

		<u>This Week at MPMC</u>
Monday		Thanksgiving – Church Office Closed
Tuesday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
	5:30 pm	SPT Meeting
	7:00 pm	Ukulele Group
	7:30 pm	Worship Committee Meeting
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	7-8 pm	AA Meeting (Host: Wilf & Cheryl)
Thursday	7:30 pm	Choir
	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	10:30 am	Boomers+
Friday	1:30 pm	Pickleball
	9 am	Spiritual Care Meeting
Saturday	10 am	Private Rental - Gym
	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.](#))

Media and Reconciliation

84. We call upon the federal government to restore and increase funding to the CBC/ Radio-Canada, to enable Canada's national public broadcaster to support reconciliation, and be properly reflective of the diverse cultures, languages, and perspectives of Aboriginal peoples, including, but not limited to ...

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Marianne S
 Song Leader: Verna O
 Pianist: Elsie E
 PowerPoint: Len A
 Video: Gord S

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

THANKSGIVING: Jubilee and the Honorable Harvest

WE GATHER

Words for Worship
 Opening prayer

Praise songs	<i>I sing the mighty power of God</i>	VT #182
	<i>Sing to the Lord of Harvest</i>	VT #122

Psalms 65		Elsie S
Offering prayer		

WE LISTEN

Story for all Ages		Val R
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We sing	<i>Creation is a song (v.1)</i>	VT #181
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Scripture **Leviticus 25:1-12**

Reflections		Eric O
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We sing	<i>Creation is a song (v.2)</i>	VT #181
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Scripture **Psalms 24:1**

Reflections		Helmut I
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We Sing	<i>Creation is a song (v.3,4)</i>	VT #181
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Scripture **Luke 4:16-21**

Reflections	Today!	Garth E F
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WE SHARE

Hymn of Response	<i>This is God's Wondrous world</i>	VT #180
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Peace Lamp

Sharing our Stories

Sharing our Prayers

WE ARE SENT

Sending Song	<i>Go my friends in Grace</i>	VT #810
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Blessing

Go now in peace to love and serve the Lord

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Postlude

Thanksgiving Potluck 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:** *Jordan F, Wade & Sheila P & Tannis, Katie W*
- We are thankful for last week's offering of \$5,375, given in support of our ministry here and around the world
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MRMC Coming Events and Notes

- a) **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.
- b) **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. The recipes are being compiled into an online "book" on our webpage. Check out the "Get Involved" sub-menu "Favorite Foods for Future Generations"
<https://mowntroyalmennonite.org/getinvolved/favorite-foods-for-future-generations>
- c) 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!

Conference and Community Events

- 1) **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.
- 2) **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>.

- 3) **October 19th at 7:00PM: Theatre of the Beat Presents Selah's Song** at Osler Mennonite Church, Admission by Donation. Details available at <https://mcsask.ca/event/11184>
- 4) **Oct. 21or 26, 2022: Experience CMU, at our place (in person) or your place (virtually)** – Drop-in on October 21 between 10:00 AM and 3:00 PM CDT for an in-person open house or log into our virtual open house on October 26 from 6:00–7:00 PM CDT. Both events include a tour of the CMU campus, meetings with professors and current students, and opportunities for your questions. Visit cmu.ca/experience.
- 5) **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!
- 6) **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.
- 7) **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.
- 8) **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>.
- 9) MCC's annual Buckets of Thanks is coming up! Consider helping cover the cost of sending 1000 relief kits overseas this year and/or send a group from your church to help pack relief kits. Each kit costs \$52 and helps families who have been displaced by disaster or war. For more information, please visit: <https://donate.mcccanada.ca/cause/sk-buckets-thanks>