

<u>This Week at MPMC</u>		
Monday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Ukulele
	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	7-8 pm	AA Meeting (Hosts: John and Shirley)
Thursday	7:30 pm	Choir
	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
Friday	10:30 am	Boomers+
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
	6:30 pm	PCRC Meeting
	6:30 pm	Women Together via Zoom
	7:00 pm	Missions and Service Meeting
Saturday	7:00 pm	Youth at NPMC
Sunday	1-3 pm	Funeral for Rudy Wiebe
	3-7 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
Sunday	10:00 am	Worship Service
	1-4 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary

94 Calls to Action were prepared following the Truth and Reconciliation Commission hearings. (Complete list Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: [Calls to Action.](#))

Sports and Reconciliation

91. We call upon the officials and host countries of international sporting events such as the Olympics, Pan Am, and Commonwealth games to ensure that Indigenous peoples' territorial protocols are respected, and local Indigenous communities are engaged in all aspects of planning and participating in such events.

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Claire E F
 Song Leader: Verna O
 Pianist: Val R
 PowerPoint: Kevin C
 Video: Dennis H

Coffee and Fellowship after the service

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 IS MORE THAN A WISH

Prelude

Land Acknowledgement

Announcements

Silence

WE GATHER

Call to Worship

Gathering Prayer

Gathering Songs

Praise, I will praise you Lord

VT #131

Be a Sower

VT #789

Psalm 98

Dave W

Offering prayer

WE LISTEN

Story for all Ages

Monica D

We sing

Mountain of God (v.1)

VT #11

Peace Story- Saskatoon

Scripture

Isaiah 43: 19-21; 44: 1-4

We Sing

Mountain of God (v.2)

VT #11

Peace Story- Laos

We Sing

Mountain of God (v.3)

VT #11

Peace Story- Kenya

Reflections

Garth E F

WE SHARE

Hymn of Response

How can I be silent

VT #790

Peace Lamp

Sharing our Stories

Sharing our Prayers

WE ARE SENT

Sending Song

Let Justice roll down

VT #791

Blessing

Go now in peace to love and serve the Lord

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Postlude

Joys & Concerns

- **Pray for:** *Evelyn S, Maureen G, Anne K, Eric and Doris Q, Grace and Mel B, Betty U, Roy W, Marg W, Alex and Joel S, Hedie B*
- **Families of the week:** *Merv and MaryLou D, Wilf and Cheryl F, Melody N*
- Our offering last week was, \$5,226, received with joy and thanksgiving for all that God is doing here and in our community.

MRMC Coming Events and Notes

- The annual Church Meeting will take place on **Dec 3 at 9:00 am**. This will be a hybrid version for those wishing to take part either in person or virtually.
- **VOLUNTEERS needed** - MRMC will be helping prep and serve Breakfast and Lunch at the Friendship Inn on Nov 26th and we need your help. Please contact either Wilf or Cheryl if you can help out as soon as possible, so that we can advise the Inn how many will be coming to help.
- We will be collecting winter wear for **Prairie Harm Reduction and Global Gathering Place**. There is a bin in the foyer.
- **Nov 17 at 6:30 pm:** There will be a PCRC meeting. If you have concern or a praise item about our pastors, please contact either Dave Wiebe, Maggie Phillips, Trevor Siemens or RaeLynn Hildebrandt.
- Jodi Epp is selling Christmas cards this year to raise money for the friendship inn. The cards are on display in the art room. They will be 8.00 each and 50% of proceeds will go the Inn. Email Jodi at eppitizers@outlook.com to place your orders. Order deadline is November 27th. Allowing 2 weeks for printing and delivery.
- Eternity Sunday next Sunday, November 20, will be a time to name and remember our deceased loved ones. We will be lighting candles in memory. The Memorial Book is available to record these names.

