

<u>This Week at MPMC</u>		
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Education Meeting via Zoom
	6:30 pm	Youth (virtual)
	6-8 pm	AA Meeting in Gym (Host: Garth and Claire)
Thursday	10:30 am	Boomers via Zoom
	6:30 pm	Women Together via Zoom
Sunday	9:30 am	Sunday Worship Service in Person
	11:00 am	Zoom Gathering

Thought for the week

“The greatest issue facing the world today, with all its heartbreaking needs, is whether those who, by profession or culture, are identified as ‘Christians’ will become disciples – students, apprentices, practitioners – of Jesus Christ, steadily learning from him how to live the life of the Kingdom into every corner of human existence.”

[Dallas Willard]

Office Hours

Gwen	Tues-Fri	8 am-1:30 pm
Garth and Claire	Tues-Thurs	8:30 am – 3 pm
	Fri	8:30 am – 12:30 pm
Zach	Mon	10 am – 2pm
	Wed	10 am – 2 pm

Joys & Concerns

- **Pray for:** *Elsie S, Eric and Doris Q, Betty U, Nettie and Roy W, Anne E, Myrna W, Elmer and Agnes R, Marg W, Alex and Joel S, Hedie B, Maureen G*
- **Families of the week:** *Ed E and Mary D, Ben and Diane J, Jake W*
- We are thankful for last week’s offering of \$3,911, given in support of our ministry here and around the world.

Today’s Service

Worship Leaders: Gord and Marianne S
 Song Leader: Grace P
 Pianist: Verna O
 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 9:30 am

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Prelude
 Announcements
 Silence

Practice Resurrection

The Community in Praise

Call to Worship
 Gathering Prayer
 Gathering Song *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* VT #88

The Community in the Word

Psalm 133 Marianne S
 Offering
 Story for all Ages Trevor S
 We Sing *Many Gifts* VT #374
 Drama Sharon J P
 Scripture **Ephesians 4: 1-16**
 Sermon **“Grow Up”** Garth E F

The Community in Mission

Hymn of Response *One is the Body* VT #386
 Peace Lamp
 Sharing our stories
 Sharing our prayers

Sending Song *Put Peace Into Each Other’s Hands* VT #485
 Blessing

Go now in peace to love and serve the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD! Amen

Postlude

MRMC Youth/ MR Yahm

- This past Wednesday, the youth met virtually to continue their study on Kings and play some games.
- **Mega Menno Online Games Night –June 16, on Gather.** In the spirit of creating more opportunities to get together, we're happy to offer two different evenings for youth to connect with one another online, chat and catch up, and play some games. Starting at 7pm each evening, there will be a brief opening, and then it's game time! No registration required. *Gather link:* <https://gather.town/i/FZRKmjWa>. Contact Kirsten Hamm-Epp (youthminister@mcsask.ca) for more information
- **MR YAHM:** We are currently reading through a traditional OT/Jewish prayer called the Shema, focussing in on a few key words to give us insight not only into this prayer but many other prayers that show up in our bibles.

MRMC Coming Events and Notes

- If you currently receive the Rejoice devotional and would like to continue please contact Gwen. Deadline is June 11, 2021. Price is \$44.84
- 2021 Community Click & PickNic Virtual Food Drive. This is a virtual food drive is taking place now and will run for the entire month of May. We invite you to participate in a month-long virtual campaign to help bring more food in the doors of the Saskatoon Food Bank and Learning Centre. For more information go to <https://saskatoonfoodbank.org/community-click-and-pick-nic>
- **June 6, at 9:30 am**, we are able to start worshipping together in our sanctuary again. We still need to wear masks, sign in when we enter the church, sit only in the marked pews, and move directly through the foyer when entering and leaving. **But we can** worship, pray and sing together! We can also visit in the gym and outside with appropriate distancing. The service will be live streamed at 9:30 and found at [Mount Royal Mennonite - YouTube](#) and later saved on our website, <https://mountroyalmennonite.org>. We will also **continue to gather on Zoom at 11:00 am** where we can visit without masks and share our joys and concerns. The invitations for these Zoom gatherings will be sent out weekly. We hope that you choose to gather with us either in person or virtually or both.

Conference and Community Events

- a) **May 30: RJC Spring Showcase 7:00pm** Join us for our annual Spring event, showcasing RJC students in the music & arts program. Watch it on the RJC Youtube channel or visit rjc.sk.ca.
- b) **June 2 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** MCEC invites all Administrators across Mennonite Church Canada for a time on Zoom just for them with the theme *Spirituality and Self-Care* Join Administrators across MCEC and Mennonite Church Canada as April Yamasaki and Randell Neudorf guide

us in discussing why spirituality and self-care is important, especially in this time of pandemic stress and anxiety. For details go to <https://mcec.ca/event/10494> Fee \$10.

