

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

Thought of the Week

'For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ.'

[1 Corinthians 3.11]

'The Bible is not God. The Bible is simply the cradle that holds Christ. Anything in the Bible that does not hold up the gospel of Jesus Christ simply does not have the same authority.'

[Nadia Bolz-Weber]

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: Mark H
 Song Leader: Sarah P
 Pianist: Pam O
 PowerPoint: RaeLynn H
 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

ANABAPTIST HERITAGE SUNDAY

A TIME TO PRAISE

Call to Worship

Gathering Prayer

Gathering Songs

Come, Walk with Us

VT #23

You are Salt for the Earth

VT #297

Psalm 124

Monica D

Offertory prayer

A TIME TO SHARE

Story for all ages

Don U

We Sing

Like a Rock

VT #63

Scripture

Mark 5: 38-48

Mark 10: 17-22

Sermon *Christ centred Faith... Our Anabaptist Gift*

Don U

Hymn of response *Renew Your Church*

VT #717

A TIME TO HEAR

Peace Lamp

Sharing our stories

Sharing our prayers

We Sing

Seek Ye First

VT #417

Sending blessing

Go now in peace to love and serve the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD! Amen

Postlude

Joys & Concerns

- **Pray for:** *Agatha W, Hedie B, Maureen G, Elsie S, Eric and Doris Q, Betty U, Roy W, Willard and Kathy W, Anne E, Marg W, Alex and Joel S*
- **Families of the week:** *Emily and Miya M, Bill H, Jo-Anne N*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$5,850, given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.
- **MCC Connects:** Please pray for the countries of Nicaragua, Haiti and Honduras as they have upcoming elections in November. Pray for fair and peaceful processes. Pray for leaders who promote equity and well-being for the whole population.
- Please pray for the MRMC ministries as some positions come to an end. We are looking for Chair of Education Ministry, please consider volunteering for this role. Speak to Rita, Garth or Claire if you're interested in these or any ministry role.

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 or Garth and Claire.
- **Needed - Sidewalk snow clearing:** If you could use some exercise and a little extra money over the winter, or know some one who could, we have just the opportunity. The church needs someone to clear the sidewalks after every snowfall over the winter. This is a contract position, **November through March**, offered at \$300/month regardless of how little or much it snows. Other payment options can also be negotiated. Check with **Len Andres** if you are interested or would like more details.
- **Mega Menno Games Night – Friday, Nov. 19, 7:00pm, Mount Royal Mennonite Church.** Join us for a night of fun and games, and connecting with other youth! Free event, open to youth in grades 6-12. Masks will be mandatory, contact Kirsten for more information, youthminister@mcsask.ca
- Eternity Sunday, November 21, is a time for us to remember those who have passed on before us. If there is someone you wish to remember with a lit candle at the worship service, please call Claire (306 291-9555), call the church office (306 382-2677) or write the name and date of death in the memorial book A Life Remembered which will be available in the foyer on Nov 14.
- Interested in finding ways to become more involved in the life and purpose of Mount Royal Mennonite Church? Why not go to our website and find out what's happening! Look for new postings and get involved!