Conference and Community Events

- 1) **Nov 15 at 7pm: Custodians: A story of Ancient Echoes** at the Osler Community Hall. View the documentary of reconciliation in Herschel and join the conversation. Admission by donation. Pop and popcorn served.
- 2) **Nov 16: 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 family & friends. Please RSVP to office@rjc.sk.ca or call 306-232-4222.
- 3) **Nov. 19: Shekinah Wine and Cheese from 6-10 pm.** Tickets are \$50, you can purchase by calling 306 945 4929 or HELLO@shekinah.ca or on line at <https://shekinah.ca/events/2021/november-19-wine-cheese-night>. There will also be the unveiling of our new donor wall with great art work from Kathy Thiessen and her daughters.

- 4) **Nov 22 at 7pm:** You're invited to a special celebration of 50 years of MCC Thrift! This live, virtual event will celebrate the history, creativity, and generosity of the MCC Thrift network, which has raised more than CA\$305 million over the last 50 years for the work of MCC at home and around the world. You'll hear stories about the grassroots beginnings of the thrift network, meet some of our amazing volunteers, learn about the impact that MCC Thrift has made. Register online to reserve your spot today at thrift.mcc.org/celebrate50.
- 5) **Nov 23: RJC Spend-A-Day:** Prospective students in Grades 7-11 are invited to experience a day in the life at RJC. Please contact admissions@rjc.sk.ca or call 306-232-4222 for more info and to register.
- 6) **Nov 26: Christmas with CMU** is taking place on Saturday, November 26 at 7:00 PM (CST) at Bethel Mennonite Church (465 Stafford St., Winnipeg). This year's Christmas program will be in-person and livestreamed featuring Christmas favourites performed by a variety of CMU's music ensembles. Space is limited; free tickets are required (available November 1) by visiting cmu.ca/christmas.
- 7) **Dec 9 and 10: CMU Festival Chorus** – J.S. Bach's magnificent Christmas Oratorio, Weihnachtsoratorium BWV 248, is an awe-inspiring masterpiece for choir, soloists, and orchestra. Enjoy the choir's stunning musical rendering of the nativity story in all its rejoicing, gladness, and celebration on December 9, 2022 (in Winnipeg, MB) and December 10, 2022 (in Gretna, MB). Details and tickets available at cmu.ca/festivalchorus.
- 8) **Walking the Path (ad hoc committee under MC Sask Ministries) encourages congregants and congregations to send letters to the Government of Saskatchewan, Opposition critics and your own MLA requesting they stop selling crown lands.** You can find the contact information for your MLA at <https://www.legassembly.sk.ca/mlas/> People can send the letter available at <https://mcsask.ca/news/11199> or sign on to the [Halt Crown Land Sales in Saskatchewan - Action Network](https://mcsask.ca/news/11199). This is a positive step to encourage the government to promote reconciliation with Indigenous peoples and also calls them to adhere to Treaty and other legal obligations toward Indigenous peoples. Walking the Path thanks those who feel led to take this step for justice.
- 9) **Mennonite Church congregations are invited to apply for grants of up to \$5,000 from the MDS Canada Spirit of MDS Fund to serve their communities.** Funding can be used for things that are a fit with MDS Canada's two Core Values: Faith in Action and Caring Relationships. Priority for funding will be given to applications where volunteers are mobilized from a congregation. An application form can be found at <https://mds.org/spirit-of-mds-fund/>

Update from the Governing Board

Elected positions to be filled for Jan. 1st, 2023:

Congregational Chair	Nominee: Rita Hanoski
Worship Ministry Co- Chair	Nominee: Marianne Siemens
Worship Ministry Co- Chair	Nominee: Pam Olfert
Education Ministry Chair	Nominee:
Missions & Service Chair	Nominee:
Congregational Secretary	Nominee
Treasurer	Nominee: Al Regehr (1 year)

Thank you to those who have consented to let their names stand and to those who are considering these positions. Please prayerfully consider where you can contribute to the life of Mount Royal Mennonite Church. If you have any suggestions or would like to volunteer for any of these positions, please contact Dave Wiebe or Rita Hanoski or use this sheet and put it into a mailbox.