

<u>This Week at MPMC</u>		
Monday	7:00 pm	MR YAHM
Tuesday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
Wednesday	6-8 pm	AA Meeting in Gym (Hosts: Garth and Claire)
	7:00 pm	Worship Ministries Meeting via Zoom
Thursday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	10:30 am	Boomers +
	6:30 pm	Women Together via Zoom
Friday	7-9 pm	Mega Menno Games Night
Saturday	3-7 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday Worship Service: Eternity Sunday

Thought of the Week

‘Life isn’t about finding yourself; it’s about discovering who God created you to be.’

[Anonymous]

Office Hours

Garth and Claire	Tues-Thurs	8:30 am – 3 pm
	Fri	8:30 am – 12:30 pm
Zach	Mon & Wed	10 am – 2 pm
Gwen	Mon - Fri	8 am-12:00 pm

Joys & Concerns

- **Pray for:** *Eric and Verna O, Agatha W, Hedie B, Maureen G, Elsie S, Eric and Doris Q, Betty U, Roy W, Anne E, Marg W, Alex and Joel S, Jon and Roxanne K*
- **Families of the week:** *Garth and Claire EF, Ray and Rita H, Margaret M*
- We are thankful for last week’s offering of \$5,571, given in support of our ministry here and around the world.

Today’s Service

Worship Leader: Zach D
 Song Leader: Rita H
 Pianist: Shelley 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

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Prelude
 Announcements
 Silence

PEACE SUNDAY

A TIME TO PRAISE

Call to Worship
 Gathering Prayer
 Gathering Song *Summoned by the God who made us (v 1-3, 5)*

VT #1

Psalm 127
 Offertory Prayer

Elsie S

A TIME TO HEAR

Story for all Ages Sarah P
 We Sing *One is the body* VT #386
 ‘A letter to the Mount Royalians’ Linus and Jack
 Scripture 1 Corinthians 12: 1, 4-6
 2 Corinthians 9: 6-12
 Sermon *Enjoy Giving* Garth EF
 Hymn of response *God, whose giving* VT #745

A TIME TO SHARE

Peace Lamp
 Sharing our stories
 Sharing our prayers
 Sending song *Guide my feet* VT #816
 Sending words
 Blessing

**Go now in peace to love and serve the Lord.
 THANKS BE TO GOD! Amen**

Postlude

MRMC Coming Events and Notes

- **Mega Menno Games Night – Friday, Nov. 19, 7:00pm, Mount Royal Mennonite Church.** Join us for a night of fun and games, and connecting with other youth! Free event, open to youth in grades 6-12. Masks will be mandatory, contact Kirsten for more information, youthminister@mcsask.ca
- **Eternity Sunday, November 21,** is a time for us to remember those who have passed on before us. If there is someone you wish to remember with a lit candle at the worship service, please call Claire (306 291-9555), call the church office (306 382-2677) or write the name and date of death in the memorial book A Life Remembered which will be available in the foyer.
- **The PCRC will be meeting on Nov. 24 at 5:30pm.** Please share any joys or wishes that you may have regarding our pastoral team with one of the committee members. The committee members are Dave Wiebe, Trevor Siemens, Maggie Phillips or RaeLynn Hildebrandt.
- Saturday January 8th - MRMC has committed to participating in the **Meal Sponsorship Program** at the **Friendship Inn**. Our commitment is to support the Inn both financially as well as to serve Breakfast and Lunch on this day. MRMC volunteers are needed. \$1750.00 is what we will be working to raise to help offset the cost of 1000 meals served that day. Please designate your giving for the Friendship Inn if you are giving through MRMC. A sign up sheet is posted at the back of the Church for those that want to volunteer that day. You can also email MRMC at mrmc@sasktel.net or Wilf and Cheryl at wcfunk1@sasktel.net.
- We are looking for volunteers for an MDS trip to the US for the last week in March. If you are interested contact Ron or Heather Wiebe. If restrictions make it difficult to travel, we will try to find a project in Canada to tap into in the spring, summer or fall.
- Please pray for the MRMC ministries as some positions come to an end. The Chair positions of both the Worship Ministry and the Education Ministry end in December. Please consider volunteering for one of these roles. Speak to Rita, Garth or Claire if you're interested in these or any ministry role.
- **Volunteers needed:** There is an AA meeting that is held at MRMC every week. This group meets from 7 - 8 pm Wednesday's and from 6 - 8 pm on the 2nd last Wednesday of each month. Looking for volunteers starting in the new year to open up the church, say a friendly hello and do a quick wipe down and lock up at the end of the evening. It's a great time to read a book, catch up on emails, mark exams or just relax. Please contact Cheryl Funk if you are interested in helping. Thank you. 306-229-1740 or wcfunk1@sasktel.net
- We are in need of some volunteers to help with the junior Sunday School class. If you are interested, please contact Sharon, Garth or Claire.
- Are you concerned about the impacts of climate change? Do you think there is anything we can do about it? Would you like to discuss some ideas with

other concerned friends? If you answered yes to these questions, please contact Claire who plans to set up a conversation time. This will not be a committee, but a working group to discern how best to move forward.

