

<u>This Week at MRMC</u>		
Tuesday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
Wednesday	9am -4pm	Forever in Motion Training in Gym
	7-8 pm	AA Meeting in Gym (Hosts: Ray and Rita)
Thursday	10:30 pm	Boomers +
	6:30 pm	Women Together via Zoom
Friday	5-10 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
Saturday	3-7 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
Sunday	9:30 am	Sunday Worship Service
Friday to Monday: Advance Voting Polls in Gym		

Thought of the Week

"Don't carry your baggage into your host community.' This is not just about traveling light; it's about going vulnerably. Forbidding staff and bag means missionaries are not in control. ...the directive to travel without bread and money refers to the means of sustenance on the road. Not to be self-sufficient makes travelers dependent upon their hosts, who thus retain the upper hand."

~ Healing Haunted Histories (138), Elaine Enns and Ched Meyers

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
Office will be closed on Monday Sept 6		

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: Len A
 Song Leader: Val R
 Pianist: Elsie E
 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 9:30 am

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Prelude

Announcements

Silence

Gathering

Call to Worship

Gathering Prayer

Gathering Song *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

VT #28

Psalm 61: 1-5; 8

Marianne S

Offering

Listening

Story for all Ages

Sarah P

We Sing *Chirst Has No Body Here but Ours*

VT #568

Scripture Luke 9: 1-6

Sermon Hospitality- through our weakness

Claire E F

Hymn of Response *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant*

VT #778

Sharing

Peace Lamp

Sharing our stories

Sharing our prayers

Sending Song *Heart with Loving Heart United*

VT #813

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:** *Mel and Grace B, Val R, Anne T*
- Our sympathies to the Janzen and Desroches family on the sudden passing of Aaron F this past week. Aaron was a father to **Dianne J** and grandfather to **Cloie D**. May their families feel God's presence during this time.
- We give thanks for last week's offering \$6,776 of given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.
- As the new academic year begins, lets pray for students, staff, and families as they enter into this next phase. May God bless you and keep you during this time.

MRMC Coming Events and Notes

- Worship Services will begin at 10 am starting on Sept 12.
- 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.
- **September 10** from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. all Mount Royal Mennonite Church residents living at Bethany Manor are invited to a Coffee Time in the old Dining Room, Bethany Manor. This will be a time for hearing devotional thoughts, visiting and eating treats prepared by the Spiritual Care Ministry team.
- **Sept 20:** Elections Day Communion at 7:00 am.
- If you would like to join the MRMC Golf group, please contact Ron or Heather Wiebe.
- 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. Any questions please contact Melody.
- 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. 5 - Forest church at Shekinah 3:00.** See shekinah.ca for details. All are welcome!
- b) **Sept. 18. Shekinah Move-A-Thon. Registration now open!** Participate by donating, cycling, paddling, or hiking. \$20/person (includes lunch; family and youth registration available). Day begins at 9am with registration and cinnamon buns, visit www.shekinah.ca for more details and full schedule of events
- c) **MC Sask Songfest of Thanks, Oct. 15-16.** 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 will weep when you are weeping
when you laugh I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow
till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven,
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.

Will you let me be your servant –
let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace
to let you be my servant too.

Heart with Loving Heart United VT 813

Text: Nicolaus L. von Zinzendorf (Germany), *Herz und Herz vereint zusammen*,
1723, *Die letzten Reden unseres Herrn*, 1725

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Music: *Manuscript Chorale Book* (USA), 1735; adapt. from "Sollen nun die grünen
Jahre" (present-day Germany), ca. 1700

Heart with loving heart united,
met to know God's holy will.
Let his love in us ignited
more and more our spirits fill.
He the head, we are his members,
we reflect the light he is.
He the master, we disciples,
he is ours and we are his.

Since, O Lord, you have demanded
that our lives your love should show,
so we wait to be commanded
forth into your world to go.
Kindle in us love's compassion
so that everyone may see
in our fellowship the promise
of a new humanity.