

<u>This Week at MRMC</u>		
Monday		Office will be closed
Tuesday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	5:30 pm	SPT Meeting
	7:00 pm	Worship Meeting
	7:30 pm	Spiritual Care
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Education Meeting via Zoom
	7-8 pm	AA Meeting in Gym (Hosts: Bryan)
Thursday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	10:30 am	Boomers +
Friday	7:00 pm	Mega Menno at Corn Maze
Saturday	3-7 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday Worship Service

### Thought of the Week

*“Today I am going to put aside my “when this happens” and my “if only could be” and my “when things get better” and my “as soon as I have this.” I am going to harvest what I now have, gather all the many gifts that are already mine. I am going to observe what has been placed in the granary of my heart and marvel at the abundance.*

*I will stand before this heap of blessings and take a long, grateful look. I will say farewell to my “when” and be thankful for what is.*

*[Joyce Rupp, out of the ordinary]*

### **Office Hours**

Garth and Claire	Tues-Thurs	8:30 am – 3 pm
	Fri	8:30 am – 12:30 pm
Zach	Mon & Wed	10 am – 2 pm
Gwen	Mon - Fri	8 am-12:00 pm

### Today's Service

Worship Leader: Claire E F  
 Song Leader: Verna O  
 Pianist: Monica D  
 PowerPoint: Len A  
 Video: Wes E

## 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  
 Announcements  
 Silence

### **A TIME TO PRAISE**

Call to Worship  
 Gathering Prayer  
 Gathering Songs *Immortal, invisible, God only wise* VT #98  
*God who touches earth with beauty* VT #550  
 Offertory prayer

### **A TIME TO SHARE**

Story for all ages Trevor S  
 We Sing *Like a rock* VT #63  
 Prayer of Confession and Assurance  
 Sharing our stories  
 Sharing our prayers  
 We Sing *When we walk with the Lord* VT #570

### **A TIME TO HEAR**

Scripture Psalm 1 Jo-Anne N  
 Sermon *Planted in good ground* Garth and Claire  
 Hymn of response *We will walk with God* VT #815  
 Sending words

**Go now in peace to love and serve the Lord.**

**THANKS BE TO GOD! Amen**

Postlude

### Joys & Concerns

- **Pray for:** *Anne E, Marg W, Alex and Joel S, Agatha W, Hedio B, Maureen G, Elsie S, Eric and Doris Q, Betty U, Nettie and Roy W, Willard and Kathy W*
- **Families of the week:** *Kelly and Pam J, Bill and Sandra S, Betty U*
- Our offering last Sunday was \$7,100, received with joy and thanksgiving for all that God is doing here and in our community.

### MRMC Coming Events and Notes

- We are need of some volunteers to help with the junior Sunday School class. If you are interested, please contact Sharon Jansen-Phillips.

### Conference and Community Events

- Oct. 15, 7pm – Mega Menno @ the Corn Maze!** Join us for an evening of fun exploring the corn maze and games around the fire at the Youth Farm Corn Maze, just outside of Rosthern. Open to youth in gr. 6-12, \$10/person (aid available). Contact Kirsten, [youthminister@mcsask.ca](mailto:youthminister@mcsask.ca), for more information
- Oct 26: RJC Annual Corporation Meeting at 7:00pm (SK CST):** All are welcome to attend RJC's annual report to the community, held over Zoom. Please email [office@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:office@rjc.sk.ca) to pre-register for this event by **October 22**, and you will be sent the meeting agenda and Zoom link.
- Oct 30: RJC Choirs & Cakes Fundraiser at 7:00pm:** Join us for our annual fundraising concert & dessert auction in support of RJC. This event will be held in-person at the RJC Gymnasium with a livestream option available. The livestream link and online cake auction will be at [rjc.sk.ca/cakes](http://rjc.sk.ca/cakes).
- Nov 15 - 19 9am - 4 pm 21st Century Preaching - a one week intensive course with Meghan Good.** Effective preaching emerges at the intersection of solid biblical exegesis and keen insight into the “here and now” of contemporary context. This course will examine methods for doing exegesis for preaching that are realistic in the busyness of ministry and keep our own hearing of God’s

words fresh and living. Go to <https://mcsask.ca/event/10691> for details and to register for credit or to audit.