Conference and Community Events

- a) **November 14 at 3 pm. The Mennonite Community Orchestra** presents "Prairie Sunrise" at the Lutheran Church of the Cross (560 Arlington St., Winnipeg). Enjoy a variety of CMU and community musicians under the direction of Andrea Bell. For ticket, vaccination, and livestreaming information visit mennonitecommunityorchestra.wordpress.com.
- b) **Wondering what to do about climate change and other environmental problems?** "God's Green Church: Becoming a Creation Care congregation" provides step-by-step ideas, resources and links for congregations to take creation care action across the activities of church life. Created by senior environmental studies students at The King's University in Edmonton, it is tailored to Canadian Mennonite congregations, providing both short-term and long-term options, and linking to other Mennonite, faith-based, and Canadian environmental initiatives and resources. Available through CommonWord at www.commonword.ca/go/2610.
- c) **Host families needed for RJC International students.** Would you like to support RJC in a different way? RJC is looking for individuals, couples, or families who would be open to hosting an International student during closed dorm weekends or extended holidays. If you are interested please email deansoffice@rjc.sk.ca or call (306) 232-4222.
- d) **MCC Connects:** The annual MCC Sask Quilt Sale is back! To view this year's selection of quilts, visit www.mccskquiltsale.com. Quilts can be purchased online through that website or by calling the office at 306-665-2555. Alternatively, feel free to stop by the office to look at and purchase them as well. The money raised from these beautiful quilts will turn into hope and comfort for those experiencing devastating situations around the world.
- e) Mennonite Church Saskatchewan is seeking an **Interim Youth Worker** to fulfill a one-year parental leave beginning January 17, 2022. Averaging 10 hours/week, this position will focus on coordinating Mega Menno events, including travel to the 2022 MC Canada Youth Gathering. Contact Ryan Siemens, minister@mcsask.ca, for more information.
- f) **Ryan Siemens** is resigning his position as Mennonite Church Saskatchewan's Executive Minister as of January 31, 2022 to take on the position of Executive Director of Mennonite Central Committee Alberta. The MC Sask council has begun the process of planning for the interim and for the search for a new Executive Minister.

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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,
every person in God's image,
every person, God's delight.

Refrain

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

5. Draw together at one table
all the human family;
shape a circle ever wider
and a people ever free.

Refrain



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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.

God, Whose Giving VT 745

Text: Robert L. Edwards (USA) *Ten New Stewardship Hymns*, 1961, 1989 The Hymn Society (admin. Hope Publishing Co.)
Music: Rowland H. Prichard (Wales), ca. 1830, *Cyfaill y Cantorion*, 1844; arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams (England), *The English Hymnal*, 1906; adapt. 1951, *BBC Hymn Book*, © Oxford University Press, London
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God, whose giving knows no ending
from your rich and endless store –
nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,
costly cross, grave's shattered door –
gifted by you, we turn to you,
offering up ourselves in praise.
Thankful songs shall rise forever,
gracious Donor of our days.

Skills and time are ours for pressing
toward the goals of Christ your Son:

all at peace in health and freedom,
races joined, the church made one.
Now direct our daily labour,
lest we strive for self alone.
Born, with talents, make us servants
fit to answer at your throne.

Treasure, too, you have entrusted,
gain through power's your grace conferred –
ours to use for home and kindred,
and to spread the gospel word.
Open wide our hands in sharing,
as we heed Christ's ageless call,
healing, teaching, and reclaiming,
serving you by loving all.

Guide My Feet VT 816

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Guide my feet while I run this race,
Guide my feet while I run this race,
Guide my feet while I run this race,
for I don't want to run this race in vain!

Hold my hand while I run this race,
Hold my hand while I run this race,
Hold my hand while I run this race,
for I don't want to run this race in vain!

Stand by me while I run this race,
Stand by me while I run this race,
Stand by me while I run this race,
for I don't want to run this race in vain!

Come to the Table of Grace VT 461

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Come to the table of grace.
Come to the table of grace.
This is God's table;
it's not yours or mine.
Come to the table of grace.

- 2 Come to the table of peace . . .
- 3 Come to the table of love . . .
- 4 Come to the table of hope . . .
- 5 Come to the table of joy . . .