

<u>This Week at MPMC</u>		
Monday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
	5:30 pm	Governing Board Meeting
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	7-8 pm	AA Meeting (Hosts: John and Shirley)
	7:30 pm	Choir
Thursday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
Friday		Office Closed
Saturday	1-3 pm	Rental of Gym
	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

We call upon the federal government to ensure that national sports policies, programs, and initiatives are inclusive of Aboriginal peoples, including, but not limited to, establishing:

- i. In collaboration with provincial and territorial governments, stable funding for, and access to, community sports programs that reflect the diverse cultures and traditional sporting activities of Aboriginal peoples.
- ii. An elite athlete development program for Aboriginal athletes.
- iii. Programs for coaches, trainers, and sports officials that are culturally relevant for Aboriginal peoples.
- iv. Anti-racism awareness and training programs

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Evan Bu
 Song Leader: Grace P
 Pianist: Verna O
 PowerPoint: Len A
 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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Prelude
 Land Acknowledgement
 Announcements
 Silence

WE GATHER

Call to Worship
 Gathering Prayer
 Gathering Songs

Praise the Lord Sing Hallelujah
What a Fellowship

VT #95
 VT #160
 Crowe Family

Psalm 145: 1-9
 Offering prayer

WE LISTEN

Story for all Ages
 We sing
 Scripture
 Sermon

With my Voice Alone
Haggai 2: 1-9
Life amid the ruins

Shelley B
 VT #800
 Claire E F

WE SHARE

Hymn of Response
 Peace Lamp
 Sharing our Stories
 Sharing our Prayers

There's a Wild Hope in the Wind

VT #828

WE ARE SENT

Sending Song
 Blessing

May God Grant You a Blessing

VT #845

Go now in peace to love and serve the Lord
THANKS BE TO GOD!

Postlude

Coffee and Fellowship after the service

Joys & Concerns

- **Pray for:** *Hedie B, Evelyn S, Maureen G, Anne K, Eric and Doris Q, Grace and Mel B, Betty U, Roy W, Marg W, Alex and Joel S*
- **Families of the week:** *Ben and Dianne J, Jordan J, Gord and Marianne S*
- Our thoughts and prayers to the family of **Rudy W** who passed earlier this week. Rudy was a son to the late Agatha W and a cousin to many. May the family feel God's healing presence during this time.
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$6,655, given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.
- **MC Sask Council** is inviting our congregations to join us in prayer as we continue to look for an Executive Minister.

MPMC 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.
- There is a proposed MDS trip being planned for Spring. Please let Heather Wiebe know as soon as possible if you are interested. Please tap on the shoulder anyone else you think may be interested. Deadline is Nov 6
- **VOLUNTEERS needed** - MPMC will be helping prep and serve Breakfast and Lunch at the Friendship Inn on Saturday November 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.
- **Ray P and the Saskatoon Brass Band** are presenting a concert at ED Feehan High School on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 pm. Admission by donation. Other bands are also playing.
- **Nov 11, 3 pm at Knox United Church.** Saskatoon Chamber Singers Remembrance Day Concert. Advance tickets (\$30) available from Shelley B.
- **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 W, Maggie P, Trevor S or RaeLynn H.

Conference and Community Events

- 1) **Nov. 6 (today), Forest Church:** Coffee enthusiast, backyard church planter and all-around nice guy Rev. Dr. Josh Wallace brings the main input to outdoor worship at Forest Church. 3pm at Shekinah.
- 2) **Nov 16: We Need to Talk** – After nine months of war, are there still nonviolent options for Ukraine? Join Karen Ridd and Wendy Kroeker for a discussion of this question during CMU's interactive Zoom call-in show, *We Need to Talk*, Nov 16, 9:30 PM (CST). Visit cmu.ca/weneedtotalk.

- 3) **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.
- 4) **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.
- 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://www.haltcrownland.com/). 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:

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.