

<u>This Week at MRMC</u>		
Monday	7:00 pm	MR YAHM
Tuesday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
Wednesday	10:30 am	Bethany Bible Study
	7-8 pm	AA Meeting in Gym (Hosts: Garth and Claire)
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

Thought of the Week

"Instead of hatred and revenge, we choose reconciliation and nation-building."
Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela

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

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Today's Service

Worship Leader: Joel S
Song Leader: Sarah P
Pianist: Pam O
PowerPoint: RaeLynn H
Video: Wes

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 *Come Away from Rush and Hurry* VT #9
To God Be the Glory VT #84
Shelley B
Psalm 103
Offering

WE HEAR THE WORD

Story for all Ages Garth E F
We Sing *Like a Rock* VT #63
Scripture **2 Corinthians 5: 18-6:2**
Matthew 5: 23-26
Sermon *We are all Treaty People*

Hymn of Response *Creation is a song* Claire E F
VT #181

WE ARE SENT TO SERVE

Peace Lamp
Sharing our stories
Sharing our prayers
Sending Song *We are People of God's Peace* VT #797
Blessing

Go now in peace to love and serve the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD! Amen

Postlude

Joys & Concerns

- **Pray for:** *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, Betty U*
- **Families of the week:** *Arnulfo T and Marleny C, Tim, Coral, Joshua, Anthony, Zachary and Kalina B*
- We are thankful for last week's offering of \$810, given in support of our ministry here and around the world.

MRMC Coming Events and Notes

- **Thursday, Sept 30**, the office will be closed in recognition of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.
- 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 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>
- b) **September 30, 2021 is the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.** This day honours the lost children and Survivors of residential schools, their families and communities. Public commemoration of the tragic and painful history and ongoing impacts of residential schools is a vital component of the reconciliation process. The MC Sask office will be closed in recognition of this day.
- c) **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!

- d) **Oct. 3** at 3pm Forest Church at Shekinah. All are welcome!
- 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) **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!
- g) **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.
- h) **Xplore: At the Intersection of Faith and Life, A 55-Plus Enrichment Program.** Xplore offers courses that investigate dimensions of the Christian faith, our world, and life in it. All without any assignments or examinations! Xplore happens in a six-week block, with online courses offered Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings, beginning October 5. Join us! cmu.ca/xplore.

Come Away from Rush and Hurry VT 9

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Come away from rush and hurry
to the stillness of God's peace;
from our vain ambition's worry,
come to Christ to find release.
Come away from noise and clamour,
life's demands and frenzied pace;
come to join the people gathered
here to seek and find God's grace.

In the pastures of God's goodness
we lie down to rest our soul,
from the waters of God's mercy
we drink deeply, are made whole.
At the table of God's presence
all the saints are richly fed,
With the oil of God's anointing
into service we are led.

To God Be the Glory VT 84

Text: Fanny J. Crosby (USA), *Brightest and Best*, 1875
Music: William H. Done (USA), *Brightest and Best*, 1875

1. To God be the glory, great things he has done,
so loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,^[L]_[SEP]
and opened the life gate that all may go in.

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,

and give him the glory,
great things he has done.

2. Oh, perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God.
The vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory,
great things he has done.

3. Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son,
but purer, and higher, and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory,
great things he has done.

Like a Rock VT 63

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Like a rock, like a rock,
God is under our feet.
Like the starry night sky,
God is over our head.
Like the sun on the horizon,

God is ever before.
Like the river runs to ocean,
our home is in God evermore.

Creation Is a Song VT 181

Text: based on Psalm 19; Doug Krehbiel (USA) and Jude Krehbiel (USA); inspired by the writings of Lawrence Hart (Cheyenne, USA); Cheyenne trans. Lenora Hart Holliman (Cheyenne, USA) and Wayne Leman (USA)

Music: Doug Krehbiel and Jude Krehbiel; in consultation with Lenora Hart Holliman;; inspired by *Cheyenne Christian Songs* given to Maude Fighting Bear (Cheyenne, USA) and *Tsesé-Ma'heone-Nemeotòtse (Cheyenne Spiritual Songs)*
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Refrain

Creation is a song, a song that we can see,
a sacred gift from God, let's join the harmony.

1. The rolling of the oceans, bubbling of a spring,
night sky filled with jewels, a flock of beating wings.

Refrain

Creation is a song, a song that we can see,
a sacred gift from God, let's join the harmony.

2. Dancing prairie meadows, fruit swaying on the vine, boiling storm
clouds rising, lightning 'cross the sky.

Refrain

Creation is a song, a song that we can see,
a sacred gift from God, let's join the harmony.

3. Majestic sleeping mountain, forest green and deep,
ev'ry living creature in our care to keep.

Refrain

Creation is a song, a song that we can see,
a sacred gift from God, let's join the harmony.

4. Ev'ry glowing sunset, ev'ry outstretched leaf
is witness to the glory of the One who sits a Chief.

Refrain

Creation is a song, a song that we can see,
a sacred gift from God, let's join the harmony.

We Are People of God's Peace VT 797

Text: based on Menno Simons (present-day Netherlands), *Reply to False Accusations*, 1552; stanzas 1,3,4 vers. David Augsburg (USA), 1978; adapt. Esther Bergen (Canada), 1990 stanza 2 vers. Mennonite Worship and Song Committee, 2017
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Music: Johann Horn (present-day Germany), *Ein Gesangbuch der Brüder im Behemen und Merherrn*, 1544; rev. in *Catholicum Hymnologium Germanicum*, 1584
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We are people of God's peace,
as a new creation,
Love unites and strengthens us
at this celebration.
Sons and daughters of the Lord,
serving one another,
a new covenant of peace
binds us all together.

We are heralds of God's peace
for the new creation.
And by grace the word of peace
reaches ev'ry nation.
Though we falter and we fail,
Christ will still renew us.
By the Holy Spirit's pow'r,
God is working through us.

We are children of God's peace
in this new creation,
spreading joy and happiness
through God's great salvation.
Hope we bring in spirit meek,
in our daily living,
Peace with ev'ryone we see,
good for evil giving.

We are servants of God's peace
of the new creation.

Choosing peace, we faithfully
serve with heart's devotion.
Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace,
confidence will give us.
Christ the Lord is our defense,
Christ will never leave us.