

<u>This Week at MRMC</u>		
Monday	7:00 am	Communion
	8am- 9pm	Elections Sask in gym
Tuesday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	6:30 pm	Governing Board Meeting
Wednesday	7-8 pm	AA Meeting in Mezzanine
	7-9 pm	Pickleball
	7:30 pm	Choir
Thursday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	10:30am	Baby Boomers +
Friday	6:30 pm	Youth at MRMC
Sunday	10:00 am	Worship Service
	7-8 pm	Adult Education via Zoom
	7:00 pm	Ukulele

### Thought for the week

“You want increased faith? Then keep at being faithful. Put another way, you get more faith not by closing your eyes, trying real hard to feel or to believe something. More faith comes through faithful living. *Just do it*; your faith will be increased, not as a personal achievement, but as a gift of God.”

[Will Willimon]

### **Announcing!**

*Giving by Interac e-transfer is now available. See the church website "Get Involved / Giving" for more information.*

<https://mountroyalmennonite.org/getinvolved/giving>

### Today's Service

Worship Leader: Zach D

Song Leader: Sarah O

Pianist: Verna O

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 song *For the beauty of the Earth*

HWB #89

Psalm 31: 1-5, 19-24

Paul E

Offering

#### We Listen

Story for all ages

Kelly J

We Sing *Sing a new church (v1, 4)*

Scripture Romans 1: 1-18

Sermon *'Not ashamed of the gospel'*

Garth E F

Hymn of Response *In the bulb there is a flower*

HWB #614

Child and Parent Dedication

Presentation

Sharon J- P

#### We Respond

Peace Lamp

Sharing our joys and concerns

Sharing our prayers

#### We are Sent

Sending song *Calm me, Lord*

StS #45

Sending words

Go now in peace to love and serve the Lord

**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

Postlude

### Joys & Concerns

- **Pray for:** *Hedie B, Maureen G, Nettie and Roy W, Marg W*
- **Families of the week:** *Dennis and Grace A, Rita and Ray H, Ginni O*
- We are thankful for last week's offering of \$2,480, given in support of our ministry here and around the world.
- Pray for Peace Mennonite Church in Regina and our applications to bring two different refugee families from Africa. One is a family of 4 orphan teens, and the other is the brother of one of our members and his 4 children. In the latter situation, one of the United Church congregations began the process, but with COVID 19 and all of its complications, their coordinator could not continue the process. Also pray for our members who are in vulnerable child caregiving positions in various agencies and for wisdom in our prison & CoSA ministries for persons who are more isolated due to pandemic limitations. May God continue to care for our members in Regina and around the world.

### MRMC Coming Events and Notes

- **Oct 26:** There will be communion at 7:00 am.
- 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.
- The choir will now meet on Wednesdays at 7:30.

### Conference and Community Events

- 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.
- 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>.
- November 7, 10 am- 4:30 pm.** Join us (virtually) at our second annual MCC Saskatchewan Peace Conference! This year's Peace Conference entitled "**Displaced: Upheaval, Hospitality, and Justice in the Search for Home**" will explore the realities of refugees, internally displaced persons, and Indigenous peoples around the world and locally. Through dialogue and interactive workshops, we will examine root causes of displacement, from conflict to colonialism. We will hear from experts and everyday people about how to respond with radical hospitality, so that everyone can find a place to call home.

- 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!
- 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.
- RJC is looking for temporary homestays for international students:** The RJC Dormitory currently has 8 international students, 6 boys and 2 girls. These students need a home away from their RJC home during holidays and long weekends as our dormitory buildings are closed. If you would be interested in opening your home and hosting one of our wonderful international students please fill out one of the Holiday & Long Weekend Homestay Forms or contact one of the RJC Dormitory Deans by text, call, or email. Forms can be left in the mailbox of an RJC staff member that attends your church, emailed to us, or mailed to the school. Thank you for your support.  
Female Deans: Erin Boldt & Kenna Forrester (306) 232-2123  
Male Deans: Hugo Malan & Michael Epp (306) 232-2152  
Dean's Office email: [deansoffice@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca](mailto:deansoffice@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca)
- Welcome back to Regional Minister Kirsten Hamm-Epp!** Kirsten will be working half-time, with regular office hours Tuesday - Thursday working a combination of in the office and remotely. We're excited to have her back!
- For the Love of Creation** is hosting a Fall Forum every Monday evening this November on Zoom. Join us to learn more about our collective work for climate justice, engage with guest speakers, and take action for climate justice together online. To register go to <http://bit.ly/flcforum2020>

## For the beauty of the earth

Text: Folliott S. Pierpoint, *Lyra Eucharistica*, 1864

Music: Conrad Kocher, *Stimmen aus dem Reiche Gottes*, 1838; adapted by William H Monk, *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1861

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1. For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies:  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.
2. For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,  
hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light:  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.
3. For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,  
for the mystic harmony liking sense to sound and sight:  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.
4. For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,  
friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild:  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.
5. For thy church that evermore lifteth holy hands above,  
offering up on every shore her pure sacrifice of love:  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

## 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.

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

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.

3. Trust the goodness of creation;  
Trust the Spirit strong within.  
Dare to dream the vision promised,  
Sprung from seed of what has been.

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.

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

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.

Let all the tumult within me cease;  
enfold me, Lord, in your peace.

### **In the bulb there is a flower**

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In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree;  
in cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free!  
In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be,  
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody.  
There's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me.  
From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery,  
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity;  
in our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity.  
In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory,  
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

### **Calm me, Lord**

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Music: Margaret Rizza

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Cam me, Lord, as you calmed the storm;  
still me, Lord, keep me from harm.