

Joys & Concerns

- **Present Concerns:** *Erwin and Tena S, Elsie K. E, Eric and Doris Q, Alex and Joel S*
- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Evelyn S, Maureen G, Anne K, Marg W*
- **Families of the week:** *Ray & Rita H, Cloie, Tyler, Amelia and Elise D, Elsie S*
- Our offering last week was, \$2,425, received with joy and thanksgiving for all that God is doing here and in our community.

MRMC Notes and Events

- a) **Nov. 19, 10am** – Emily Summach, our long term pastoral candidate will be speaking at the worship service. There will be a get acquainted pot-luck following the service.
- b) **Nov. 25, 9-12 Mark your calendar** and plan to attend, MRMC Annual Congregational Meeting

Conference and Community Events

- 1) **Oct 15 at 2:00PM Theatre of the Beat Presents: I Love You and It Hurts.** A theatre performance that brings together three short plays that reflect lived experiences of **elder abuse, healthy masculinity, and intimate partner violence in youth relationships**, with a focus on how to recognize the **subtle early signs of abuse**. Theatre of the Beat works with audiences to find meaning, purpose, and tools to alleviate suffering so that people leave feeling more equipped to support each other. *Saskatchewan dates are as follows: Oct 15, 2pm – Osler Mennonite Church, Osler and Oct 29, 7pm – Wildwood Mennonite Church, Saskatoon.*
- 2) **Oct 19 & 20: It's not too late to register for the Called to Be a Worship Leader workshop by Carol Penner!** Are you a worship leader, interested in worship leading or intimidated by worship leading? This is the workshop for you! Carol Penner has produced many resources for worship leaders and will lead us through the role of the worship leader and give us many tips and resources. Details and registration at <https://mcsask.ca/event/11422>
- 3) **Friday, Oct. 27 – Mega Menno Fall Party** at Osler Mennonite Church, 4pm-10pm (six hours of Mega Menno fun!). Doors will open at 4pm with free time in the gym and a movie. Games, costume contest, and other activities will start at 6pm, with pickup at 10pm. Feel free to come and go or stay for the full event. For more information contact Luke Bushman, OMC Pastor of Faith and Community, oslermcpastor2@gmail.com. Hope to see you there!
- 4) **October 27 The Micah Mission** is holding a Steak Dinner Fundraiser at Mulberry's Restaurant (2326B Millar Ave, Saskatoon). Cocktails commence at 6:00 p.m. with dinner to follow at 7:00 p.m. The event

features dinner, a silent auction, 50/50 raffle, games, and more. To purchase tickets please email info@themichahmission.org.

- 5) **October 28 RJC's Annual Fundraising Dinner - 2023 German-English Academy Awards.** Doors open at 5:00pm, dinner & program begin at 6:00pm. Celebrating the legacy of musical theatre and the arts at RJC. Featuring performances of musical theatre songs & scenes from RJC musicals past by RJC alumni, friends, and students. Donations will go to support RJC's bursary program. Tickets \$25/table or \$200/table. Available October 2, 2023. Call (306) 232-4222 or visit rjc.sk.ca to reserve your spot. Space is limited.
- 6) **November 3, 7:00pm The Board of Shekinah invites you to the 'TREEmendous Times with Trifle' fundraising event at Bethany Manor** (110 La Ronge Rd) on Friday, November 3, at 7:00pm. The event will take place in the Fellowship Centre and musical entertainment will be provided by The Golden Hour. Admission, by donation, will be gratefully accepted.
- 7) **CMU Discover Day October 20** – Full- or half-day options available. Prospective students the CMU campus, visit a class, meet professors and current students, ask questions and have lunch and treats on us! Visit cmu.ca/experience.
- 8) **MCC Connects:** MCC deplores the violence and deeply mourns all lives lost in Israel and Palestine as conflict escalated to new levels in the region last week. We invite you to join us in praying for an end to the violence. MCC is planning an emergency response to the current crisis with existing partners. Our response will focus on the humanitarian needs in Gaza, given the vulnerability of the population and lack of resources available to families. MCC's work will build on previous responses to the ongoing conflict, including the distribution of food and bedding, and plans to offer trauma healing support and housing reconstruction in the future. Donate online at mcc.org/Palestine-Israel
- 9) It is with sadness that we share the news that **Laird Mennonite Church** has withdrawn from Mennonite Church Saskatchewan. While we grieve this decision, we seek God's abundant life for our sisters and brothers, encouraging them to find another group of congregations with whom to be in relationship. On behalf of Mennonite Church Saskatchewan we wish them well and invite you to join us in prayer that God will bless them as they continue to discern faithful discipleship.
- 10) **Regional and National News:** We are part of a larger church community. There are links on our website that automatically update with news postings from them. On our website hover on News & Activities and choose Regional & National News from the drop down menu. We include some of their postings in the bulletin, but can't include them all.