

<u><b>This Week at MRMC</b></u>		
Monday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
	5:30 pm	Worship Meeting
	6:30 pm	Governing Board Meeting
	6-8 pm	JRAM kids Program in the gym
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Ukulele
	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Thursday	7-8 pm	AA Meeting (Hosts: Wilf and Cheryl)
	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
Friday	10:30 am	Boomers+
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
	6:30 pm	PCRC Meeting
Saturday	7-9 pm	Youth at MRMC
	7-9 am	JRAM in Gym
Sunday	10:00 am	Climate Conversation
	1-3 pm	Rental of Gym
	3-7 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
	4-6 pm	Rental of gym
Sunday	10:00 am	Worship Service: Music Sunday
	1:00 pm	JRAM service

### **Creation Care Prayers**

**GRACIOUS GOD**

we thank you for inviting us to share the hospitality of your table and to enjoy the blessings of a bountiful earth.

Call forth in us the same generosity as we find in you.

In the power of your Spirit, raise up in us a hunger for justice, a commitment to kindness and a passion for service, that we may be a blessing in the world, in Jesus' name. Amen.

### **Today's Service**

Worship Leader: Garth E F

Song Leader: Sarah P

Pianist: Pam O

Sound: Aaron B

PowerPoint: RaeLynn H

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

**Vol. 60**

**May 7, 2023**

**No. 19**

Prelude  
Land Acknowledgement  
Announcements  
Silence

**We are living stones**

### Gathering

Gathering Words

Gathering Prayer

Gathering Songs

*Christ is our Cornerstone*

VT #4

*God of Our Strength*

VT #47

Psalm 31: 1-8, 21-24

Bernie W

Offertory Prayer

### Hearing

Story for all Ages

Monica D

We Sing

*Like a Rock*

VT #63

Scripture

**1 Peter 2: 2-10**

Sermon

***Living Bricks***

Claire E F

### Sharing

Hymn of Response

*God of the Bible*

VT #420

Peace Lamp

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Sharing our Prayers

### Sending

Sending Song

*Lord Jesus You Shall be My Song*

VT #581

Blessing

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

Postlude

### Joys & Concerns

- **Pray for:** *Willard and Kathy W, Agnes and Elmer R, Anne K, Erwin and Tena S, Eric and Doris Q, Grace and Mel B, Betty U, Roy W, Marg W, Alex and Joel S, Hedio B, Evelyn S, Maureen G*
- **Families of the week:** *Mel and Grace B, Wade, Shelia and Tannis P, Ryan S*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$5,255 given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.

### MRMC Coming Events and Notes

- **May 11, 2023 at 6:30 PM:** There will be a PCRC meeting. If you have concern or a praise item about our pastors, please contact either Dave Wiebe, RaeLynn Hildebrandt, Maggie Phillips, or Trevor Siemens
- **May 14:** We are planning a hymn sing and we would like your input as to which songs we sing that Sunday. Please take a bit of time to think about a favorite song you'd like us to sing together and fill in one of the slips of paper that you have been given this morning.
- **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 7 @ 3pm The first warm-weather forest church of 2023.** Bring your family or bring a friend and be present with the glory of God in outdoor worship at Shekinah. All are welcome!

- 2) **May 11 from 2-4 pm in the Mennonite Nursing Home auditorium:** The Youth Farm Complex Auxiliary is glad to announce that we will be hosting our Annual May Day Tea and Cake Walk Fundraiser this year. Admission is by donation.
- 3) **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.
- 4) **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.
- 5) **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/golfclassic](http://rjc.sk.ca/golfclassic) for more information and to register.
- 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) **RJC is hiring: Women's Dormitory Dean (1.0 FTE)** - RJC is inviting applicants for a women's dormitory dean position, beginning Fall 2023 for the 2023-2024 school year. Visit [rjc.sk.ca](http://rjc.sk.ca) for the full job description or contact Ryan Wood, Principal, at [ryan@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:ryan@rjc.sk.ca) or call (306) 232-4222.
- 8) 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.
- 9) **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).