

| <u>This Week at MPMC</u> | |
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| Monday | OFFICE CLOSED |
| | 6:00 pm Pickleball |
| | 6:30 pm Painting class |
| Tuesday | 9:30 am Forever in Motion |
| | 1:30 pm Pickleball |
| Wednesday | 6:00 pm Pickleball |
| | 7-8 pm AA Meeting (Host: John and Shirley) |
| | 7:15 pm Choir |
| Thursday | 9:30 am Forever in Motion |
| | 10:30 am BB+ |
| | 1:30 pm Pickleball |
| | 6:30-8 pm Painting Class |
| Saturday | 3-7 pm JRAM in Sanctuary |
| | 1-4 pm Candidating Weekend |
| Sunday | 10:00 am Worship Service followed by potluck |
| | 1:00 pm JRAM service |

Prayer

During the last month of horrific violence in the Middle East, the Mennonite Church Canada Palestine-Israel Network (PIN) has worked to promote prayer, awareness, and advocacy for peace with justice. Pray for God's wisdom, courage, and emotional strength for the Network's area church working groups and individuals

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Mark H
 Song Leader: Darrell B
 Pianist: Shelley B
 PowerPoint: RaeLynn H
 Sound: Wes E
 Video: Daniel M

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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Peace Sunday

Prelude
 Land Acknowledgement
 Announcements
 Silence

GATHERING

Gathering Prayer

Gathering Songs

You Are Salt for the Earth

VT #297

Longing for Light

VT #715

Psalm 139: 13-24

Marianne S

Offertory Prayer

HEARING

Story for all Ages

Mark H

We Sing

We Dream of a Turning

VT #209

Scripture

Joshua 11: 16-20

Sermon

Anabaptist Peace: Impossible?

Evan B

SHARING

Hymn of Response

Sword into a Plowshare

VT #798

Peace Lamp

Sharing our joys and concerns

Sharing our prayers

SENDING

Sending song

We Are People of God's Peace

VT #797

Blessing

Go now in peace to love and serve the Lord

Thanks be to God

Postlude

Joys & Concerns

- **Present Concerns:** *Alex and Joel S, Elsie K. E, Eric and Doris Q*
- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Anne K, Marg W, Evelyn S, Maureen G*
- **Families of the week:** *Wilf and Cheryl F, Kevin, Esther, Marcus, Arthur and Rowan C, Don and Una F*
- Our offering last week was, \$5,207, received with joy and thanksgiving for all that God is doing here and in our community.

MRMC Notes and Events

a) **November 18 & 19: Candidating Emily Summach**

Please attend one or more of the opportunities to meet Emily Summach, who has been recommended by the Governing Board to fill the MRMC full time pastoral position. Voting will take place at the MRMC Annual Meeting (at approximately 9:30am)

Saturday, November 18: 1-4 pm Meeting with families, youth, and Sunday school leaders

Sunday, November 19, 8:30 am: Meeting with senior congregation members

Sunday, November 19, worship service; Emily will share her story, introduce her family, and provide the message

Sunday, November 19, noon: Potluck lunch with a question/discussion time with Emily.

Please contact any of the board members if you have questions or comments before, during, or after the candidating weekend.

b) **MRMC Annual Meeting November 25th 9am - 12pm. In-person.**

Please attend as we listen and discuss how we as a congregation respond to our church vision and elect new leadership. Currently there are no nominations for the Operations Chair position. Consider prayerfully if you might be able to fill this position. Coffee will be provided. Please bring morning and break snacks. All are welcome. All members and those who have signed the 2023 covenant of commitment are invited to take part in all voting. We look forward to our first in-person congregational meeting in a long time!

c) **The AGM report books were sent out via email on Friday.**

Hard copies of the report book can be found in the foyer under the TV. Please contact Gwen if you didn't receive the email.

d) **A BIG THANKS** goes out to Ron Wiebe, Gord Siemens, Dan Olfert, Steve Kroeger and Wes Epp. To Ron, for updating the controls for the outside lighting at the church. It will now turn on at

dusk and turn off in the morning. And to Gord, Dan, Steve and Wes for removing two of the cedars at the front so that the light will actually be useful. Great work Guys!

- e) **We are looking for volunteers to help with youth events.** If you are interested, please contact Evan Bueckert.
- f) If you are trying to reach Don and can't get a hold of him at the church, please contact him through his cell (306-341-2267). He is open to calls or texts.
- g) **The church offices will be closed on Monday, Nov 13** in observance of the Remembrance Day long weekend.

Conference and Community Events

- 1) **November 14: RJC Kiekle Supper Fundraiser at Bethany Manor:** Join us for a fundraising concert and supper at Bethany Manor in support of RJC High School. There will be two seatings. First dinner seating at 4:30pm for Bethany Manor residents. Second dinner seating at 6:30pm for RJC families & friends. Please RSVP to office@rjc.sk.ca or call 306-232-4222.
- 2) **November 22: RJC Spend-A-Day:** Prospective students in Grades 8-11 are invited to experience a day in the life at RJC. Please contact admissions@rjc.sk.ca or call 306-232-4222 for more information and to register.
- 3) **December 10: A Very Shekinah Christmas** at 3 pm with North Sky Chorale conducted by Richard Janzen. There will be a formal farewell for Ron and Sue. Goodies to follow. Admission by donation.
- 4) **CMU Discover Weekend.** Do you live outside Winnipeg and want to sample CMU? Come to our Discover Weekend on **November 17-18**. Tour the CMU campus, visit a class, meet professors and current students, take part in a Winnipeg excursion, experience student life by staying in residence, eating in the cafeteria, and more. Visit cmu.ca/experience.
- 5) **Christmas at CMU** returns to start the Advent season. Enjoy various CMU music ensembles perform Christmas selections on **November 25 at 3:00 PM and 7:00 PM on the CMU campus.** Visit cmu.ca/christmas