

<u>This Week at MRMC</u>		
Monday	6:30 pm	MR YAHM
	7-9 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	1-3 pm	Pickleball
	6:30 pm	Youth at NPMC
	7:00 pm	Ukulele
Wednesday	9 am-12	Pastor Peer at MRMC
	7-8 pm	AA Meeting in Mezzanine
	7:30 pm	Choir
Thursday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	10:30am	Baby Boomers +
	7-9 pm	Pickleball
Sunday	10:00 am	Worship Service
	7-8 pm	Adult Education via Zoom

Thought for the week

"So I do not wish you will have an untroubled life, but I hope the troubles you confront will be those made necessary by your being made a member of the Body of Christ. Such troubles will mean you'll need many friends. And I hope you discover that nothing is more precious in the world than the gift of a friend.... God has given us all the time we need to become friends with one another. And in becoming friends with each other, we learn to become friends with God. "

[Stanley Hauerwas note to his grandson on the occasion of his baptism]

Announcing!

Giving by Interac e-transfer is now available. See the church website "Get Involved / Giving" for more information.

<https://mountroyalmennonite.org/getinvolved/giving>

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Garth E F

Song Leader: Grace P

Pianist: Shelley B

Video: Darrell B

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

Announcements

Silence

NOT ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL

We Gather

Call to Worship

Gathering Prayer

Gathering song *A Wonderful Saviour*

HWB #598

Psalm 86: 1-10

Marianne S

Offering

We Listen

Story for all ages

Trevor S

Faith Story

Melody N

We Sing *Sing a new church (v1,2 &5)*

Scripture *Romans 6: 1-14*

Sermon *'Learning to swim'*

Claire E F

Hymn of Response *I am thine O Lord*

HWB #505

We Respond

Peace Lamp

Sharing our joys and concerns

Sharing our prayers

We are Sent

Sending song *Jesus, the very thought of thee*

HWB #588

Sending words

Go now in peace to love and serve the Lord

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Postlude

Joys & Concerns

- **Pray for:** *Hedie B, Maureen G, Nettie and Roy W, Marg W*
- **Families of the week:** *John and Shirley K, Mark, RaeLynn, Cole, Morgan and Tyreese H*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$4,410, given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.

MRMC Coming Events and Notes

- The church is looking for another filing cabinet. If you have one that you are wanting to get rid of, please contact Gwen or Rita.
- The choir will now meet on Wednesdays at 7:30.
- **Dec 5, 9:00 am:** MRMC Annual Meeting.
- Dan and Pam O's address
201 Sturgeon Place
Saskatoon, SK
S7K 4C5
- John and Shirley K's new address
30 – 310 Evergreen Blvd.
Saskatoon, Sk S7W 0Z1

Conference and Community Events

- a) **Shekinah is having its first, virtual art auction on November 7/8.** For information on the event, please go to <https://shekinah.ca/events/2020/shekinah-art-auction>
Thanks to you, the Shekinah Move-A-Thon has currently raised just over \$9000! Thank you to everyone who participated and donated. You can see a video at <https://shekinah.ca/events/2020/move-a-thon>.
- b) **November 7, 10 am- 4:30 pm.** Join us (virtually) at our second annual MCC Saskatchewan Peace Conference! This year's Peace Conference entitled "**Displaced: Upheaval, Hospitality, and Justice in the Search for Home**" will explore the realities of refugees, internally displaced persons, and Indigenous peoples around the world and locally. Through dialogue and interactive workshops, we will examine root causes of displacement, from conflict to colonialism. We will hear from experts and everyday people about how to respond with radical hospitality, so that everyone can find a place to call home.
- c) **MCC Connects:** This Thanksgiving, we invite you to join us for our fourth annual Buckets of Thanks event! In celebration of MCC's 100th birthday we are attempting to pack 2020 kits (1010 relief kits and 1010 hygiene kits) and we need your help! Join us at one of our public kit packing events or sponsor a kit online! Learn more at: <https://bit.ly/30LpcQV> or call the office at 306.665.2555 for more information!

- d) **Help match Mennonite Church Canada's donation to Mennonite World Conference's COVID-19 relief fund!** Since the spring our nationwide community of faith has raised over \$30,000 for [MWC's Global Church Sharing Fund](#) to help our sister churches around the world who are struggling to meet basic needs due to pandemic-response measures in their countries. If you haven't already donated, please help us reach our \$50,000 goal. We're almost there. Go to <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/news/10382> for more info.
- e) **RJC is looking for temporary homestays for international students:** The RJC Dormitory currently has 8 international students, 6 boys and 2 girls. These students need a home away from their RJC home during holidays and long weekends as our dormitory buildings are closed. If you would be interested in opening your home and hosting one of our wonderful international students please fill out one of the Holiday & Long Weekend Homestay Forms or contact one of the RJC Dormitory Deans by text, call, or email. Forms can be left in the mailbox of an RJC staff member that attends your church, emailed to us, or mailed to the school. Thank you for your support.
Female Deans: Erin Boldt & Kenna Forrester (306) 232-2123
Male Deans: Hugo Malan & Michael Epp (306) 232-2152
Dean's Office email: deansoffice@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca
- f) **Welcome back to Regional Minister Kirsten Hamm-Epp!** Kirsten will be working half-time, with regular office hours Tuesday - Thursday working a combination of in the office and remotely. We're excited to have her back!
- g) **For the Love of Creation** is hosting a Fall Forum every Monday evening this November on Zoom. Join us to learn more about our collective work for climate justice, engage with guest speakers, and take action for climate justice together online. To register go to <http://bit.ly/flcforum2020>

