

| <u>This Week at MRMC</u> | | |
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| Monday | 7:00 pm | MR YAHM (in person) |
| Tuesday | 9:30 am | Forever in Motion |
| | 6:30 pm | Governing Board Meeting |
| Wednesday | 7-8 pm | AA Meeting in Gym (Hosts: Ray and Rita) |
| Thursday | 9:30 am | Forever in Motion |
| | 10:30 am | Boomers + |
| Saturday | 3-7 pm | JRAM in Sanctuary |
| Sunday | 10:00 am | Sunday Worship Service |
| Sunday and Monday: Advance Voting Polls in Gym | | |

Thought of the Week

'If you look at a window, you see fly-specks, the crack where Junior's Frisbee hit it. If you look through a window, you see the world beyond. Something like this is the difference between those who see the Bible as a Holy Bore and those who see it as the Word of God.'

[Frederick Beuchner]

Office Hours

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| Garth and Claire | Tues-Thurs | 8:30 am – 3 pm |
| | Fri | 8:30 am – 12:30 pm |
| Zach | Mon & Wed | 10 am – 2 pm |
| Gwen | Mon - Fri | 8 am-12:00 pm |

Electronic Donations can now be made directly from the church website. The process is similar to making an online purchase with a credit card. See [Electronic Giving](#) on the Giving page of the MRMC website for more details and the Donation buttons. This giving option supports giving by credit card; debit card processing is not yet available. Processing fees are slightly less than the processing fees for Tithe.ly. Note that the emailed receipt that you receive is your transaction confirmation and not your receipt for income tax purposes. Check with **Len A** or the **church office** if you have questions.

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Val R
 Song Leader: Rita H
 Pianist: Monica D
 PowerPoint: Kevin C
 Video: Wes/ Dennis

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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September 12, 2021

No. 37

Prelude

Announcements

Silence

WE GATHER TO PRAISE

Call to Worship

Gathering Prayer

Gathering Songs

Be Sill

VT #37

Shout to the Lord

VT #125

Psalm 125

Gwen L

Offering

WE HEAR THE WORD

Story for all Ages

Val R

Drama

'Where's the Beef'

Crowe brothers

We Sing

God of the Bible (v1,2,3,5)

VT #420

Scripture

Daniel 1: 1-20

Sermon

The water and vegetables of faith

Garth E F

Hymn of Response *We are one in the Spirit*

VT #387

WE ARE SENT TO SERVE

Peace Lamp

Sharing our stories

Sharing our prayers

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! Amen

Postlude

Joys & Concerns

- **Pray for:** *Betty U, Nettie and Roy W, Willard and Kathy W, Anne E, Marg W, Alex and Joel S, Agatha W, Hedio B, Maureen G, Elsie S, Eric and Doris Q*
- **Families of the week:** *Maggie P and Jeff N, Jack, Linus, Clara, Nathan and Taren U*
- We give thanks for last week's offering \$7,395 of given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.
- **Thank-you from RJC!** We are thrilled with the support we have received from alumni, friends, and church constituents as we begin a new school year. We are happy to once again report an increase in student enrollment. Please continue to pray for RJC students and staff.
- **Rosthern Mennonite Church is celebrating the installation of Andrea Enns-Gooding as their pastor** on Sunday, September 12 at 10:00 am. We wish them God's blessings as they begin this journey together. If you would like to send greetings please email Ryan Siemens at minister@mcsask.ca

MRMC Coming Events and Notes

- We wanted to update you on our plans for Sunday School this Fall. Junior Sunday School (ages 4-12) will resume on Sunday, September 19. Our plan is to have the SS meet during our worship service. The children will leave immediately following the Story for all ages and meet in the gym. Those interested in Adult Education are invited to meet on Sunday, September 12 after worship to decide on a time and some topics for discussion. Be prepared to come with your suggestions.
- **Sept 20:** Elections Day Communion at 7:00 am.
- We are currently working on updating the MRMC pictorial directory. Please send in a picture to Gwen at the church office, drop off a picture, or you can get your picture taken on Sundays after the service. **Deadline is Sept 17.**
- The Spiritual Care Ministry Team invites you to join an MRMC Care Group if you aren't already part of one and would like to be. A number of groups are already meeting regularly, and we are happy to form more. There is a signup sheet on the stand between Gwen's and Zach's office doors. Or if you prefer, you can contact Claire directly. We anticipate that the new group(s) will be meeting by the beginning of October.

