

<u><b>This Week at MRMC</b></u>		
Monday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	6:30- 8pm	Painting Class in basement
Tuesday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
	6:30 pm	SPT Meeting
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Youth at MRMC
	7-8 pm	AA Meeting (Host: Jake and Betty)
	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
Friday		OFFICE CLOSED
Saturday	3-7 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	Mega Menno
Sunday	10:00 am	Worship Service followed by Thanksgiving meal
	1:00 pm	JRAM service

***Prayer***

Pray for governments to make food security, sustainable farming and food equity priorities in their policy agenda. Pray for justice in food systems. Pray the corporate profits would not outweigh fair food pricing and equitable food distribution (Mennonite World Conference)

**Today's Service**

Worship Leader: Val R  
 Song Leader: Rita H  
 Pianist: Monica D  
 PowerPoint: Kevin C  
 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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**Making room at the table**

Prelude  
 Land Acknowledgement  
 Announcements  
 Silence

**GATHERING**

Gathering Prayer		
Gathering Songs	<i>Come, Now Is the Time to Worship</i>	VT #29
	<i>You Are Holy, You Are Whole</i>	VT #61
Psalm	Psalm 42	Monica D
Offertory Prayer		

**HEARING**

Story for all Ages		Sarah P
We Sing	<i>Will You Let Me Be Your Servant (1-3)</i>	VT #778
Scripture	Jeremiah 29:4-7, 10-11	
Blessing		
Sermon	<b><i>Hope and Possibility</i></b>	Don F

**SHARING**

Hymn of Response	<i>Lord, You Sometimes Speak</i>	VT #537
Peace Lamp		
Sharing our joys and concerns		
Sharing our prayers		

**SENDING**

Sending song	<i>As You Go Out from Here</i>	VT #841
Blessing		

Go now in peace to love and serve the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

Postlude

## Joys & Concerns

- **Present Concerns:** *Alex and Joel S, Erwin and Tena S, Elsie K. E, Eric and Doris Q*
- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Marg W, Evelyn S, Maureen G, Anne K*
- **Families of the week:** *Elmer & Elvina K, Aaron B, Peter & Marjorie T*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$4,640 given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.
- New Address for Mark and RaeLynn Hildebrandt: 6004 7<sup>th</sup> St, Rosthern SK S0K 3R0. P.O. Box 1371

## MRMC Coming Events and Notes

- The [MRMC Website](#) has been reorganized. Check out the News & Activities, Blogs, and Working Together menu tabs, and their sub pages.
- The new directories have been printed and placed in the mailboxes.
- **Check and sign up** on the **Thanksgiving food** signup sheet for **October 1** near the pastor's office.
- September 30 is the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation. In honor of that, you are welcome to wear orange to church on Sunday, October 1 for Orange Shirt Day if you choose to do so.

## Conference and Community Events

- 1) **Sept. 30, 7pm – Mega Menno Kick-Off!** Join us as we start the year off getting to know one another, and acknowledging the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Participants are encouraged to wear an orange shirt. At the MCC SK office in Saskatoon, open to all youth in gr. 6-12. Contact Kirsten for more information, [youthminister@mcsask.ca](mailto:youthminister@mcsask.ca), hope to see you there!
- 2) **Oct 1, 3:00 pm there will be a prayer walk in Saskatoon** as the culmination of the Season of Creation. We will meet at the Rotary Park on Saskatchewan Cres. E at the Peace Prayer Pole. The walk will be approximately 1 ½ hours (4 km) along the river and it is accessible. This will also serve as the Forest Church for October. (A message from CERT)
- 3) **Xplore beginning October 3 and 4** – CMU's Xplore extended ed program investigates dimensions of the Christian faith, our world, and life in it—all without assignments or exams! Join one or more in-person or online courses. For more information and to register visit [cmu.ca/xplore](http://cmu.ca/xplore).
- 4) **Thursday, Oct. 12 Seniors Event at 1:30 at Wildwood Mennonite Church.** Sergeant Hal Lam from the Economic Crime Unit of the Saskatoon Police will give a presentation on Scams. Come join us to be informed about how scammers are catching people off guard.
- 5) We look forward to welcoming folks from Mount Royal to this event.
- 6) **Oct 13 - 14. RJC Tournament of Memories: Alumni & Friends Volleyball & Soccer** | Join the fun at RJC's alumni & friends volleyball &

soccer tournament. Come and play or watch the fast-paced action in the RJC gymnasium and soccer field. Volleyball players are asked to register with Alex Tiessen ([development@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:development@rjc.sk.ca)) by October 10. Soccer games will only take place on October 14. Soccer players do not need to pre-register, and bring a light and dark shirt to play in. Lunch will be available for purchase in the RJC dining hall. More info at [rjc.sk.ca](http://rjc.sk.ca).

- 7) **Oct 15 at 2:00PM Theatre of the Beat Presents: I Love You and It Hurts** at Osler Mennonite Church 212 2nd Ave, Osler. Admission by Donation
- 8) **Oct 19 & 20: Called to Be a Worship Leader workshop:** 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>
- 9) **CMU Discover Day October 20** – Full- or half-day options available. Prospective students the CMU campus, visit a class, meet professors and current students, ask questions and have lunch and treats on us! Visit [cmu.ca/experience](http://cmu.ca/experience).
- 10) **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).
- 11) **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.
- 12) **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.
- 13) **In addition to continuing the search for a full time permanent Executive Director, Shekinah is now hiring a permanent, full time Maintenance Manager.** Duties include all kinds of tasks involved in maintenance and upkeep of the grounds and equipment, and snow removal in winter. A working knowledge in a number of areas of building and equipment maintenance as well as experience supervising staff and volunteers. Must be willing to uphold Mennonite Anabaptist practices. Preferred start date is Oct. 2. Submit resume to or contact [director@shekinah.ca](mailto:director@shekinah.ca) for more information.