

<u>This Week at MRMC</u>		
Monday	9:30 am	Mom's Time Out
	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
	6:30 pm	Governing Board Meeting and SPT
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	7-8 pm	AA Meeting (Hosts: Garth and Claire)
	7:30 pm	Choir
Thursday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	10:30 am	Boomers+
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
Saturday	3-7 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
Sunday	10:00 am	Outdoor Worship Service at Ashworth Holmes park
	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](#).)

National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation

77. We call upon provincial, territorial, municipal, and community archives to work collaboratively with the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation to identify and collect copies of all records relevant to the history and legacy of the residential school system, and to provide these to the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation.

78. We call upon the Government of Canada to commit to making a funding contribution of \$10 million over seven years to the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation, plus an additional amount to assist communities to research and produce histories of their own residential school experience and their involvement in truth, healing, and reconciliation.

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Joel S
 Song Leader: Sarah P
 Pianist: Pam O

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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Creation Care

Land Acknowledgement

Call to Worship

Gathering prayer

Gathering songs

This little Light of Mine

Do Lord

Peace Like a River

Psalm 104:1-3, 12-27, 33

Dennis H

Offertory Prayer

Story for all Ages

Monica D

We Sing

At the Dawn of Your Creation

VT #179

Reflections

Dan O

We Sing

This is God's Wondrous World

VT #180

Reflections

Amy P

Announcements and Sharing

Sending Song

The Peace of the Earth Be with You

VT #838

Blessing

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Joys & Concerns

- **Pray for:** *Anne K, Eric and Doris Q, Grace and Mel B, Betty U, Roy W, Marg W, Alex and Joel S, Hedio B, Evelyn S, Maureen G*
- **Families of the week:** *Dennis and Grace A, Aaron B, Henry H*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$6,020, given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.
- Thank you from RJC! We have appreciated the prayers and words of support as we begin a new school year! We are pleased to announce another year of increased enrollment, with students coming from across Saskatchewan, Alberta, BC, Ontario, and the world. Please stay connected with us throughout the year and continue to pray for our students and staff.
- Many of us have had our cell phones vibrating with a flurry of emergency alerts this past week with news of tragic violence at James Smith Cree Nation and in Weldon. May we as a family of congregations join others as we sit in silence, mourning, solidarity, and prayer with so many wounded and grieving in our province. We offer this tragedy to our God of healing and hope.

MRMC Coming Events and Notes

- a) **Moms' Time Out.** If you are a young mom or a care provider for a pre-schooler, you and your little ones are invited to some time out with adult conversation and play time for the children. Any time on Monday morning after 9:30 we will get together at MRMC for mutual support. Please come to make some long term plans.
- b) **Choir will begin on Wednesday, Sept 14 at 7:30 pm.** Anyone interested in singing in choir. New singers are always welcome!
- c) **Sept 18:** There will be a Young Adults Visioning Night at NPMC on Sept 18 at 5:30pm. Join us for pizza and discussion on the direction we want to go this year.
- d) **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.
- e) **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. Thanks in advance for your participation in the life of Mount Royal Church.

Conference and Community Events

- 1) **Sept 17: Shekinah Move-A-Thon, Sept. 17.** *It's not too late* - you can still register (or donate!) and join in on all the fun at Shekinah! Event begins in the morning and concludes with a delicious, celebratory lunch. Hope to see you there! Visit shekinah.ca to sign up and check out all the details.
- 2) **Sept 21: RJC Opening Program at 7:00pm.** Join us in the RJC auditorium as we celebrate the start of the new school year. Featuring music and reflections by RJC students, staff and community members. Admission by donation.
- 3) **Sept 28:** The MCC Saskatchewan Annual General Meeting is on Wednesday, Sep 28 at 6:30-9:00pm via Zoom. You may register for the AGM, as a guest or church delegate, online at mccsk.ca, by calling the MCC office at 306-665-2555, or by email to saskoffice@mccsk.ca. Our guest speaker is Anna Vogt. More info about Anna and the meeting agenda is at mccsk.ca
- 4) **Oct 1: RJC Alumni & Friends Volleyball & Soccer Tournament.** Join us for a day of volleyball and soccer. If you would like to register your team or be placed on a team, please contact Denelda Fast at deneldafast@hotmail.com. Lunch provided in the RJC dining hall. We hope to see you there!
- 5) **"Paul in the Shadow of Empire" Course.** With a focus primarily on Paul's letter to the Romans, this course will explore how Paul called followers of Jesus to a life of faithfulness at the heart of the Roman empire. This intensive MDiv course is available for credit through CMU or audited through MC Sask. Details and registration available at <https://mcsask.ca/event/11070>
- 6) **Shekinah is looking for a truck to haul water to temporarily supplement our water supply.** Ideal would be a 3/4 or 1 ton, or perhaps a smaller "grain truck". Needs to be in good running order but can have a nick or two on the body. If you have something you feel would work for us, please contact Ron: ron@shekinah.ca or 306-945-4929.
- 7) **Members of the MC Sask Camping Ministry Study Project Team** met with facilitator Tim Nickel for an initial meeting and planning on August 18. This meeting focused on establishing the scope of the Project Team's role and responsibilities, but Tim will soon be conducting a series of interviews and conversations with constituents and stakeholders of each of MC Sask's three camps. With input from MC Sask Council and each camp's board, the following people have been selected for the Project Team: Watch for further updates as the Camping Ministry Study explores how MC Sask is invested in our camps.