

This Week at MRMC

Monday- Friday 12-9:30 pm Elections Training in Gym
Monday 6:30 pm MR YAHM
Tuesday 9:30 am Forever in Motion
6:30 pm Youth at Nutana
7:00 pm Ukulele Gathering
Wednesday 7-8 pm AA Meeting in Mezzanine
7-8 pm Adult Ed via Zoom
Thursday 9:30 am Forever in Motion
10:30am Baby Boomers +
Sunday 10:00 am Worship Service plus child dedication

Thought for the week

"The theme is not how to get saved, or even who is saved, but God's covenant faithfulness that reconfigures Israel's story to form a narrative about God's surprising faithfulness in the missionary movement to include Gentiles into the one family of God, Israel."
[Scott McKnight]

Today's Service

Worship Leaders: Gord and Marianne S
Song Leader: Val R
Pianist: MRMC ukulele players and friends
Organ: Grace P
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 *O sing to the Lord* StJ #12
Psalm 145 (selected verses) Sharon J P
Offering

We Listen

Story for all ages Grace P
We Sing *Sing a new church*
Scripture Romans 10.4-13
Sermon **"Whose line is it anyway?"** Claire E F
Hymn of Response *God loves all his many people* HWB #397

We Respond

Peace Lamp
Sharing our joys and concerns
Sharing our prayers

We are Sent

Sending song *Go, my friends, in grace* StS #57
Sending words

Go now in peace to love and serve the Lord

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Postlude

Joys & Concerns

- **Pray for:** *Edwine L, Maureen G, Kelly and Pam J, Nettie and Roy W, Marg W*
- **Families of the week:** *Elaine H, Mel and Grace B*
- Our offering last Sunday was \$3,945, received with joy and thanksgiving for all that God is doing here and in our community.
- Please pray for Rosthern Mennonite Church as we continue to look for a Pastor. We are thankful for guest speakers and congregational members that lead us in our Sunday morning worship. We continue to seek ways in which we can minister to those who cannot participate in church community in this time of pandemic.

MRMC Coming Events and Notes

- **Oct 19:** Mr. Yahm kicks off tomorrow! Come join us for some lighthearted discussion and gaming starting at 6:30pm and continuing until we collectively call it a night. (All available games to play have been sleeved and are sanitized after each use to ensure a safe gaming experience)
- **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 Regier (370-2776). No experience necessary.
- **Oct 26:** There will be communion at 7:00 am.
- Ann Klassen's 90th birthday is on October 22nd. Unfortunately, we cannot gather in person to celebrate with her, as Covid-19 limits our activities and personal visits. Don is designated as mom's personal visitor and will be with her on her birthday. We, along with those of our families who can attend will have a Zoom call during Don's visit. Although we cannot gather together, we hope you will be able to join us in helping Ann Klassen celebrate this milestone by sending her greetings either through email via Donna at mike.donna.petri@gmail.com or by mailing a personal note or card to:
Ann Klassen
#126 – C Wing
c/o Circle Drive Special Care Home
3055 Preston Ave. South
Saskatoon, SK S7T 1C3
With care, Ann's children (Brenda, Brian, Don, Donna, and Val)
- 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/TW-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.
- b) **Oct 24: Registration Open:** 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 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 to watch the event.
- e) **Shekinah is having its first, virtual art auction on November 7/8.** For information on the event, please go to <https://shekinah.ca/events/2020/shekinah-art-auction>
Thanks to you, the Shekinah Move-A-Thon has currently raised just over \$9000! Thank you to everyone who participated and donated. You can see a video at <https://shekinah.ca/events/2020/move-a-thon>.
- f) **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!
- g) **Help match Mennonite Church Canada's donation to Mennonite World Conference's COVID-19 relief fund!** Since the spring our nationwide community of faith has raised over \$30,000 for [MWC's Global Church Sharing Fund](#) to help our sister churches around the world who are struggling to meet basic needs due to pandemic-response measures in their countries. If you haven't already donated, please help us reach our \$50,000 goal. We're almost there. Go to <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/news/10382> for more info.

