

<u>This Week at MRMC</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 (Host: Melody)
Thursday	7:30 pm	Choir
	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	10:30 am	Boomers+
Saturday	1:30 pm	Pickleball
	6:30 pm	Women Together via Zoom
	9 am-12 pm	Annual General Meeting Hybrid
Sunday	3-7 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	1-4 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary

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

Newcomers to Canada

93. We call upon the federal government, in collaboration with the national Aboriginal organizations, to revise the information kit for newcomers to Canada and its citizenship test to reflect a more inclusive history of the diverse Aboriginal peoples of Canada, including information about the Treaties and the history of residential schools.

94. We call upon the Government of Canada to replace the Oath of Citizenship with the following: I swear (or affirm) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Queen of Canada, Her Heirs and Successors, and that I will faithfully observe the laws of Canada including Treaties with Indigenous Peoples, and fulfill my duties as a Canadian citizen.

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Jo-Anne N
 Song Leader: Val R
 Pianist: Monica D
 Prelude: Esther C
 PowerPoint: Darrell B
 Video: Dennis H

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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Carol Singing	<i>O come all ye faithful</i>	VT #241
	<i>Joy to the World</i>	VT #240
	<i>Hark, the Herald Angels sing</i>	VT #247

Prelude
 Land Acknowledgement
 Announcements
 Silence

Advent 1- Someone Comes!

ADVENT INVITATION

Call to Worship
 Invocation

ADVENT JOY

We offer our praise	<i>He came down</i>	VT #239
	<i>O come o come Immanuel (v1,6,7)</i>	VT #210
Psalm 122		Bernie W
Choir	Light Dawns on a Weary World	

ADVENT GRACE

Lighting of Advent candles	Dennis H
Story for all Ages	Sarah P

ADVENT HOPE

We sing	<i>Hope is a candle</i>	VT #211
Peace Lamp		
We offer our gifts of money		
We offer the gift of sharing		
We offer the gift of prayer		
Scripture	Isaiah 2: 1-5	
Sermon	<i>Angry People Will Shake Hands</i>	Claire E F
Choir	We come	

ADVENT CELEBRATION

The Lord's Supper	
We are sent singing	<i>O Little Town of Bethlehem (v 1,4)</i>
We are sent with blessing	VT #245

Postlude

Coffee and Fellowship after the service

Joys & Concerns

- **Pray for:** *Anne K, Eric and Doris Q, Grace and Mel B, Betty U, Roy W, Marg W, Alex and Joel S, Hedie B, Evelyn S, Maureen G*
- **Families of the week:** *Kevin, Esther, Marcus, Arthur and Rowan C, Bryan W and Carol R- W, Marg W*
- We are thankful for last week's offering of \$3,291, given in support of our ministry here and around the world.

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.
- 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.
- The advent wreath was created by Marsha Siemens and Faith Gabriel. We appreciate this beautiful contribution to our worship! Thank you Marsha and Faith!
- **Dec 18:** We will hold the Sunday School, Choir and youth program on Dec 18 at 4:00pm.

Conference and Community Events

- 1) **Dec. 4 at 2:30 p.m.** Saskatoon Men's Chorus is presenting its Christmas concert, *A Carol for Peace*, Sunday at Zion Lutheran Church (bottom of the Broadway Bridge). Our featured guest musician will be flutist Ann Salmon. SMC will again be collecting donations of food for Saskatoon Food Bank at the door. Tickets can be purchased at the door, or through our website, saskatoonmenschorus.ca. *The wearing of masks is strongly encouraged.
- 2) **Dec. 4: Wonderful winter worship outdoors at Shekinah.** Forest church meets at **3pm** with **Kirsten Hamm-Epp** taking the lead this month. Dress warm and join us; **all are welcome!**
- 3) **Dec 7 or 8:** Rosthern Museum and Mennonite Interpretive Centre presents Christmas by Lamplight. Join us on Wednesday, Dec. 7 or Thursday, Dec. 8 at 7:00PM for an evening of Christmas stories and carol singing in the little church at the corner of 5th St. and 6th Ave. in Rosthern. Refreshments will be served. Admission is free but seating is limited. RSVP by email: rosthernmuseum@gmail.com or by phone/text: 306-232-7447.
- 4) **Dec 8 from 5-7pm: Youth Farm Bible Camp Christmas Supper Fundraiser** in the dining hall at the camp. **All** are welcome to attend.

Entrance is by donation and we will be enjoying smoked roast beef, turkey, stuffing and potatoes.

- 5) **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.
- 6) **Dec 10 at 7pm Coro Nova Christmas Concert at First Mennonite.** 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!
- 7) **Dec 11, 2:30 pm: A Very Shekinah Christmas**, at the Timberlodge. Join us for an old fashioned carol singing, a performance by local bluegrass group BJ & Friends, and - of course - some tasty goodies before your trek home. Admission is by donation, with money raised going towards our summer camp. See <https://shekinah.ca/events/2021/a-very-shekinah-christmas-2022> for more details.
- 8) **Dec 20, 7pm: RJC Christmas Concert:** Join us in celebrating the Christmas season with the RJC Christmas Concert. in the RJC Auditorium. Admission by donation.
- 9) **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
- 10) **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.
- 11) **Visit CMU Virtually** – The next CMU Virtual Open House takes place on November 30 from 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM (CST). Expect a virtual tour, live questions and answers with our Admissions team, and a chance to hear from faculty and current students. Visit cmu.ca/virtualopenhouse.
- 12) **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