

<u>This Week at MPMC</u>		
Monday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	6-8 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
Friday	10:00 am	Coffee Time at Bethany Manor
Saturday	3-7 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
	11-5 pm	Rental of the Gym
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

79. We call upon the federal government, in collaboration with survivors, Aboriginal organizations, and the arts community, to develop a reconciliation framework for Canadian heritage and commemoration.

80. We call upon the federal government, in collaboration with Aboriginal peoples, to establish, as a statutory holiday, a National Day for Truth and Reconciliation to honour Survivors, their families, and communities, and ensure that public commemoration of the history and legacy of residential schools remains a vital component of the reconciliation process.

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Mark H
 Song Leader: Rita H
 Pianist: Val R
 PowerPoint: Kevin C
 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

WE GATHER

Call to Worship
 Gathering prayer
 Gathering songs

Come and Fill Our Hearts
You Are Holy

VT #52
 VT #61
 Monica D

Psalm 14
 Offering prayer

WE LISTEN

Story for all Ages
 We Sing
 Scripture
 Sermon

Sanna, Sannanina
 Luke 16: 1-13
Clever Manager

Claire E F
 VT #79
 Claire

WE SHARE

Hymn of Response
 Peace Lamp
 Sharing our Stories
 Sharing our Prayers

Will You Come and Follow Me

VT #540

WE ARE SENT

Sending Song
 Blessing

Go, My Friends, in Grace

VT #810

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

Postlude

Joys & Concerns

- **Pray for:** *Eric and Doris Q, Grace and Mel B, Betty U, Roy W, Marg W, Alex and Joel S, Hedio B, Evelyn S, Maureen G, Anne K*
- **Families of the week:** *Zach D, Elsie E, Eric and Verna O*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$2,200, given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.
- Board members and staff of PeaceBuilders Community Inc. and Coffee for Peace in Mindanao, Philippines, together with Witness workers, Lakan and Lakambini, will meet with Mennonite Church Canada staff over the next ten days to discuss plans for the future. Pray that God will guide and give wisdom as they discern together.
- In response to Chief Wally Burns' request for prayers at this time, we invite you to pray for the communities of James Smith Cree Nation, Weldon, and all affected First Nations communities. To continue the journey of reconciliation, we are also encouraging you to attend events in your area on The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on September 30 or to watch the film Reserve 107: Reconciliation on the Prairies at this link: <https://www.reserve107thefilm.com/>.

MRMC Coming Events and Notes

- 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.
- Sept 19:** The church office will be closed.
- October 2, **Covenanting Sunday** at MRMC. We will celebrate and make commitments to be 'the church' together. During the service, we will sign a covenant with each other before God, celebrate Communion and enjoy the choir. Following the service, we will eat together and spend time visiting. Watch for details.
- 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 Wiebe 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. Thanks in advance for your participation in the life of Mount Royal Church.

- h) 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

- 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.
- 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
- 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!
- 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.
- Consider CMU:** *A small university with big opportunities.* Join us for a virtual open house on Wednesday, September 28, 6:00–7:00 PM (CDT). Receive a tour of CMU's campus, ask questions of our Admissions team, hear from faculty and current students. For more information and to register, visit cmu.ca/virtual-open-house.
- CommonWord Book Launch.** *Walking Together: Intercultural Stories of Love and Acceptance* by Edith and Neill von Gunten. Join us in person or via livestream on Thursday, September 29 at 7:00 PM (CDT) for intercultural stories of love and acceptance that cover over 50 years of peace and reconciliation work. Guest panelists include Stan McKay, Norman Meade, and Clarence and Barbara Nepinak. Visit commonword.ca/go/2987.