W*
- We are thankful for last week's offering of \$2,455, given in support of our ministry here and around the world.
- **Chinese church leaders are discouraged** Pray for church leaders in China who are discouraged with the many restrictions on their activities due to COVID and political interests. Notes of encouragement can be sent to jhanson@mennonitechurch.ca
- **De Jongs teach courses in local churches** As the semester ends at the Meserete Kristos Seminary in Ethiopia, Witness workers Werner and Joanne De Jong are planning to serve local churches with training courses. Pray for safe travel and good connections as they teach.

MRMC Coming Events and Notes

- a) The office will be closed on Monday, May 23 in lieu of the long weekend.
- b) **May 28, 1-3:30 pm:** There will be a youth car wash happening at the Mount Royal Mennonite Church's parking lot. This is a fundraising event for the youth event *Amplify* that is happening later in the summer.
- c) 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.
- d) 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.
- e) **Directories:** The 2022 phone directory is complete and in the mailboxes. Please let the office know if you want an extra copy or would like a copy emailed to you.
- f) **Rejoice Devotionals:** The last issue of the rejoice devotionals has been sent out. If you currently receive or would like to receive the Rejoice devotional, please contact Gwen. Price is \$46.23. Deadline is **June 13**.

Conference and Community Events

- 1) **May 25: Consider CMU: "Where learning and career connect."** Virtual open house on Wednesday, May 25, 6:00–7:00 PM CDT. Receive a virtual tour of CMU's campus, ask questions of our Admissions team, hear from faculty and current students, and learn about our free tuition for a year contest. Visit cmu.ca/virtual-open-house.

- 2) **May 26:** We are having a spring Fund Raising supper at the Youth Farm Bible Camp on May 26. There will be pulled pork, salads, desserts and more. Come out for the event - you will be able to see some baby animals (goats, lambs, rabbits and maybe more!). Come have some great food and see some additions to our Corn Maze. 5:00-7:00 - admission by donation!
- 3) **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
- 4) **June 11: We are looking for volunteers to help us with our annual MCC Relief Sale on Saturday.** Areas of volunteering include set up on June 10, 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.
- 5) **June 23: RJC Red Carpet Open House | June 23 -** Prospective students and youth are invited to attend a fun-filled event at the premier performance of "Anastasia: The Musical". MC Sask youth are invited to games at **4:30pm** on the RJC campus, followed by supper in the RJC dining hall at **5:30pm**, campus tour at **6:00pm**, and the musical performance at **7:00pm**. Youth can register with their youth sponsors/pastors or contact Alex Tiessen at admissions@rjc.sk.ca.
- 6) **June 23-25: Anastasia: The Musical-** Tickets for RJC's annual musical are available May 22 and should be purchased online this year. Visit rjc.sk.ca/event/musical/ to buy tickets
- 7) **June 25: RJC Alumni & Friends BBQ-** Alumni and friends are invited for a BBQ supper in the RJC dining hall prior to the RJC musical on June 25 at 5:30pm. \$10 per person for the meal. RSVP to office@rjc.sk.ca or call (306) 232-4222
- 8) **June 26: RJC Graduation Exercises-** Baccalaureate service at Rosthern Mennonite Church at 10:30am followed by the Graduation Ceremony at the RJC Auditorium at 2:30pm. All are welcome to attend in-person. A live-stream option will be made available.
- 9) **MCC Connects:** The Meadowgreen Kids Club is looking for volunteers to help lead weekly activities and most importantly, build relationships and interact with the youth. Activities include games, crafts, special events (movies, carnivals, etc.), and field trips. Contact April at aprilidonauer@mccsk.ca or at 306-665-2555.

We Declare- Gathering 2022

- 10) **July 29 to August 1**, our nationwide church will be meeting in Edmonton, Alberta, for **We Declare – Gathering 2022**. *MC Sask is seeking a diverse array of delegates to represent MC Sask at this gathering*. Our regional church is entitled to 14 delegates, including both MC Sask Council members and general delegates. If you would like more information on being a delegate or to nominate yourself or someone else to be part of this group, please contact Interim Executive Minister Josh Wallace at churchengagement@mcsask.ca. **MC Sask is also seeking two young people, age 17-21, to participate in a guided *Young Leaders Experience*** of the Gathering. If you'd like more information, please get in touch with Josh
- 11) **Registration for We Declare: what we have seen and heard, from July 29 to Aug. 1, in Edmonton, Alta. is open**. Come and join our nationwide community of faith as we gather together with our Mennonite Church Alberta faith family to examine what it means to share the Good News. *Early bird registration deadline is May 20*. Register at mennonitechurch.ca/gathering2022.
- 12) **Virtual registration for We Declare: what we have seen and heard**, July 29 to Aug. 1, is now open at mennonitechurch.ca/gathering2022. Share in live worship and plenary sessions, participate in online workshops and network with other virtual participants from across our nationwide community of faith.

Employment Opportunities

- 13) **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.
- 14) **Camp Elim is hiring!** If you have a passion for children's ministry and are looking to have an amazing, fun filled summer, then this job is for you! Camp Elim is looking for both paid and volunteer positions including Pastors, Cabin Leaders, Cooks, Kitchen Help, and Cabin Leaders in Training. Apple at campelim.ca (306-627-3339). Email: ELIMDIRECTOR@SASKTEL.NET