

<u>This Week at MRMC</u>		
Monday	7:00 am	Election Day Communion
Tuesday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
Wednesday	6-8 pm	AA Meeting in Gym (Hosts: Garth and Claire)
Thursday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	10:30 am	Boomers +
	6:30 pm	Women Together via Zoom
Saturday	3-7 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday Worship Service

Thought of the Week

‘God’s politics challenges everything about our politics. . . . God’s politics reminds us of the people our politics always neglect—the poor, the vulnerable, the left behind. God’s politics challenges narrow, national, ethnic, economic, or cultural self-interest, reminding us of a much wider world and the creative human diversity of all those made in the image of the creator.

[Jim Wallis]

Office Hours

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: Zach D
 Song Leader: Grace P
 Pianist: Verna O
 PowerPoint:
 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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Prelude
 Announcements
 Silence

WE GATHER TO PRAISE

Call to Worship
 Gathering Prayer
 Gathering Songs *Praise To The Lord* VT #88
Glory To God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me VT #429
 Psalm 3 Bernie W
 Offering

WE HEAR THE WORD

Story for all Ages Mark H
 We Sing *The Lord is my Light* VT #437
 Scripture **Daniel 6: 1-28**
Philippians 1: 27
 Sermon *‘Citizenship: A prize or a calling?’*

Hymn of Response *Let justice flow down* Garth E F
 VT #791

WE ARE SENT TO SERVE

Peace Lamp
 Sharing our stories
 Sharing our prayers
 Sending Song *I Want Jesus To Walk With Me* VT #306
 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:** *Evan, Donna and Emmett B, Joel and Alex S, Danielle H*
- Our offering last Sunday was \$4,403 received with joy and thanksgiving for all that God is doing here and in our community.
- **The Mennonite Nursing Home Complex Board of Directors wishes to announce the retirement of Joan Lemauviel**, CEO/Administrator of the Mennonite Nursing Home Complex, effective Dec 31, 2021. Read the full news release at <https://mcsask.ca/news/9126>

MRMC Coming Events and Notes

- **Sept 20:** Elections Day Communion at 7:00 am.
- 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) **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.
- b) **RJC Tournament of Memories (Volleyball & Soccer), October 1 & 2**
- Alumni & friends of RJC are invited to our annual volleyball & soccer tournament. Soccer will take place only on Saturday, and players are asked to bring a white and dark t-shirt and \$5.00 for registration. Volleyball players are asked to register with Denelda Fast at deneldafast@hotmail.com by September 27th. Guests are asked to bring their own bag lunch and wear a mask while they are on the RJC campus. We hope to see you there!
- c) **MC Sask Songfest of Thanks:** With heavy hearts, we announce the postponement of the MC Sask Songfest of Thanks Choral Workshop and Concert, scheduled for Oct 15-16. While we long to gather to sing and

laugh once again, keeping one another safe remains our higher calling as ambassadors of Christ. We hope to reschedule the event in 2022.

- d) **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
- e) **Shekinah Move-A-Thon** – Thanks so much to everyone who participated and volunteered in this year's event! Shekinah would not exist without such a wonderfully supportive community, thank you! Reminder for participants, you can keep fundraising through the end of the month to earn this year's prize
- f) **Sept 30-Oct 2:** "MCC at 100: Mennonites, Service, and the Humanitarian Impulse," a virtual conference hosted by the Centre for Transnational Mennonite Studies at the University of Winnipeg. For more program details and to register to attend, visit <https://mennonitestudies.uwinnipeg.ca/events>
- g) **Gathering 2022 in Edmonton:** *We Declare: What We Have Seen and Heard* is the theme for MC Canada's Gathering 2022 in Edmonton, July 29 to August 1. The webpage is now live: www.mennonitechurch.ca/gathering2022. Learn about our speakers and what you can expect for our next nationwide gathering in Treaty 6!
- h) **Amplify! *giving voice to what we've seen and heard*** – introducing our theme for the MC Canada nationwide youth (gr. 6-12) gathering, **July 31-August 4, 2022, at Camp Valaqua, AB.** Isaiah 40:3-5 will guide us as we spend time in the tall trees, meeting God in nature and creation: A voice of one calling: "In the wilderness prepare the way for the Lord". Together, youth from across Canada will find their voices and raise them in raucous joy during worship, games and prayer.

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty VT 88

Text: German; Joachim Neander (present-day Germany), :
“Lobe den Herren, den mächtigen König der Ehren,” *Alpha und Omega, Glaub- und Liebesübung*, 1680; trans. Catherine Winkworth (England), *Choral Book for England*, 1863, alt.; stanza 4 adapt. Martin A. Seltz (USA), *Chantry Choirbook*, © 2000 Augsburg Fortress
Music: *Ernewerten Gesangbuch* (present-day Germany), 1665
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Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, who rules all creation.
O my soul, worship the well-spring of health and salvation. Come, all who hear, now to God’s temple draw near.
Join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o’er all things is wondrously reigning, guarding with sheltering wings, ever gently sustaining.
Have you not seen all that is needed has been held in God’s gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper our work and defend us. Surely God’s goodness and mercy shall daily attend us.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, who with great love, still befriends us.

Praise to the Lord, for in wonder my spirit is soaring!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises outpouring! Let the “amen” sound from God’s people again, gladly forever adoring!

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me VT 429

Text: early Christian doxology “Gloria Patri” (Latin, Rome); adapt. Paul Vasile
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Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be, Amen

The Lord Is My Light VT 437

Text: based on Psalm 27:1,5,14, Lillian Bouknight (USA)
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The Lord is my light and my salvation,
the Lord is my light and my salvation,
the Lord is my light and my salvation;
who shall I fear?

Refrain
Whom shall I fear, whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the strength of my life;
whom shall I fear?

In the time of trouble, he shall hide me,
in the time of trouble, he shall hide me,
in the time of trouble, he shall hide me,
whom shall I fear?

Refrain
Whom shall I fear, whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the strength of my life;
whom shall I fear?

Wait on the Lord and be of good courage,
O wait on the Lord, and be of good courage,
wait on the Lord and be of good courage;
he shall strengthen thine heart.

Refrain
Whom shall I fear, whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the strength of my life;
whom shall I fear?

Let Justice Flow Down VT 791

Text: Douglas Romanow (Canada)

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Refrain

Let justice flow down, down like a river,
down to the valleys where the helpless cry.
Let righteousness flow through us forever;
lead us to the stream that will never run dry.

Flow to the mouths of the hungry;
flow to the hands of the poor.
Flow to the hearts of the orphans,
heal the wounds of war.

Refrain

Let justice flow down, down like a river,
down to the valleys where the helpless cry.
Let righteousness flow through us forever;
lead us to the stream that will never run dry.

Flow to the streets of the homeless,
finding no place they can go.
Flow to the cells of the prisoners,
facing each day alone.

Refrain

Let justice flow down, down like a river,
down to the valleys where the helpless cry.
Let righteousness flow through us forever;
lead us to the stream that will never run dry.

Flow through the courts of our nation,
guide us in love's decrees.
Lead us to streams of salvation;
fill our lands with peace.

Refrain

Let justice flow down, down like a river,

down to the valleys where the helpless cry.
Let righteousness flow through us forever;
lead us to the stream that will never run dry.

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me VT 306

Text: African American spiritual (USA)

Music: African American spiritual

I want Jesus to walk with me.
I want Jesus to walk with me.
All along my pilgrim journey,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

In my trials, Lord, walk with me.
In my trials, Lord, walk with me.
When my heart is almost breaking,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me.
When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me.
When my head is bowed in sorrow,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.