Conference and Community Events

- a) **November 4 @ 7 pm. The Micah Mission's AGM** will be via Zoom. Please RSVP to info@themicahmission.org. Check their website for the Zoom link.
- b) **Nov 6 MCC Saskatchewan's 3rd Annual Peace Conference, "Restoring Justice" will explore how to do justice better.** Join us as we hear from experts and those on the frontlines about the principles and practices of doing justice and building resilience in our communities. This is a free virtual conference and there will be two additional optional training workshops on Friday and Saturday evenings. For details go to <https://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/events/mcc-saskatchewan-peace-conference>
- c) **Nov 7:** 3pm Forest church at Shekinah. All are welcome.
- d) **November 14 at 3 pm. The Mennonite Community Orchestra** presents "Prairie Sunrise" at the Lutheran Church of the Cross (560 Arlington St., Winnipeg). Enjoy a variety of CMU and community musicians under the direction of Andrea Bell. For ticket, vaccination, and livestreaming information visit mennonitecommunityorchestra.wordpress.com.
- e) **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. Learn about our speakers and what you can expect for our next nationwide gathering in Treaty 6!
- f) **So What?** is a monthly CMU podcast that draws out key ideas from public events at CMU. Host Jonas Cornelsen (CMU '16) guides you through timely discussions by asking, 'So What? The next episode on climate change titled "Climate: A Forest Funeral" premieres on November 1. Listen at cmu.ca/sowhatpodcast, or wherever you get your podcasts.
- g) **New resource for Mennonite Church Canada congregations: Wondering what to do about climate change and other environmental problems?** "God's Green Church: Becoming a Creation Care congregation" provides step-by-step ideas, resources and links for congregations to take creation care action across the activities of church life. Created by senior environmental studies students at The King's University in Edmonton, it is tailored to Canadian Mennonite congregations, providing both short-term and long-term options, and linking to other Mennonite, faith-based, and Canadian environmental initiatives and resources. Available through CommonWord at www.commonword.ca/go/2610.

Come, Walk with Us VT 23

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1. Come, walk with us, the journey is long.
Come, walk with us, the journey is long.
Come, walk with us, the journey is long.
Come, walk with us, the journey is long.

The journey, the journey, the journey is long.
The journey, the journey, the journey is long.
The journey, the journey, the journey is long.
The journey, the journey, the journey is long.

2. Share our burden, and join in the song.
3. Come, uplift us, and bring us new life.
4. Give us peace when the journey is done.

You Are Salt for the Earth VT 297

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1. You are salt for the earth, O people,
salt for the kingdom of God!
Share the flavor of life, O people:
Life in the kingdom of God!

Refrain

Bring forth the kingdom of mercy,
bring forth the kingdom of peace.
Bring forth the kingdom of justice,
bring forth the city of God!

2. You are a light on the hill, O people,
light for the city of God!

Shine so holy and bright, O people:
shine for the kingdom of God!

Refrain

Bring forth the kingdom of mercy,
bring forth the kingdom of peace.
Bring forth the kingdom of justice,
bring forth the city of God!

3. You are a seed of the Word, O people,
bring forth the kingdom of God!
Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice,
grow in the kingdom of God!

Refrain

Bring forth the kingdom of mercy,
bring forth the kingdom of peace.
Bring forth the kingdom of justice,
bring forth the city of God!

4. We are a bless'd and a pilgrim people,
bound for the kingdom of God!
Love our journey and love our homeland:
love is the kingdom of God!

Refrain

Bring forth the kingdom of mercy,
bring forth the kingdom of peace.
Bring forth the kingdom of justice,
bring forth the city of God!

Like a Rock VT 63

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Music: Linnea Good (Canada) 1999

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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.

Renew Your Church VT 717

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Renew your church, its ministries restore,
both to serve and adore.
Make it again as salt throughout the land,
and as light from a stand.
'Mid somber shadows of the night,
where greed and hatred spread their blight,
O send us forth with pow'r endued.
Help us, God, be renewed.

Teach us your word, reveal its truth divine;
on our path, let it shine.
Tell of your works, your mighty acts of grace;
from each page show your face.
As you have loved us, sent your son,
and our salvation now is won,
O let our hearts with love be stirred.
Help us, God, know your word!

Teach us to pray, for you are always near.
Your still voice let us hear.
Our souls are restless till they rest in you,
where we find strength anew.
Before your presence keep us still,
that we may find for us your will,
and seek your guidance ev'ry day.
Teach us, Christ, how to pray!

Teach us to love with heart and mind and soul.
You, O Christ, be our goal.
Break down old walls of prejudice and hate.
Leave us not to our fate.
As you have loved and giv'n your life

to end hostility and strife.
O share your grace from heav'n above.
Teach us, Christ, how to love!

Seek Ye First VT 417

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1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and his righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia!

Descant
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia allelu, alleluia!

2. Ask, and it shall be given unto you.
Seek, and ye shall find.
Knock, and the door, shall be opened unto you.
Allelu, alleluia!

Descant
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia allelu, alleluia!