

<u>This Week at MRMC</u>		
Monday	6:30 pm	MR YAHM
	7-9 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Youth at NPMC
	7:00 pm	Ukulele
Wednesday	7-8 pm	AA Meeting in Mezzanine
Thursday	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

“We have forgotten that the Apostle’s Creed begins with an affirmation of God as Maker of heaven and earth. We have forgotten that Genesis begins with creation, not redemption, and that Revelation ends with a redeemed, renewed creation. We have forgotten that, in the words of St. Paul, all things were created and hang together in Christ. While reading the book of Scripture, we have forgotten to read the book of nature.

[Steven Bouma-Prediger]

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: Rita H

Pianist: Val R

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

*Jesus, be the Centre
You are holy*

StS #31
STS #34

Psalm 19

Bernie W

Offering

We Listen

Story for all ages

Jo-Anne N

Choir

Let all creation bless the Lord

Scripture

Romans 8: 18-25

Sermon

“For the love of creation”

Claire E F

Hymn of Response

How can we be silent

StJ #61

We Respond

Peace Lamp

Sharing our joys and concerns

Sharing our prayers

We are Sent

Sending song

Blessed Assurance (VI,3)

HWB 332

Sending words

Go now in peace to love and serve the Lord

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Postlude

Joys & Concerns

- **Pray for:** *Maureen G, Nettie and Roy W, Marg W, Kelly and Pam J, Alex and Joel S, Hedie B*
- **Families of the week:** *Jaime M and Luz Marina A, Kelly and Pam J, Ryan S*
- Pray for Pleasant Point Mennonite Church and Warman Mennonite Church this weekend as they candidate a new pastor to provide spiritual leadership for both congregations.

MRMC Coming Events and Notes

- **Dec 5, 9:00 am:** MRMC Annual Meeting.
- **Canadian Mennonite subscriptions:** All who attend MRMC may receive a subscription to *Canadian Mennonite*. To start a new subscription, add digital delivery to an existing print subscription, or switch to digital-only, please contact Gwen by November 15, 2020
- Hello, folks, I am surprised and excited to tell you about our successful ZOOM Sunday School this morning! Jake, Marcus, Arthur, Rowan, William, Dawson, Linus, and Jack were able to participate (with help from their parents). Our topic was “Let there be light!”, from the Shine On Story Bible. I am appreciative of the parents! I didn’t think to take pictures, so I’ll be sure to do that next time.
- We have some wonderful news from **Curtis and Jill Olfert W.** They are excited to announce the birth of their daughter **Robin Louise Olfert W.** She was born Sunday morning, November 1, 2020.
- As a Church Community we will be celebrating Eternity Sunday on November 22, 2020. Spiritual Care would invite you to e-mail (or to call the Church Office or to speak with Pastor Claire EF the Church Office (mrmc@sasktel.net) names of people you would like to have a Candle lit for during this service. This year, the names will be read while Spiritual Care lights a Candle in remembrance of the person. Please pray for our Church Community as we prepare our hearts to remember those in our lives who have passed away.
- Choir will be postponed until further notice.
- Forever in Motion will be postponed until further notice.

Conference and Community Events

- a) **November 18: The Safe Church Too working group of Mennonite Church Saskatchewan** aims to resource our churches and church institutions in situations of harm and abuse. Leaders are invited to attend an Abuse Response and Prevention webinar on Wednesday, November 18, 2020 from 7:00-8:30pm. **Please go to www.mcsask.ca and check the coming events to REGISTER BY NOV 18 to receive the zoom invite for this webinar. This webinar is co-sponsored by MC Sask and MCC SK.**
- b) **MCC Connects:** We are thrilled to invite you to a special online celebration of MCC’s 100 years! On Saturday, November 21st at 7:00pm CST, join hundreds of people from across Canada for a special time of storytelling, music, prayer and thanksgiving. You can sign up for the event at <https://mcccanada.ca/centennial/celebration-rsvp> or, if you know you won’t be able to join on the 21st, sign up anyway and you will be sent a recorded version after the event.
- c) **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. deansoffice@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca
- d) **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>
- e) **Friends for Dinner** is a fun and unique opportunity for USask students who cannot be with their families during the December holidays to connect with households from local congregations. This year we’ll be sharing a meal *virtually* due to COVID-19. If you’re interested in learning more, contact Josh at churchengagement@mcsask.ca. Friends for Dinner is organized by the University of Saskatchewan’s International Student and Study Abroad Centre (ISSAC), Student Wellness Centre (Peer Health) and Faith Leaders Council.

Jesus, be the centre

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Music: Michael Frye

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1. Jesus, be the centre, be my source, be my light, Jesus.

2. Jesus, be the centre,
Be my hope, be my song, Jesus.

Chorus

Be the fire in my heart.
Be the wind in these sails.
Be the reason that I live,
Jesus, Jesus.

3. Jesus, be my vision.
Be my path, be my guide, Jesus.

Chorus

Be the fire in my heart.
Be the wind in these sails.
Be the reason that I live,
Jesus, Jesus.

4. Jesus, be the centre,
be my source, be my light, Jesus.
be my source, be my light, Jesus.
Jesus. Jesus.

You are holy

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Music: Per Harling

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Part 1

You are holy, you are whole.

You are always ever more than we ever understand.

You are always at hand.

Blessed are you coming near.

Blessed are you coming here

to your church in wine and bread,

raised for soil, raised from dead.

Part 2

You are holy, you are wholeness, you are present,

let the cosmos praise you Lord!

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah. Amen

How can we be silent?

Text: Michael Mahler

Music: Michale Mahler

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1. How can we be silent
when we know our God is near,
bringing, light to those in darkness
to the worthless, endless worth?
How can we be silent
when we are the nice of Christ,
speaking justice to the nations,
breathing love to all the earth?

Chorus

None can stop the Spirit burning now inside us.

We will shape the future.

We will not be silent!

2. How can we be silent
when our God has conquered death,
stretching out his arms to suffer
so that we might have new life?
How can we be silent
when we know that Jesus rose,
and will come again in glory,

ending suffering and strife?

Chorus

None can stop the Spirit burning now inside us.
We will shape the future.
We will not be silent!

3. How can we be silent,
not give praise with all our hearts,
for Christ Jesus is our Saviour
and compassion is our king?
How can we be silent
when we're called to heal and serve
in the image of Lord Jesus,
who has stooped to wash our feet?

Chorus

None can stop the Spirit burning now inside us.
We will shape the future.
We will not be silent!

4. How can we be silent,
not give praise with all our hearts,
for Christ Jesus is our Saviour
and compassion is our king?
How can we be silent
when God gave us life to be
vibrant instruments of worship,
made to laugh and dance and sing?

Chorus

None can stop the Spirit burning now inside us.
We will shape the future.
We will not be silent!

5. How can we be silent
when our souls are filled with awe
at the beauty of creation
and the mercy of our Lord?
How can we be silent
when we yearn to sing new songs?

In our hearts a fire is burning
and it will not be ignored!

Chorus

None can stop the Spirit burning now inside us.
We will shape the future.
We will not be silent!

Blessed Assurance

Text: Fanny J. Crosby, *Gems of Praise*, 1873

Music: Phoebe P. Knapp. *Gems of Praise*, 1873

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a fortress of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of god,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Chorus

This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long.

3. Perfect submission, all is at rest.
I in my Saviour am happy and bless'd,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

Chorus

This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long.