

<u>This Week at MPMC</u>		
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)
	7:30 pm	Choir
Thursday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	10:30 am	Boomers+
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
Saturday	3-7 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	Mega Menno event in Gym
Sunday	10:00 am	Worship Service with Communion
	1-4 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary

94 Calls to Action: (Complete list Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: [Calls to Action.](#))

Business and Reconciliation

92. We call upon the corporate sector in Canada to adopt the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples as a reconciliation framework and to apply its principles, norms, and standards to corporate policy and core operational activities involving Indigenous peoples and their lands and resources.

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Helmut and Dory I
 Song Leader: Sarah P
 Pianist: Pam O
 PowerPoint: RaeLynn H
 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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Eternity Sunday

Prelude

Land Acknowledgement

Announcements

Silence

Call to Worship

Gathering Prayer

Gathering Songs

Come Away from Rush and Hurry

VT #9

God is Here Among Us

VT #62

Psalm 11

Gwen L

Story for all Ages

Claire E F

We sing

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

VT #88

Scripture

1 John 4: 7-21

Romans 8: 35-39

Memorial candle lighting

Sermon

God is love, start there

Melody N

Hymn of response

In the Bulb There is a Flower

HWB #670

Peace Lamp

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Sharing our prayers

Sending song

Nothing is Lost on the Breath of God

VT #653

Sending words

Postlude

Joys & Concerns

- **Pray for:** *Maureen G, Anne K, Eric and Doris Q, Grace and Mel B, Betty U, Roy W, Marg W, Alex and Joel S, Hedie B, Evelyn S*
- **Families of the week:** *Kelly and Pam J, Eric and Doris Q, Maggie P, Jeff N, Jack, Linus, Clara and Walter*
- We are thankful for last week's offering of \$5,360, given in support of our ministry here and around the world.
- **Pray for Palestinian brothers and sisters experiencing random and unprovoked attacks from extremist Israeli settlers during the current olive harvest.** Pray also for international volunteers accompanying them for their safety. May the settlers see their neighbours as full human beings with the right to live, build and work on the land they have lived on for generations. (For more information on the Palestinian olive industry and fair-trade oil visit: <https://zatoun.com/>.)

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.
- 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.

Conference and Community Events

- 1) **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.
- 2) **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.

- 3) **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.
- 4) **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.
- 5) **Coro Nova Choir invites you to their Christmas Concert on Saturday December 10th at 7pm at First Mennonite Church in Saskatoon.** Join us for an evening of music to celebrate the Christmas season with special guest, the newly formed Nutana Park Mennonite Church Kids Club Junior Choir. Directed by Lynne Driedger-Enns and Accompanied by Brenda Epp. Tickets are \$10 (children under 12 are free) at the door - rush seating only! We look forward to seeing you there!
- 6) **The Shekinah Youth Retreat is coming on the weekend of Jan 27-29**, and we are in need of kitchen help to make this weekend of rest and learning happen. If you'd be willing to help out in the kitchen please let Zach Dueck know at youthminister@mcsask.ca or you can call Zach at 306-880-6834
- 7) **Christmas at CommonWord** – Prepare for Advent and Christmas with gift-giving ideas (fair-trade coffee, seasonal books, other books to gift, Indigenous gifts) and church resources (worship, devotionals, group studies, performed dramas). Visit in person (2299 Grant Ave., Winnipeg) or online at commonword.ca. See the online flyer for Christmas sale specials available from November 28 to December 2.
- 8) **MC Sask has copies of the Mennonite Hymnal and Hymnal Worship Books available for free.** These are available for your personal use. Contact the MC Sask office at mcsask@mcsask.ca or call 306-249-4844 ext 3 if you are interested. Thank you to Grace Mennonite Prince Albert for your donation

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.