

<u>This Week at MPMC</u>		
Monday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	7-8 pm	AA Meeting (Hosts: Jake and Betty)
Thursday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	10:30 am	Boomers+
Saturday	11-5 pm	Gym Rental
	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.](#))

#### **Missing Children and Burial Information 76**

76. We call upon the parties engaged in the work of documenting, maintaining, commemorating, and protecting residential school cemeteries to adopt strategies in accordance with the following principles:

- i. The Aboriginal community most affected shall lead the development of such strategies.
- ii. Information shall be sought from residential school Survivors and other Knowledge Keepers in the development of such strategies.
- iii. Aboriginal protocols shall be respected before any potentially invasive technical inspection and investigation of a cemetery site.

#### Today's Service

Worship Leader: Val R  
 Song Leader: Verna O  
 Pianist: Monica D  
 PowerPoint: Darrell B  
 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

*Joyful, Joyful we adore thee*  
*I to the hills will lift my eyes*

VT #103  
 VT #602  
 Shelly B

Psalm 121  
 Offering

#### **WE LISTEN**

Story for all Ages  
 We Sing  
 Scripture  
 Sermon

*The Joy of the Lord is my strength*  
**Phillippians 4: 10-13**  
**The Green Stick**

Trevor S  
 Garth E F

#### **WE SHARE**

Hymn of Response  
 Peace Lamp  
 Sharing our stories  
 Sharing our prayers

*Here on Christ the rock*

VT #159

#### **WE ARE SENT**

Sending song  
 Blessing

*Precious Lord take my hand*

VT #610

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

Postlude

Coffee time and Fellowship following the service

### Joys & Concerns

- **Pray for:** *Maureen G, Anne K, Eric and Doris Q, Grace and Mel B, Betty U, Roy W, Marg W, Alex and Joel S, Hedio B, Evelyn*
- **Families of the week:** *Stephane N and Leonie L, Guylain, Evan, Marthe, Edwine, Marsha S and Faith G, Roy W*
- We are thankful for last week's offering of \$4,978, given in support of our ministry here and around the world.
- Pray for the students, faculty, and staff at CMU as another academic year begins on September 7. Pray that the CMU learning community would grow together in wisdom and understanding to make a positive difference in the world

### MRMC Coming Events and Notes

- a) The office will be closed on Monday, Sept 5 due to the civic holiday.
- b) **September 11:** We will be having an outdoor service at Ashworth Holmes park. Please bring lawn chairs and there will be a picnic lunch.
- c) **Choir will begin on Wednesday, Sept 14 at 7:30 pm.** Anyone interested in singing in choir. New singers are always welcome!
- 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](mailto:claraewertfisher@gmail.com)) or Gwen ([mrmc@sasktel.net](mailto: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) **Forest Church September 4 at Shekinah 3pm.** Join us as we say farewell to summer and embrace the beauty and blessings of autumn.
- 2) **Coro Nova choir** rehearsals start **Sept 7th at 7pm at Nutana Park Mennonite Church.** If you have any questions or want more information, please contact director Lynne Driedger-Enns at [lynne.driedgerenns@gmail.com](mailto:lynne.driedgerenns@gmail.com).
- 3) **Shekinah Move-A-Thon, Sept. 17.** Visit [shekinah.ca](http://shekinah.ca) or contact [shekinahmoveathon@gmail.com](mailto:shekinahmoveathon@gmail.com) to learn more.

- 4) Save the date for the **MCC Saskatchewan Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, Sep 28 at 6:30-9:00pm.** This meeting will be hosted over Zoom to accommodate participation from across the province. You may register for the AGM, as a guest or church delegate, by calling the MCC office at 306-665-2555 or by email to [saskoffice@mccsk.ca](mailto:saskoffice@mccsk.ca). More information to follow.
- 5) MCC is offering a five-part series from **September 8 - October 6, 2022**, in partnership with the New Leaf Learning Centre, entitled "Cultivating Sanctuary: A Conversation on Preventing and Responding to Sexual Misconduct by Church Leaders". These sessions are offered online in either the afternoon or evening and are pay-what-you-can. For more details and to register, please visit <https://www.newleafnetwork.ca/events/cultivatingsanctuary>.
- 6) **"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>
- 7) **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](mailto:ron@shekinah.ca) or 306-945-4929.
- 8) **Baba's Closet** accepts donations for Ukraine refugees. They are in need of small electrical kitchen appliances, tea towels and dishes. The Address for Baba's Closet is 4-811-51<sup>st</sup> E. Hours of operation Tues- Sat 1-5 pm.
- 9) **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.