

**This Week at MPMC**

Monday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	6-8 pm	AA Meeting (Host: Melody)
	7:15 pm	Choir
Thursday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	10:30 am	BB+
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
Saturday	9-12 pm	MPMC Annual Meeting
	10-8 pm	Gym Rental
	3-7 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
Sunday	10:00 am	Worship Service
	1:00 pm	JRAM service

**Prayer**

Ethnic or religious nationalism influences people to marginalize or even act violently against those who are outside their group. This is especially happening now in the USA, India and Indonesia. We pray for Christians to open their eyes to the harm of such philosophies. We pray for wisdom to counter such philosophies with truth and grace. *(Mennonite World Conference)*

**Today's Service**

Worship Leader: Melody N  
 Song Leader: Verna O  
 Pianist: Val R  
 PowerPoint: Kevin C  
 Sound: Wes E  
 Video: Ryan S

**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  
 Land Acknowledgement  
 Announcements  
 Silence

**GATHERING**

Gathering Prayer		
Gathering Songs	<i>Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah</i>	VT #95
	<i>Come, Now Is the Time to Worship</i>	VT #29
		Evan B
Psalm 11:- 9-16		
Offertory Prayer		

**HEARING**

Choir	<i>Put peace into each others hands</i>	
Story for all Ages		Monica D
We Sing	<i>I Know God Loves Me (v1,3)</i>	VT #158
Scripture	<b>Deuteronomy 6: 1-12</b>	
Sermon	<b>God of Story</b>	Emily S

**SHARING**

Hymn of Response	<i>Praise to the Living God</i>	VT #204
Peace Lamp		
Sharing our joys and concerns		
Sharing our prayers		

**SENDING**

Sending song	<i>May the Face of God Shine on You</i>	VT #844
Blessing		

Go now in peace to love and serve the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

Postlude

### Joys & Concerns

- **Present Concerns:** *Elsie K. E, Eric and Doris Q*
- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Marg W, Evelyn S, Maureen G, Anne K*
- **Families of the week:** *Merv and MaryLou D, Anne K, Ray and Grace P*
- Our offering last week was, \$1,810, received with joy and thanksgiving for all that God is doing here and in our community.
- **Mennonite Church Saskatchewan Council is pleased to announce the hiring of Len Rempel as our new Executive Minister.** Len is currently pastoring at Warman Mennonite Church and Pleasant Point Mennonite Church. He will replace Gary Peters, who is currently serving as Interim Executive Minister for MC Sask since March 2023. This leadership transition will take place in early June, 2024. Watch for more information and a full interview with Len in the next few weeks. We invite you to pray for Len, Pleasant Point MC, Warman MC, Gary, MC Sask Staff and the Council as we look toward the future.

### MRMC Notes and Events

- a) **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!
- b) **The AGM report books were sent out via email.** 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.
- c) **We are looking for volunteers to help with youth events.** If you are interested, please contact Evan Bueckert.
- d) 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.
- e) **FYI** Alexandra Siemens may have her service dog with her when she attends our worship services. The dog is a hypoallergenic poodle and will be wearing her service dog information jacket. Don't hesitate to talk to Alex about the dog, she is quite accustomed to responding to questions.
- f) Gwen will be away from the office all Mondays until the new year.

### Conference and Community Events

- 1) **Nov 21: The Micah Mission is hosting a showing of *Bones of Crows*** on November 21 at 7:00 pm the Roxy Theatre. Admission is by donation, and there will be a silent auction in support of Micah's Restorative Justice Programs
- 2) **Nov 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](mailto:admissions@rjc.sk.ca) or call 306-232-4222 for more information and to register.
- 3) **Nov 25: Micah Mission Annual General Meeting at 10:00 a.m.** The Micah Mission Board of Directors and Staff are pleased to invite you to Micah's AGM at Wildwood Mennonite Church (*1502 Acadia Drive, Saskatoon*). RSVP by Nov. 23 to [info@themicahmission.org](mailto:info@themicahmission.org).
- 4) **Dec 4: Join Micah Mission at Wanuskewin for our learning series, *Conversations in the Spirit of Truth & Reconciliation*,** as we dive into the theme of Justice. Cost: \$30.00. Contact [info@themicahmission.org](mailto:info@themicahmission.org) for more information and to buy tickets.
- 5) **Dec 5 from 5:00-7:00 pm, the Youth Farm Bible Camp will be hosting their annual Christmas Fundraising Supper.** Menu is Slow Roasted Beef and Turkey, Stuffing, Potatoes, Salad and all the fixings! Admission is by donation. Come support the camp and learn about the ministry
- 6) **Dec 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.
- 7) *Canadian Mennonite* presents, "Answering the Call: Three Young Pastors Reflect on Ministry," an online discussion on Wednesday, November 29 at 7:00 p.m. CT / 8:00 p.m. ET. Guests Curtis Wiens, Kennedy Froese and Elshaday Baraki will discuss their call to ministry and what they enjoy about being leaders in the church. Register today at: [www.canadianmennonite.org/events](http://www.canadianmennonite.org/events)
- 8) Join MCCS for Transformation Tuesdays, a free monthly opportunity to learn peace practices for everyday life. This month, You Got Booked will be facilitated on Tuesday, November 28 from 7-9 pm at the Main Office. All are welcome to experience a life-sized board game that shows how identity, poverty, and incarceration are connected. Snacks and refreshments will be provided. For more information and to register, please visit: <https://mcc.org/events/transformation-tuesdays>.