

<u>This Week at MRMC</u>		
Monday	7-9 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	1-3 pm	Pickleball
Wednesday	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
Friday	6:30 pm	Youth at MRMC
Sunday	10:00 am	Worship Service
	7-8 pm	Adult Education via Zoom

Thought for the week

'God did not come to love the loveable and improve the improveable, but to raise the dead!'

[R.F. Capon]

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: Mark H
 Song Leader: Darrell B
 Pianist: Monica D
 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
 Psalm 51: 1-12
 Choir Recording
 Offering

I sing the mighty power of God

Jack and Linus

Let all creation bless the Lord

We Listen

Story for all ages
 We Sing
 Choir Recording
 Scripture
 Sermon
 Hymn of Response

Sing a new song (V 1,3,5)

Monica D

Beyond a dying sun

HWB #323

Romans 1:16-18; 3:21-26

This changes everything

Garth E F

To God be the glory

HWB #102

We Respond

Peace Lamp
 Sharing our joys and concerns
 Sharing our prayers

We are Sent

Sending song
 Sending words

God be with you

HWB #430

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, Kelly and Pam J, Alex and Joel S*
- **Families of the week:** *Jeff, Megan, Alex and Karys R, Garth and Claire E F*
- Our offering last Sunday was \$4,070, received with joy and thanksgiving for all that God is doing here and in our community.
- Nutana Park Mennonite Church in Saskatoon is grateful for the care that has been taken in reopening safely for worship and in some small groups, as well as establishing their worship livestream. We pray for their pastors Patrick Preheim and Susanne Guenther Loewen, and for continued creativity and patience in their efforts to remain connected as a community through what will feel to many like a long winter.

MRMC Coming Events and Notes

- The office will be closed on Wednesday, November 11 in observance of Remembrance Day.
- 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.
- **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
- Just a note of gratitude from the General Council: We were so blessed to have Jack as part of our congregation and were sorry to say good bye to him this fall. He and Henry have been some of our best greeters! This week we received an estate gift in his memory. This gift will be blessed along with all other donations and tithings.

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) **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.

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- c) **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>
- d) **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. During COVID19 we know that situations of abuse, particularly intimate partner violence, have increased. Considering this, we would like to invite church pastors and other congregational leaders to attend an Abuse Response and Prevention webinar on Wednesday, November 18, 2020 from 7:00-8:30pm. This webinar will highlight the resources available through the MCC Abuse Response and Prevention website, raise awareness on topics related to family violence, clergy misconduct, and healthy boundaries, as well as create space for dialogue and encouragement for these difficult and sensitive conversations. **Please go to www.mcsask.ca and check the coming events to register by November 16 to receive the zoom invite for this webinar. This webinar is co-sponsored by MC Sask and MCC SK.**
- 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.

I sing the mighty power of God

Text: Isaac Watts, *Divine Songs for Children*, 1715, alt.
Music: *Gesangbuch der Herzog*, 1784; harmonized by William H. Monk,
Hymns Ancient and Modern, Appendix 1868

I sing the mighty power of God, that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day.
The moon shines full and God's command and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord, that filled the earth with food.
God formed the creatures with a word and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye.
if I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flow'r below, but makes thy glories known,
and clouds arise and tempests blow, by order from thy throne.
While all that borrows life from thee is ever in thy care,
there's not a place where we can flee but God is present there.

Sing a New Church

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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.

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.

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.

To God be the glory

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

1. To God be the glory, great things he has done,
so loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life gate that all may go in.

Refrain
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he has done.

2. Oh, perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God.

The vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he has done.

3. Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son,
but purer, and higher, and greater will be our wonder,
our transport, when Jesus we see.

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he has done.

God be with you

Text: Jeremiah E. Rankin, *Gospel Bells*, 1880, alt.

Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams, *The English Hymnal*, 1906

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God be with you till we meet again;
loving counsels guide, uphold you,
may the Shepherd's care enfold you;
God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again;
unseen wings, protecting hide you
daily manna still provide you;
God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again;
when life's perils thick confound you,

put unfailing arms around you;
God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again;
keep love's banner floating o'er you,
smite death's threat'ning wave before you;
God be with you till we meet again.