

<u>This Week at MPMC</u>	
Monday	OFFICE CLOSED
	6:00 pm Pickleball
	6:30- 8pm Painting Class in basement
Tuesday	9:30 am Forever in Motion
	1:30 pm Pickleball
	5:30 pm Worship Meeting
	6:30 pm Governing Board Meeting
Wednesday	6:00 pm Pickleball
	7-8 pm AA Meeting (Host: Melody)
	7-9 pm Youth at Nutana
	7:30 pm Choir
Thursday	9:30 am Forever in Motion
	10:30 am BB+
	1:30 pm Pickleball
	6:30-8 pm Painting Class in basement
Saturday	10:00 am Climate Justice Conversation
	10 am - 5pm Gym Rental
	3-7 pm JRAM in Sanctuary
Sunday	10:00 am Worship Service
	1:00 pm JRAM service

Today's Service  
Worship Leader: Jo-Anne N  
Song Leader: Sarah P  
Pianist: Shelley B  
PowerPoint: Len A  
Sound: Aaron 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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### Education Sunday

Prelude  
Land Acknowledgement  
Announcements  
Silence

### GATHERING

Gathering Prayer

Gathering Songs

*God is Here Among Us*

VT #62

*Like a Rock*

VT #63

Psalm 78: 1-8

Shelley B

Offertory Prayer

### HEARING

Story for all Ages

Jo-Anne N

Litany for Back to School

We Sing

*O Little Children, Gather*

VT #515

Scripture

***1 Kings 3: 5-14***

***Matthew 7: 24-27***

Sermon

**I come from a long line of Fools, and so can you!**

Evan B

### SHARING

Hymn of Response *My Hope is Built*

VT #621

Peace Lamp

Sharing our joys and concerns

Sharing our prayers

### SENDING

Sending song

*Guide my Feet*

VT #816

Blessing

Go now in peace to love and serve the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

Postlude

## Joys & Concerns

- **Present Concerns:** *Elsie K. E, Eric and Doris Q, Alex and Joel S, Erwin and Tena S*
- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Maureen G, Anne K, Marg W, Evelyn S*
- **Families of the week:** *Dennis and Grace A, Jordan J, Chris, Pam, Reed and Jake P*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$7,166, given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.
- Our prayers and sympathies are with the family of Rod Suderman, former pastor of First Mennonite Church, Saskatoon, who passed away on September 2 with his family Kathi, Christopher, Stephanie and Jesse at his side. His funeral will be on Saturday, September 16 at Emmanuel Mennonite Church in Abbotsford, where he was lead pastor. We are thankful for the many lives that Rod touched through his ministry and wish comfort to all as we feel his loss.

## MRMC Coming Events and Notes

- Evan B is available on Wednesdays if there are any Joys and Concerns you would like to discuss or want placed in the bulletin. You can call the church ext 4 to reach him Wednesdays or through email [ev.bueckert@gmail.com](mailto:ev.bueckert@gmail.com). The spiritual care team (Melody N, Dory I, Jodi E) is also available and can be contacted if there are joys and concerns you wish to discuss.
- The [MRMC Website](#) has been reorganized. Check out the News & Activities, Blogs, and Working Together menu tabs, and their sub pages.
- **Creation Care/Climate Justice Conversation and Action Group** - You are invited to gather with others to learn, talk about, and respond to concerns around climate justice and creation care on Saturday, Sept. 16 at 10:00 am in the MRMC foyer.

## Conference and Community Events

- 1) **RJC Opening Program, September 12 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. A live-stream link will be made available on our website at <https://www.rjc.sk.ca/event/opening-program-4/>
- 2) **Sept 12, 7:00 pm: The MC Sask Walking the Path group invites you to the inaugural episode of The PBA Cultural Café at the Nutrien Wonderhub, 950 Spadina Cres E in Saskatoon.** This Episode will cast a spotlight on Indigenous cultures and feature esteemed guests, including Dr Sharon Acoose, Lyndon Linklater and Lararr Okesikewiyin, who will share insights into their traditions, history and unique identities. Details and free registration can be found at <https://www.saskculture.ca/events/2036>
- 3) **CMU: Xplore** – Xplore offers life-long learning courses that investigate dimensions of the Christian faith, our world, and life in it—all without

assignments or exams! Join one or more of our offered courses (in-person or online) on **Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays. Courses will begin on October 3 and 4.** For more information and to register visit [cmu.ca/xplore](http://cmu.ca/xplore).

- 4) **Oct 19 & 20: Called to Be a Worship Leader workshop, October 19 & 20.** When you are asked to worship lead, what are you called to do? How do we decide who plans worship, and how do we do that? What are the joys of this role, and why is it so essential to Christian formation? This interactive seminar will explore these questions and leave you with practical tips and resources. Details and registration at <https://mcsask.ca/event/11422>
- 5) **In addition to continuing the search for a full time permanent Executive Director, Shekinah is now hiring a permanent, full time Maintenance Manager.** Preferred start date is Oct. 2. For more information contact [director@shekinah.ca](mailto:director@shekinah.ca) or submit resume to [director@shekinah.ca](mailto:director@shekinah.ca)
- 6) **MCC Connects:** Please save the date for the **MCC Saskatchewan Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, September 26 from 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).
- 7) **MCC Connects:** Join MCCS for Transformation Tuesdays, a free monthly opportunity to learn peace practices for everyday life. This month, the Kairos Blanket Exercise will be facilitated on **Tuesday, September 19 from 6:30-9 pm** at the Main Office. All are welcome and snacks and refreshments will be provided. For more information and to register, please contact Erika or Heather at 306-665-2555.
- 8) **MCC Connects:** MCC's annual online Quilt Sale is coming up in November, and we are looking for donations of new and handmade quilts. If you or someone you know would like to donate a quilt, please contact the office at 306-665-2555 or email Karla at [karlakoehn@mccsk.ca](mailto:karlakoehn@mccsk.ca) for more information.
- 9) **First Mennonite Church has received notice that our administrative secretary is retiring effective September 28, 2023.** This is a part-time position. If you are interested, please contact Ethel Classen by e-mail at [classen@sasktel.net](mailto:classen@sasktel.net) or call 306-292-7886 for more information.