- Gathering 2022 in Edmonton:** *We Declare: What We Have Seen and Heard* is the theme for MC Canada’s Gathering 2022 in Edmonton, July 29 to August 1. The webpage is now live: [www.mennonitechurch.ca/gathering2022](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/gathering2022). Learn about our speakers and what you can expect for our next nationwide gathering in Treaty 6!
- Amplify! *giving voice to what we’ve seen and heard*** – introducing our theme for the MC Canada nationwide youth (gr. 6-12) gathering, **July 31- August 4, 2022, at Camp Valaqua, AB.** Isaiah 40:3-5 will guide us as we spend time in the tall trees, meeting God in nature and creation: A voice of one calling: “In the wilderness prepare the way for the Lord”. Together, youth from across Canada will find their voices and raise them in raucous joy during worship, games and prayer.
- MCC Connects:** Save the Date! MCC Saskatchewan’s 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Peace Conference, “Restoring Justice,” will explore how to do justice better. Responding to the biblical call to “do justice and love mercy,” we will look beyond the constraints of the current justice system to explore more human-centered approaches. This virtual conference will take place on Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. More details coming soon!
- Save the date! The Micah Mission's AGM** will be November 4, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. Please RSVP to [info@themicahmission.org](mailto:info@themicahmission.org). The Zoom link will be emailed to you shortly before the meeting.

### **Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise VT 98**

Text: Walter C. Smith (Scotland), *Hymns of Christ and the Christian Life*, 1867, alt.  
Music: Welsh traditional, *Canaidu y Cyssegr*, 1839

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible, hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unceasing, and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might,  
thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life thou givest, to both great and small.  
In all life though livest, the true life of all.  
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,  
and wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.

Great God of all glory, great God of all light,  
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight.  
All praise we would render, O help us to see  
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

### **God Who Touches Earth with Beauty VT 550**

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God who touches earth with beauty,  
make my heart anew.  
With your Spirit recreate me  
pure and strong and true.

Like your springs and running water,  
make me crystal pure.  
Like your rocks of tow'ring grandeur,  
make me strong and sure.

Like your dancing waves in sunlight,  
make me glad and free.

Like the straightness of the pine trees,  
let me upright be.

Like the arching of the heavens,  
lift my thoughts above.  
Turn my dreams to noble action,  
ministries of love.

God who touches earth with beauty,  
make my heart anew.  
Keep me ever, by your Spirit,  
pure and strong and true.

### **Like a Rock VT 63**

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Like a rock, like a rock,  
God is under our feet.  
Like the starry night sky,  
God is over our head.  
Like the sun on the horizon,  
God is ever before.  
Like the river runs to ocean,  
our home is in God evermore.

### **When We Walk with the Lord VT 570**

Text: John H. Sammis (USA), *Hymns Old and New*, 1887, alt.  
Music: Daniel B. Towner (USA), *Hymns Old and NEW*, 1887

1. When we walk with the Lord in the light of his word,  
what a glory he sheds on our way!  
While we do his good will, he abides with us still,  
and with all who will trust and obey.

Refrain  
Trust and obey, for there's no other way  
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

2. Ev'ry burden we bear; ev'ry sorrow we share,  
all our toil he doth richly repay.  
Even grief, pain, and loss as we carry a cross  
will be blessed as we trust and obey.

Refrain

Trust and obey, for there's no other way  
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

3. But we never can prove the delights of his love,  
until all on the altar we lay,  
for the favour he shows, and the joy he bestows,  
are for them who will trust and obey.

Refrain

Trust and obey, for there's no other way  
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

4. Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at his feet,  
or we'll walk by his side in the way.  
What he says we will do, where he sends we will go,  
never fear, only trust and obey.

Refrain

Trust and obey, for there's no other way  
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

**We Will Walk with God VT 815**

Text: Xhosa; traditional Swazi; trans. John L. Bell (Scotland), alt.  
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Sizohamba naye, wo wo wo, sizohamba naye.  
Sizohamba naye, wo wo wo, sizohamba naye.

Ngomhla wenjabula sizohamba naye.  
Ngomhla wenjabula sizohamba naye.

We will walk with God, wo wo wo, we will walk with God.  
We will walk with God, wo wo wo, we will walk with God.

We will go rejoicing till the kingdom has come.  
We will go rejoicing till the kingdom has come.