

<u>This Week at MRMC</u>		
Monday	7:00 pm	MR YAHM
Tuesday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Education Meeting via Zoom
	6-8 pm	AA Meeting in Gym (Hosts: Ray and Rita)
Thursday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	10:30 am	Boomers +
	6:30 pm	Women Together via Zoom
Saturday	3-7 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday Worship Service

### Thought of the Week

As we consider life during the pandemic, how has that been a hard time for us personally and as a church? What and who have we lost? How have we grown in trust and confidence before God?

#### 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: Joel S  
 Song Leader: Rita H  
 Prelude: Esther C  
 Pianist: Verna O  
 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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### **PROFOUND DISORIENTATION TO RADICAL REORIENTATION**

Prelude  
 Announcements  
 Silence

#### **A TIME TO PRAISE**

Call to Worship  
 Gathering Prayer  
 Gathering Song *Great is thy Faithfulness* VT #419  
 Offertory prayer

#### **A TIME TO SHARE**

Story for all ages Claire E F  
 We Sing *Rain Down* VT #703  
 Prayer of Confession and Assurance  
 Peace Lamp  
 Sharing our stories  
 Sharing our prayers  
 We Sing *Lord, Listen to your children* VT #682

#### **A TIME TO HEAR**

Scripture Psalm 13 Jodi E  
 Sermon *"How long?"* Garth E F  
 Hymn of response *We walk by faith (v1,3,5)* VT #588  
 Sending words

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

**THANKS BE TO GOD! Amen**

Postlude

### Joys & Concerns

- **Pray for:** *Alex and Joel S, Agatha W, Hedio B, Maureen G, Elsie S, Eric and Doris Q, Betty U, Roy W, Willard and Kathy W, Anne E, Marg W*
- **Families of the week:** *Len A, Don and Maria B, Ryan S*
- We are thankful for last week's offering of \$2,275, given in support of our ministry here and around the world.
- Our condolences to the Wahl family: Roy, and children Melody, Penny, and Rod, on the death of Nettie, wife, mother, and grandmother. We at MRMC also grieve her passing. Nettie was a person of robust faith, fierce determination in the face of illness, and a gracious presence. We are thankful for the witness of her life. *"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. They will have rest from their labours, and their deeds follow them."* (Revelation 14.13)
- Pray for Afghanistan. There have been many heartbreaking scenes and stories from Afghanistan over the last several weeks. Our MCC partners are evaluating how they can continue to serve the people of Afghanistan in this uncertain time. Many people are worried about their future and fear for the most vulnerable in the midst of this transition of government. As U.S.' longest war ends, we are reminded of the cost of war. (**MCC Connects**)

### 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 J-P.

### Conference and Community Events

- a) **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.
- b) **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).

- c) **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.
- d) **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!
- e) **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!
- f) **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.

## Great is thy faithfulness VT 419

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1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father.  
There is no shadow of turning with thee.  
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not.  
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

### Refrain

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see.

All I have needed thy hand hath provided.

Great is thy faithfulness! Lord, unto me!

2. Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

### Refrain

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see.

All I have needed thy hand hath provided.

Great is thy faithfulness! Lord, unto me!

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow;  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

### Refrain

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see.

All I have needed thy hand hath provided.

Great is thy faithfulness! Lord, unto me!

## Rain Down VT 703

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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.

### **Lord, Listen to Your Children VT 682**

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Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Lord, send your Spirit in this place,  
Lord, listen to your children praying,  
send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace!

### **We Walk By Faith VT 588**

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1. We walk by faith, and not by sight;  
no gracious words we hear  
from one who spoke as none e'er spoke,  
but we believe him near.

3. Help then, O Lord, our unbelief,  
and may our faith abound  
to call on you when you are near,  
and seek where you are found:

5. We walk by faith, and not by sight;  
no gracious words we hear  
from one who spoke as none e'er spoke,  
but we believe him near.