Conference and Community Events

- a) **Sept. 18. Shekinah Move-A-Thon. Registration now open!** **Registration now open!** Participate by donating, cycling, paddling, or hiking (BYO bike and boat). \$20/person (includes lunch; family and youth registration available). **Prize of a free two-night stay in a cabin**

available for the top fundraiser! Visit www.shekinah.ca for the full schedule and details regarding Covid-19 safety measures

- b) **September 22 at 7:00pm: RJC Opening Program:** Join us at RJC as we begin the start of a new school year. Call (306) 232-4222 if you have any questions.
- c) **Oct. 15-16: MC Sask Songfest of Thanks:** As we look forward to singing together once again, measures are being put in place to ensure we can do so safely: all choral workshops participants must be fully vaccinated or provide a negative Covid test, and concert attendees must be masked. Visit www.mcsask.ca or find the event on Facebook for full schedule and additional details
- d) **MCC Connects:** The MCC Saskatchewan Board invites you to the MCCS Annual General Meeting on Saturday, September 25th, 1:30-4:00pm, via Zoom. Consider being a delegate from your church. We will spend time looking back over the activities and financial realities of the 2020-2021 year and also reflect on how the pandemic has shaped and is shaping the ongoing work of MCC. We will be joined by MCC Canada Executive Director Rick Cober Bauman and the keynote address will be provided by Paul Shetler Fast, MCC's Global Health Coordinator. To register, visit <https://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/events/mcc-saskatchewan-2021-agm> and click on 'Register Online.'
- e) **Coro Nova** choral rehearsals resume Wednesdays beginning October 20th from 7:00-8:30pm at Nutana Park Mennonite Church. All singers over 18 are welcome. Double vaccination and masks required and we will re-evaluate as time goes on. Contact Lynne Driedger-Enns for more information. lynne.driedgerenns@gmail.com
- f) **Shekinah is looking for both a head cook and for a hospitality manager.** Please contact the Shekinah office or email at director@shekinah.ca
- g) **Shekinah's water source is no longer viable.** As we look at permanent solutions, we realize that we will have to haul water in the interim. We are currently looking for either a flat deck trailer / water tank combination or a water truck of some sort. If you have any leads or suggestions, please contact director@shekinah.ca.
- h) **Gathering 2022 in Edmonton.** We Declare: What We Have Seen and Heard is the theme for Gathering 2022 in Edmonton, July 29 to August 1. The webpage for the event is now live: www.mennonitechurch.ca/gathering2022. Learn about our speakers and what you can expect for our next nationwide gathering in Treaty 6!
- i) **RJC call for host families.** Are you interested in supporting RJC in a new way? We are currently looking for host families for international students during closed dorm weekends and extended holidays. If you are interested in this opportunity or would like to know more, please email deansoffice@rjc.sk.ca.

Be Still and Know VT 37

Text: Psalm 46:10

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Be still and know that I am God.

Be still and know that I am God.

Be still and know that I am God.

Shout to the Lord VT 125

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Music: Darlene Zschech ©1993 Wondrous Worship

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My Jesus, my Saviour,
Lord, there is none like you,
all of my days, I want to praise
the wonders of your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter,
tower of refuge and strength;
let ev'ry breath, all that I am,
never cease to worship you.

Refrain

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing
power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
at the sound of your name.
I sing for joy at the work of your hands,
forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand;
nothing compares to the promise I have in you.

God of the Bible VT 420

Text: Shirley Erena Murray (Aotearoa New Zealand), ©1996 Hope Publishing Company

Music: Tony E. Alonso (USA), ©2001 GIA Publications, Inc.

God of the Bible, God in the Gospel,
hope seen in Jesus, hope yet to come,
you are our center, daylight or darkness,
freedom or prison, you are our home.

Refrain: Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise,
God always faithful, you do not change.

God in our struggles, God in our hunger,
suffering with us, taking our part,
still you empower us, mothering Spirit,
feeding, sustaining, from your own heart.

Refrain: Fresh as the morning....

Those without status, those who are nothing,
you have made royal, gifted with rights,
chosen as partners, midwives of justice,
birthing new systems, lighting new lights.

Refrain: Fresh as the morning....

Not by your finger, not by your anger
will our world order change in a day,
but by your people, fearless and faithful,
small paper lanterns, lighting the way.

Refrain: Fresh as the morning....

Hope we must carry, shining and certain
through all our turmoil, terror and loss,
bonding us gladly one to the other.
till our world changes, facing the Cross.

Refrain: Fresh as the morning....

We Are One in the Spirit VT 387

Text: Peter Scholtes (USA); 1966

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1. We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;
we are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;

and we pray that all unity may one day be restored.

Refrain

And they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love,
and they'll know we are Christians by our love.

2. We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;
and together we'll spread the news
that God is in our land.

Refrain

3. We will work with each other, we will work side by side.
We will work with each other, we will work side by side.
And we'll guard each one's dignity
and save each one's pride.

Refrain

May the Face of God Shine on You VT 844

Music: Jerry L. Holsopple (USA)

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May the face of God shine on you.
May the face of God shine on you,
with the words of promise whispered in your ear.
May the face of God shine on you.

May the peace of Jesus steady you.
May the peace of Jesus steady you
when the world is shaking and challenges come.
May the peace of Jesus steady you.

May the joy of the Spirit carry you.
May the joy of the Spirit carry you.
May the laughter pour washing over ev'ry day.
May the joy of the Spirit carry you.