

<u>This Week at MRMC</u>		
Monday	7-9 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	1-3 pm	Pickleball
	7:00 pm	Strategic Planning Team
	7:00 pm	Spiritual Care
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Worship Meeting
	7-8 pm	AA Meeting in Mezzanine
	7-9 pm	Pickleball
Thursday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	10:30am	Baby Boomers +
	7:00 pm	Missions and Service
Friday	6:30 pm	Youth
Sunday	10:00 am	Worship Service

### Thought for the week

“Unless we have community in the body, in things material, we will never have it in spiritual matters. We are not mere spirits. We are human beings of flesh and blood. Every day we need to eat. We need clothing for every season. We must share our tools; we must work together; we must work communally and not each for himself. Otherwise we can never become one in the love of Christ, can never become the flock, the community of Jesus, which stands up in the world and says, “Now things must become quite different. Now individuals must stop living for themselves. Now a society of brothers and sisters must arise.”

[Christoph Blumhardt]

### Today's Service

Worship Leader: Trevor S  
 Song Leader: Verna O  
 Pianist: Val R  
 Video: Darrell B

## 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

### NOT ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL

#### We Gather

Call to Worship  
 Gathering Prayer  
 Gathering songs *Fairest Lord Jesus* HWB #117  
*Sweet Hour of Prayer* HWB #11  
 Psalm 133 Tena S  
 Offering

#### We Listen

Story for all ages Val R  
 We Sing *Sing a new church (v1,5)*  
 Scripture Romans 14:1-15:3  
 Sermon **“Why does someone have to win?”** Garth E F  
 Hymn of Response *You've got a place* StJ #4

#### We Respond

Peace Lamp  
 Sharing our joys and concerns  
 Sharing our prayers

#### We are Sent

Sending song *Rain Down* StJ #49  
 Sending words

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

Postlude

### Joys & Concerns

- **Pray for:** *Marg W, Edwine L, Maureen G, Kelly and Pam J, Nettie and Roy W*
- **Families of the week:** *Don and Doris G, Wilf, Cheryl, Jordan and Ethan F, Jo-Anne N*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$3,885, given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.
- Please pray for Warman Mennonite Church as we continue to look for a Pastor. We are blessed to have guest speakers or lay ministry lead our Sunday morning worship, with some members participating from home through social media. In times of trouble, we are anchored to the Lord of our salvation and hope. Praise the Lord!

### MRMC Coming Events and Notes

- **Oct. 20-7:00 pm** - Ukulele Gathering - Ukulele players from MRMC and beyond are gathering in the gym to enjoy playing the ukulele. If you are interested in participating, please call Val R (370-2776). No experience necessary.
- Val and I (Verna) are wondering how we could sing together safely as a choir. It seems that singing with masks is pretty safe...with some distance...We would like to invite anyone interested in navigating this to come to "choir practice" next Thursday, October 15 at 7:30. We will sing a bit, and discuss this together. If you can't come to this practice but are interested in singing in the choir, please let me know and you will be included in the plans going forward.
- The church is looking for another filing cabinet. If you have one that you are wanting to get rid of, please contact Gwen or Rita.

### Conference and Community Events

- a) **Oct 18: International Witness Resources** for International Witness Sunday on October 18, 2020, are available now at <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/IW-Sunday>! Online resources including: recorded sermons, videos, worship ideas, children's stories, pictures and information about International Witness to inform and inspire will be made available to your congregation through our website. Ways to give. Ways to learn. Ways to get involved! Questions? Email [jhanson@mennonitechurch.ca](mailto:jhanson@mennonitechurch.ca).
- b) **Oct 24: Registration Open:** [www.mennonitechurch.ca/tabletalk2020](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tabletalk2020) Join our nationwide community of faith as we gather virtually for "Table Talk: Does the Church Still have Legs?", a virtual study conference on Saturday, Oct. 24, on the nature and identity of the church and the role of worship.

- Plenary speakers from Mennonite Church Canada-affiliated universities and colleges will present on themes of ecclesiology and worship.
- c) **Oct 24: RJC Annual Corporation Meeting:**, 11:00am-12:00pm (CST). This year's meeting will be held over Zoom. Please visit the website [rjc.sk.ca](http://rjc.sk.ca) for further details or call the school at (306) 232-4222.
  - d) **Oct 25: RJC Homecoming Fundraiser: This Hour Has 115 Years!** Join us virtually on Sunday, October 25 at 7:00pm (CST) for an evening of entertainment, playing off the CBC program of a similar name. The evening will feature: an online auction, alumni interviews, musical performances, and more! Visit [rjc.sk.ca/homecoming](http://rjc.sk.ca/homecoming) to watch the event.
  - e) **Nov 7-8: Shekinah is hosting a virtual art auction.** Place bids online for one-of-a-kind items created by local and western Canadian artists. See more information on our website at [shekinah.ca](http://shekinah.ca).
  - f) **RJC Employment Opportunity: Head Custodian** - RJC High School is inviting applications for a full-time Head Custodian position. Skills and experience in caretaking, cleaning, and maintenance would be an asset. Come and join our team! Applications close Tuesday, October 13. For more information visit our website at [rjc.sk.ca](http://rjc.sk.ca), or contact Principal, Ryan Wood, at [ryan@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:ryan@rjc.sk.ca).
  - g) **CMU Wednesday Webinars** – CMU invites prospective students and their parents to be part of a fall Webinar series to help equip high school students as they transition to post-secondary studies. Join in the first webinar titled '*The What and the Why of University*' and explore answers to some of the most commonly asked questions about university studies. **Wednesday, October 7 at 6:00 PM CDT.** More information at [www.cmu.ca/webinar](http://www.cmu.ca/webinar).
  - h) **MCC Connects:** This Thanksgiving, we invite you to join us for our fourth annual Buckets of Thanks event! In celebration of MCC's 100th birthday we are attempting to pack 2020 kits (1010 relief kits and 1010 hygiene kits) and we need your help! Join us at one of our public kit packing events or sponsor a kit online! Learn more at: <https://bit.ly/30LpcQV> or call the office at 306.665.2555 for more information!