- c) **June 4-5: "Growing in Wisdom: Seeking Deeper Generativity"** is a two-year program, beginning in mid-September, presented by Queen's House Retreat & Renewal Centre. This is a program designed for people 60+ who are interested in exploring a spirituality for their wisdom years. **A two-day "Come and See" event is taking place June 4 & 5** – an opportunity for those interested to learn more about this upcoming program. For more details go to <https://qh.retreatportal.com/events/>
- d) **June 6 - 2:30pm Experience the glory and presence of God in outdoor worship with forest church at Shekinah.** With creation as our sanctuary, we will worship God outside with music, scripture, community, and time to encounter the beauty of Shekinah. With enough interest, this may be the first in a monthly series. All are welcome. Check back for more information coming soon to the Shekinah website.
- e) **The MCC Relief Sale and Auction is back this year in a new format!** Events run from May 29 to June 12 and include a plant sale, silent online auction, drive through lunch (Vereniki, farmers sausage, cream gravy and rollkuchen!) and a virtual *Saleabration* evening! Details are available at <http://www.mccskreliefsale.com/>
- f) **June 18: RJC Musical: Disney's Freaky Friday!** A virtual musical is being planned by the students and staff of RJC High School. Tickets for this event will be made available mid-June. Visit rjc.sk.ca for more information
- g) **With the many uncertainties surrounding the Covid-19 pandemic, Shekinah Summer Camp will not run for the 2021 camp season.** Please continue to pray for and donate to our 2022 camp program. We encourage you to hike our trails and experience the presence and glory of God.
- h) **Looking for work? Shekinah Retreat Centre is looking for maintenance workers and kitchen workers.** Please contact ron@shekinah.ca, call the office at 306-945-4929, or check out the news item on our website at shekinah.ca for more information. Applicants must be between the ages of 15-30. Jobs will run for 8 weeks, with maintenance work starting ASAP.
- i) **RJC Employment Opportunity: Administrative Assistant - Full Time, Temporary.** Anticipated Start Date: July 2021. The Administrative Assistant is responsible for ensuring that the school office functions in an efficient and effective manner. This position requires the performance of administrative assistant tasks and related office functions to provide support for the principal, and in turn school staff and students in school. Visit rjc.sk.ca/about/employment-opportunities/ for the full job description.

- j) Over the last several years, Yann Martel has made a house that he owns available to the MCC refugee program, to house a large family during their period of sponsorship. Three different refugee families have lived here over the past several years, but there are currently no sponsored refugee families. Pieces of furniture are stored in the garage of the Martel home. The house is now being given to a different renter and the furniture needs to be moved. So **Mark Bigland-Pritchard is looking for a place to store a large sofa, a bedframe, several mattresses, a couple of chests of drawers, and a couple of armchairs for about 15 months. Please contact Claire** if you can help either with a storage site or knowledge of a storage site.

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty VT 88

Text: German; Joachim Neander (present-day Germany), :
“Lobe den Herren, den mächtigen König der Ehren,” *Alpha und Omega, Glaub- und Liebesung*, 1680; trans. Catherine Winkworth (England), *Choral Book for England*, 1863, alt.; stanza 4 adapt. Martin A. Seltz (USA), *Chantry Choirbook*, © 2000 Augsburg Fortress
Music: *Ernewerten Gesangbuch* (present-day Germany), 1665
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Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, who rules all creation.
O my soul, worship the well-spring of health and salvation. Come, all who hear, now to God’s temple draw near.
Join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o’er all things is wondrously reigning, guarding with sheltering wings, ever gently sustaining.
Have you not seen all that is needed has been held in God’s gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper our work and defend us. Surely God’s goodness and mercy shall daily attend us.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
who with great love, still befriends us.

Praise to the Lord, for in wonder my spirit is soaring!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises outpouring! Let the “amen” sound from God’s people again,
gladly forever adoring!

There Are Many Gifts VT 374

Text: based on 1 Corinthians 12:4-12; Patricia Shelly (USA), 1976, *Many Gifts*, 1977, alt.
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Refrain
There are many gifts, but the same Spirit.
There are many works, but the same God,
and the Spirit gives each as it chooses.
Alleluia, praise God!

Now one has the gift of wisdom,
another the calling to speak,
one the ability to comfort,
another the calling o teach.

Refrain

A body has many members,
yet all work in unity.
The church is the body of Christ,
his arms, ears and eyes, hands and feet.

Refrain

Not all are called to be prophets,
and not all are called to preach,
but all should aim for the best gifts
and love is the greatest of these.

Refrain

One Is the Body VT 386

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One is the body and one is the Head,
one is the Spirit by whom we are led;
one God and Mother, one faith, and one call for all.

Christ who ascended to heaven above
is the same Jesus whose nature is love,
who once descended to bring to this earth new birth.

Gifts have been given well suited to each,
some to be prophets, to pastor or preach,
some, through the gospel, to challenge, convert, and teach.

Called into service are women and men
so that his body might ever again
witness through worship, through deed,
and through word to Christ our Lord.

Put Peace into Each Other's Hands VT 485

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Music: Irish traditional, *Irish Church Hymnal*, ca. 1873; harm. Charles Villiers
Stanford (England), *The English Hymnal*, 1906
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Put peace into each other's hands
and like a treasure hold it,
protect it like a candle flame,
with tenderness enfold it.

Put peace into each other's hands
with loving expectation;
be gentle in your words and ways,
in touch with God's creation.

Put peace into each other's hands
like bread we break for sharing;
look people warmly in the eye;

our life is meant for caring.

Put Christ into each other's hands
to share love's deepest measure;
in love make peace, give peace a chance,
and share it like a treasure.