

<u>This Week at MPMC</u>		
Monday		Office Closed
	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
	7:00 pm	Spiritual Care Meeting
Wednesday	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	BB+
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
	6:30-8 pm	Painting Class in basement
Friday	7:00 pm	Youth at YFBC Corn Maze
Saturday	7-9 am	JRAM in Gym
	3-7 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
	9-4 pm	Gym Rental
Sunday	10:00 am	Worship Service
	1:00 pm	JRAM service
	1:30 pm	Gym Rental

Prayer

God, when I have food, help me to remember the hungry.
 When I have work, help me to remember the jobless. When I
 have a home, help me to remember those who have no home at
 all. When I am without pain, help me to remember those who
 suffer. And remembering, help me to destroy my complacency,
 stir my compassion, and be concerned enough to help, by word
 and deed, those who cry out for what we take for granted.

Amen.

(by Samuel F. Pugh)

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Joel S
 Song Leader: Verna O
 Pianist: Monica D
 PowerPoint: Len A
 Sound: Gord/ Ryan S
 Video: Dennis H

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

GATHERING

Gathering Prayer

Gathering Songs

10,000 Reasons/ Bless the Lord

We Give Thanks unto You

VT #111

VT #117

MaryLou D

Psalm 138

Offertory Prayer

HEARING

Story for all Ages

We Sing

We Will Follow

Scripture

Joshua 4

Psalm 136: 1-9, 23-26

Sermon

Thankful for Legacy

Don F

SHARING

Hymn of Response

Now Thank We All Our God

VT #114

Peace Lamp

Sharing our joys and concerns

Sharing our prayers

SENDING

Sending song

May the Face of God Shine on You

VT #844

Blessing

Go now in peace to love and serve the Lord

Thanks be to God

Postlude

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:** *Dennis and Judy H, Hugo, Carmen, Luna, Ren and Cruz V, Myrna S*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$6,130, given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.

MRMC Notes and Events

- a) **Oct. 14. 9:30 am - Climate Crisis/Justice Action Group**, meeting in the foyer - City Councillor Mairin Loewen will be answering our questions about the City of Saskatoon's response to the climate crisis and the injustices related to that. All are welcome
- b) Gwen will be on holidays from Oct 10- 15th. Len will be in the office but will not hold the same office hours.

Conference and Community Events

- 1) **Thursday, Oct. 12 Seniors Event at 1:30 at Wildwood Mennonite Church.** Sergeant Hal Lam from the Economic Crime Unit of the Saskatoon Police will give a presentation on Scams. Come join us to be informed about how scammers are catching people off guard. We look forward to welcoming folks from Mount Royal to this event.
- 2) **October 12 & 13 MC Sask and MCCS are partnering with the New Leaf Network to host a Saskatoon hub for *The Table* conference.** Conference participants will hear stories of hope for tired congregations, bear witness to experiments in welcome and inclusivity, and be led through worship and spiritual practices, all aiming to re-anchor in hope for flourishing for the church in Canada and all our neighbors. Keynote speakers include Joash Thomas of International Justice Mission and Hillary McBride, author of *The Wisdom of Your Body*. Visit <https://www.newleafnetwork.ca/store/thetable2023skhub>
- 3) **Oct 13 - 14. RJC Tournament of Memories: Alumni & Friends Volleyball & Soccer:** Volleyball players are asked to register with Alex Tiessen (development@rjc.sk.ca) by October 10. Soccer games will only take place on October 14. Soccer players do not need to pre-register, and bring a light and dark shirt to play in. Lunch will be available for purchase in the RJC dining hall. More info at rjc.sk.ca.
- 4) **Oct 14:** The fall fundraiser event for **Shekinah Retreat Centre** will be a BBQ Burgers and Beer Fundraiser. This event will take place on Saturday, Oct 14. Doors open at 5:30pm and supper will be at 6:30 pm. Admission by donation. RSVP by Tuesday, Oct 10 at office@shekinah.ca. Check out the poster by the pastors office for more info.
- 5) **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.

- 6) **Oct 19 & 20: Called to Be a Worship Leader workshop:** When you are asked to worship lead, what are you called to do? How do we decide who plans worship, and how do we do that? What are the joys of this role, and why is it so essential to Christian formation? This interactive seminar will explore these questions and leave you with practical tips and resources. Details and registration at <https://mcsask.ca/event/11422>
- 7) **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.
- 8) **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.
- 9) **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.
- 10) **MCC Connects:** Starting October 16, MCC will be running a ten-week peer-support group called *You are Not Alone* for women who have experienced abuse in intimate relationships. Participants will meet in person in Saskatoon for empowering discussions and to receive resources to assist in the healing process. For more information, please contact Heather at heatherpeters@mccsk.ca or 306-665-2555.