## Fairest Lord Jesus

Text: *Schönster Herr Jesu! Gesangbuch, Münster* (Sts. 1,3), 1677;  
Heinrich A. H. von Fallersleben, *Schlesische Voldslieder* (St. 2),  
1842; tr. anonymous. *Church*

*Chorals and Choir Studies* (Sts. 1-3), 1850; Joseph A. Seiss,  
*Sunday School*  
*Book for Use of Evangelical Lutheran Congregations* (St. 4),  
1873

Music: *Schlesische Volkslieder*, 1842; harmonized by Richard S.  
Willis, *Church Chorals*  
*and Choir Studies*, 1850

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature,  
O thou of God and Mary's Son,  
thee will I cherish, thee will I honour,  
thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,  
robed in the blooming garb of spring.  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,  
who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,  
and all the twinkling, starry host.  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer  
than all the angels heav'n can boast.

Beautiful Saviour, Lord of all nations,  
son of God and Son of Man,  
Glory and honour, praise, adoration,  
now and forevermore be thine.

## Sweet hour of prayer

Text: anonymous, *The New York Observer*, 1845  
Music: William B. Bradbury, *Cottage Melodies*, 1859

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,  
that calls me from a world of care,  
and bids me at my Father's throne  
make all my wants and wishes known;

in seasons of distress and grief,  
my soul has often found relief,  
and oft escaped the tempter's snare,  
by thy return, sweet hour of prayer!

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,  
the joys I feel, the bliss I share,  
of those whose anxious spirits burn  
with strong desires for thy return!  
With such I hasten to the place  
where God my Saviour shows his face,  
and gladly take my station there,  
and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,  
thy wings shall my petition bear  
to him whose truth and faithfulness  
engage the waiting soul to bless.  
And since he bids me seek his face,  
believe his word and trust his grace,  
I'll cast on him my ev'ry care,  
and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

## Sing a New Church

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1. Summoned by the God who made us  
Rich in our diversity,  
Gathered in the name of Jesus,  
Richer still in unity:

Refrain  
Let us bring the gifts that differ  
And, in splendid, varied ways,  
Sing a new church into being,

One in faith and love and praise.

5. Draw together at one table  
All the human family;  
Shape a circle ever wider  
And a people ever free.

Refrain

Let us bring the gifts that differ  
And, in splendid, varied ways,  
Sing a new church into being,  
One in faith and love and praise.

### **You've got a place**

Text: traditional spiritual  
Music: traditional spiritual

You've got a place at the welcome table,  
you've got a place at the welcome table,  
some of these days, Hallelujah!  
You've got a place at the welcome table,  
you've got a place at the welcome table,  
some of these days.

We're goin' to feast on milk and honey,  
we're goin' to feast on milk and honey,  
some of these days, Hallelujah!  
We're goin' to feast on milk and honey,  
we're goin' to feast on milk and honey,  
some of these days.

We'll give thanks at the welcome table,  
we'll give thanks at the welcome table,  
some of these days, Hallelujah!  
We'll give thanks at the welcome table,  
we'll give thanks at the welcome table,  
some of these days.

We'll come home to the welcome table,  
We'll come home to the welcome table,

some of these days, Hallelujah!  
We'll come home to the welcome table,  
We'll come home to the welcome table,  
some of these days.

### **Rain down**

Text: Based on Psalm 33; Jaime Cortez

Music: Jaime Cortez

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Refrain

Rain down, rain down,  
rain down your love on your people.  
Rain down, rain down,  
rain down your love, God of life.

1. Faithful and true is the word of our God.  
All of God's works are so worthy of trust.  
God's mercy falls on the just and the right;  
full of God's love is the earth.

Refrain

Rain down, rain down,  
rain down your love on your people.  
Rain down, rain down,  
rain down your love, God of life.

2. We who revere and find hope in our God  
live in the kindness and joy of God's wing.  
God will protect us from darkness and death;  
God will not leave us to starve.

Refrain

Rain down, rain down,  
rain down your love on your people.  
Rain down, rain down,  
rain down your love, God of life.

3. God of creation, we long for your truth;  
you are the water of life that we thirst.  
Grant that your love and your peace touch our hearts,  
all of our hope lies in you.

Refrain

Rain down, rain down,  
rain down your love on your people.  
Rain down, rain down,  
rain down your love, God of life.