**Cantai ao Senhor
(O sing to the Lord)**

Text: Brazilian traditional, based on Psalm 98

Music: Brazilian traditional

O sing to the Lord, O sing God a new song.
O sing to the Lord, O sing God a new song.
O sing to the Lord, O sing God a new song.
O sing to the Lord, O sing to the Lord.

By his holy power the Lord has done wonders.
By his holy power the Lord has done wonders.
By his holy power the Lord has done wonders.
O sing to the Lord, O sing to the Lord.

So dance for the Lord and blow all the trumpets.
So dance for the Lord and blow all the trumpets.
So dance for the Lord and blow all the trumpets.
O sing to the Lord, O sing to the Lord.

O shout to the Lord, who gave us the Spirit.
O shout to the Lord, who gave us the Spirit.
O shout to the Lord, who gave us the Spirit.
O sing to the Lord, O sing to the Lord.

For Jesus is Lord! Amen! Alleluia!
For Jesus is Lord! Amen! Alleluia!
For Jesus is Lord! Amen! Alleluia!
O sing to the Lord, O sing to the Lord.

Sing a New Church

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Intro: 5 double strums on D

D A7

1. Summoned by the God who made us

D G A7 D
Rich in our diversity,
D A7
Gathered in the name of Jesus,
D G A7 D
Richer still in unity:

Refrain

A7 D G D
Let us bring the gifts that differ
A7 G
And, in splendid, varied ways,
A7 D A7
Sing a new church into being,
D G A7 D
One in faith and love and praise.

D A7
2. Radiant risen from the water,
D G A7 D
Robed in holiness and light,
D A7
Male and female in God's image
D G A7
Male and female, God's delight:

D

Refrain

A7 D G D
Let us bring the gifts that differ
A7 G
And, in splendid, varied ways,
A7 D A7
Sing a new church into being,
D G A7 D
One in faith and love and praise.

D A7
3. Trust the goodness of creation;
D G A7 D
Trust the Spirit strong within.
D A7
Dare to dream the vision promised,

D G A7
Sprung from seed of what has been.

Refrain

A7 D G D
Let us bring the gifts that differ
A7 G
And, in splendid, varied ways,
A7 D A7
Sing a new church into being,
D G A7 D
One in faith and love and praise.

D A7
4. Bring the hopes of ev'ry nation;
D G A7 D
Bring the art of ev'ry race.
D A7
Weave a song of peace and justice;
D G A7 D
Let it sound through time and space.

Refrain

A7 D G D
Let us bring the gifts that differ
A7 G
And, in splendid, varied ways,
A7 D A7
Sing a new church into being,
D G A7 D
One in faith and love and praise.

D A7
5. Draw together at one table
D G A7 D
All the human family;
D A7
Shape a circle ever wider
D G A7 D
And a people ever free.

D

Refrain

A7 D G D
Let us bring the gifts that differ
A7 G
And, in splendid, varied ways,
A7 D A7
Sing a new church into being,
D G A7 D
One in faith and love and praise.

God loves all his many people

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1. God loves all his many people with surpassing love,
blesses all as his own children, cares for ev'ry one.

Refrain

Come to him, friend, come to him, friend, come, receive his joy.
Earthly things don't last forever, come, receive his joy.

2. God wants you to come to him now, wants you as his child.
Come, my friend, do not refuse him; he is Lord of all.

Refrain

Come to him, friend, come to him, friend, come, receive his joy.
Earthly things don't last forever, come, receive his joy.

3. In the Lord is our salvation, in the Lord is love,
Come, my friend, do not refuse him; come, receive his joy.

Refrain

Come to him, friend, come to him, friend, come, receive his joy.
Earthly things don't last forever, come, receive his joy.

Go, my friends, in grace

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Go, my friends, in grace, beneath the blessed sky.
Where you go, God is there, beneath the blessed sky.

Walk, my friends, in peace, within this fallen world.
Where you walk, God is there, within this fallen world.

Serve, my friends, in love, your neighbours and your foes.
Where you serve, God is there within this fallen world.

Come again, my friends, to worship and to pray.
When we meet, God is here, Benedictus Deus.