

<u>This Week at MPMC</u>		
Monday	9:30 am:	Mom's Time Out
	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	8:00 am	Seniors Breakfast at Grainfields
	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	12-4:30 pm	Cheer Crates
	7:00 pm	Ukulele Group
Wednesday	8am-4:30pm	Cheer Crates
	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	7-8 pm	AA Meeting (Host: Bryan)
	7:30 pm	Choir
Thursday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	10:30 am	Boomers+
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
	7:30 pm	Viv Walker about Hospice Care
Saturday	10:00 am	Agatha W's Funeral
	3-7 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
Sunday	10:00 am	Worship Service
	1-4 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary

94 Calls to Action were prepared following the Truth and Reconciliation Commission hearings. Let's use these summary statements to inform our prayers and actions. (Complete list Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: [Calls to Action.](#))

Commemoration
 83. We call upon the Canada Council for the Arts to establish, as a funding priority, a strategy for Indigenous and non-Indigenous artists to undertake collaborative projects and produce works that contribute to the reconciliation process.

Today's Service
 Worship Leader: Melody N
 Song Leader: Grace P
 Pianist: Marlies P
 PowerPoint: Darrell B
 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
 Land Acknowledgement
 Announcements
 Silence

COVENANTING SUNDAY

WE GATHER

Call to Worship
 Gathering prayer
 Gathering songs *Halle Halle Hallelujah* VT #752
Lord I Lift Your Name on High VT #365

Choir
 Psalm 133 Sunday School
 Offering prayer

WE LISTEN

Story for all Ages Mark H
 Choir
 Reading *Prophets of a Future Not Our Own* Rita H
 Sharing our Stories
 Sharing our Prayers
 We Sing *One is the Body (v1,3,4)* VT #386
 Scripture **2 Timothy 1: 1-14**
 Sermon *Bearing the family Resemblance* Claire E F
 Covenanting Ceremony

WE SHARE

Hymn of Response *We Are One in the Spirit* VT #387
 Lord's Supper

WE ARE SENT

Sending Song *Praise God From Whom all Blessings Flow* VT #70
 Blessing

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
THANKS BE TO GOD!

Postlude

Coffee and Fellowship after the service

Joys & Concerns

- **Pray for:** *Betty U, Roy W, Marg W, Alex and Joel S, Hedio B, Evelyn S, Maureen G, Anne K, Eric and Doris Q, Grace and Mel B*
- **Families of the week:** *Anne K, Ida N, Joel and Alex S*
- Our offering last Sunday was \$6,940, received with joy and thanksgiving for all that God is doing here and in our community.

MRMC Coming Events and Notes

- October 6 at 7:30 pm.** Spiritual Care ministry team invites you to join us for an evening with Dr Vivian Walker to learn more about palliative care options in Saskatoon.
- October 8 at 10:00 am:** There will be a funeral service for Agatha W at MRMC.
- The Spiritual Care Ministry team** is inviting you to participate in a small care group. If you already belong to a care group, you will be aware of how valuable it is to have a group of people who support you and are 'in your corner'. If you are not yet, and would like to be, please contact Claire at claraewertfisher@gmail.com with your intentions.
- Friends at MRMC**, during her message on August 21, Claire invited you to share a favorite family recipe together with a story about when and / or how you prepare it. Please send your recipe and story along to either Claire (claraewertfisher@gmail.com) or Gwen (mrmc@sasktel.net) at your earliest convenience. We will put them together in an online recipe book.
- Fall is upon us and we are getting back into the regular swing of things. That now includes coffee time following the Sunday service. We need to all pitch in to prepare the coffee so that it doesn't fall on just a few people. An instruction poster is hanging in the coffee area that shows what is involved. It doesn't take much time, and your help is greatly appreciated. There is a sign-up sheet by Garth's office, and hopefully soon an online sign-up sheet as well. Thanks!
- Gwen will be away on holidays from Oct 1-Oct 10. There will be some coverage in the office but not necessarily during regular office hours. Thank you for your patience.

Conference and Community Events

- Oct. 2 Forest Church at Shekinah.** 3pm. Ed Olfert brings his trademark wit and humility to add some stories to reflect on during our time of outdoor worship. All are welcome!
- Oct 16:** Join congregations across our nationwide community of faith as we celebrate International Witness Sunday on October 16, 2022, by asking "What is in your hands?" What has God given you and your congregation to use to bless your community and strengthen the global Body of Christ? Register your congregation to receive free worship resources at www.mennonitechurch.ca/IW-Sunday.

- Oct 21-22:** Join us at our 4th Annual Peace Conference, "Land of Living Reconciliation: Seeking Common Ground", to explore the interconnection of land and reconciliation from October 21-22. We'll hear from key voices including Henry Lafond, Lyndon Linklater, and Trevor Herriot, and enjoy a meal prepared by Chef Jenni Lessard. For more information, as well as to register, please visit this events page: <https://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/events>.
- Oct. 21-22, 2022: "Departing Canada, Encountering Latin America: Reflections on the Centenary of Mennonite Emigration from Canada to Mexico and Paraguay,"** a conference hosted by the Centre for Transnational Mennonite Studies at the University of Winnipeg. Sessions will take place in Convocation Hall, 2nd floor Wesley Hall Building at the University of Winnipeg, and will be livestreamed. Free admission. Program and registration at <https://ctms.uwinnipeg.ca/events/departing-canada/>
- Oct 22nd - 9:00am to 4:00pm. Shekinah Work Day!** Shekinah would love to finish the work around the windows on the inside of the Timber Frame cabins before winter and they need your help. This is not heavy work; however, there are six windows in each of the four cabins, so many hands would make for an efficient work bee! Coffee will be served along with a tasty treat and lunch will also be provided. Please bring an impact driver or drill if you have one and small hand tools. Shekinah will have all supplies required for the work that needs to be done. Call Ron if you have any questions (306.945.4929). Come out and bring a friend!
- Oct 29: RJC's Corporation Meeting** | October 29, 2022, 5:00pm. Join us for your annual report to the community in the RJC chapel prior to our fundraising dinner.
- Oct 29: RJC's Annual Fundraising Dinner - 1905 RJC AM: Live & on Location** | October 29, 2022, doors open at 5:00pm, dinner & program begin at 6:00pm. A radio-style variety show in the RJC auditorium, featuring Joe Callahan (singer-songwriter) and Leland Klassen (comedian), as well as performances by other RJC alumni, friends, and students. Donations will go to support RJC's bursary program. Tickets on sale now for \$25. Call (306) 232-4222 to reserve your spot. Space is limited.
- MC Canada invites congregations to participate in study groups for Anabaptist Bible** In preparation for the 500th anniversary of Anabaptism in 2025, MennoMedia, MC Canada and MC USA's publishing ministry, is looking for five hundred study groups from various Anabaptist communities across North America, to participate in creating the first-ever Anabaptist Bible. Read more: <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/press-release/14337-mennomedia-seeking-500-study-groups-for-anabaptist-at-500-bible-project>.