A Wonderful Saviour is Jesus

Text: Fanny J. Crosby, *The Finest of the Wheat No. 1*, 1890

Music: William J. Kirkpatrick, *The Finest of the Wheat No. 1*, 1890

1. A wonderful Saviour is Jesus my Lord,
a wonderful Saviour to me.
He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock,
where rivers of pleasure I see.

Refrain

He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock
that shadows a dry, thirsty land.
He hideth my life in the depths of his love,
and covers me there with his hand,
and covers me there with his hand.

2. A wonderful Saviour is Jesus my Lord;
he taketh my burden away.
He holdeth me up, and I shall not be moved;
he giveth me strength as my day.

Refrain

He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock
that shadows a dry, thirsty land.
He hideth my life in the depths of his love,
and covers me there with his hand,
and covers me there with his hand.

3. With numberless blessings each moment he crowns,
and filled with his fullness divine,
I sing in my rapture, "Oh glory to God
for such a redeemer as mine!"

Refrain

He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock
that shadows a dry, thirsty land.
He hideth my life in the depths of his love,
and covers me there with his hand,
and covers me there with his hand.

4. When clothed in his brightness, transported I rise
to meet him in clouds of the sky,

his perfect salvation, his wonderful love
I'll shout with the millions on high.

Refrain

He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock
that shadows a dry, thirsty land.
He hideth my life in the depths of his love,
and covers me there with his hand,
and covers me there with his hand.

Sing a New Church

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Music: J. Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music, Part 11 1813

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1. Summoned by the God who made us
Rich in our diversity,
Gathered in the name of Jesus,
Richer still in unity:

Refrain

Let us bring the gifts that differ
And, in splendid, varied ways,
Sing a new church into being,
One in faith and love and praise.

2. Radiant risen from the water,
Robed in holiness and light,
Male and female in God's image,
Male and female, God's delight:

Refrain

Let us bring the gifts that differ
And, in splendid, varied ways,
Sing a new church into being,
One in faith and love and praise.

3. Trust the goodness of creation;
Trust the Spirit strong within.
Dare to dream the vision promised,
Sprung from seed of what has been.

Refrain

Let us bring the gifts that differ
And, in splendid, varied ways,
Sing a new church into being,
One in faith and love and praise.

4. Bring the hopes of ev'ry nation;
Bring the art of ev'ry race.
Weave a song of peace and justice;
Let it sound through time and space.

Refrain

Let us bring the gifts that differ
And, in splendid, varied ways,
Sing a new church into being,
One in faith and love and praise.

5. Draw together at one table
All the human family;
Shape a circle ever wider
And a people ever free.

Refrain

Let us bring the gifts that differ
And, in splendid, varied ways,
Sing a new church into being,
One in faith and love and praise.

I am thine, O Lord

Text: Fanny J. Crosby, *Brightest and Best*, 1875
Music: William H. Done, *Brightest and Best*, 1875

1. I am thine, O Lord, I have heard thy voice,
and it told thy love to me.
But I long to rise in the arms of faith,
and be closer drawn to thee.

Refrain

Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer blessed Lord,
to the cross where thou hast died.
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer blessed Lord,
to the precious bleeding side.

2. Oh, the pure delight of a single hour
that before thy throne I spend,
When I kneel in prayer, and with thee, my God,
I commune as friend with friend!

Refrain

Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer blessed Lord,
to the cross where thou hast died.
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer blessed Lord,
to the precious bleeding side.

3. Consecrate me now to thy service, Lord,
by the pow'r of grace divine.
Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope,
and my will be lost in thine.

Refrain

Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer blessed Lord,
to the cross where thou hast died.
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer blessed Lord,
to the precious bleeding side.

Jesus, the very thought of thee

Text: attributed to Bernard of Clairvaux, *Jesu dulcet memorial*, 12th c.; tr.
Edward

Caswall, *Lyra Catholica*. 1849, alt.

Music: John B. Dykes, *Hymnal for Use in the English Church*, 1866

Jesus, the very thought of thee
with sweetness fills my breast;
but sweeter far thy face to see
and in thy presence rest.

Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame.

nor can the mind recall
a sweeter sound than thy dear name,
O Saviour of us all.

O Hope of every contrite heart!
O Joy of all the meek!
To those who falter thou art kind!
How good to those who seek!

But what to those who find? Ah, this
nor tongue nor pen can show!
The love of Jesus - what it is,
none but his loved ones know.

Jesus! our only joy be thou,
as thou our prize wilt be;
Jesus! be thou our glory now,
and through eternity.