Mothers Memorial 2026 – Theme “Remember”

NEW Initiative for 2026 – Norma’s Ride

We are excited to introduce a special new initiative for this year’s **Mother’s Memorial 2026 (MM2026)** campaign: *Norma’s Ride*.

Our 2026 theme is *“Remember,”* and with that in mind, we want to honor a faithful and long-time supporter of Mother’s Memorial, **Norma Wilson**. This past year, when we were so close to our goal, Norma generously gave a $900 pledge that helped push British Columbia over the $60,000 mark—a record for our district.

In her honor, we are inviting each lady to become part of the **$900 Club**:

- For every $900 donated, your name will be entered into a draw.
- One participant will win a beautiful handmade quilt, generously created by Darla Dillon, our Superintendent’s wife. (Norma herself faithfully supported MM by purchasing quilts in past years.)

How will the funds be used?

- 50% will go directly to MM2026.
- 50% will go toward the purchase of a golf cart—*“Norma’s Ride”*—which will help transport individuals with limited mobility around the campground, including to the tabernacle and washrooms.

This is a meaningful way to both *remember* and continue the legacy of generosity that Norma exemplified.

Other Fundraising Ideas for 2026

Please find below a variety of ideas to help raise funds for **Mother’s Memorial 2026 (MM2026)**—whether individually or collectively as a church.

A) Ladies Retreat Fundraising – Leave it to Us!

1) Ladies Retreat MM Offering

- An MM offering or pledge is received on Friday night of the Ladies Retreat.
- Encourage all attendees to participate.

2) Blessed Bag Boutique (BBB) – Camp Thrift Store

- For every lady who donates clothing to the BBB, $10 will be credited to her church toward MM.
- Shop items for $20, with proceeds going toward a collective MM offering.

3) Post-Retreat Building Clean-Up

- Each building has an assigned cleaning value.
- Gather a team to clean and donate the earned funds to MM

B) Mother's Day Initiatives

4) Highlight MM2026 on Mother's Day

- Show the MM video (available in English or Spanish).
- Receive an offering and/or pledges.

5) Mother's Birthday Pledge

- A great way to involve all ages—everyone has a mother!
- Pledge based on your mother's birth month and day.
    - *Example: July 6 = $7 + $6 = $13*
- Provide envelopes with participant name, mother's name, and pledge amount.

C) Support a Specific MM Cause

6) Sponsor a Kitchen Appliance

- Help missionaries by sponsoring kitchen appliances.
- Use a visual "kitchen board" where participants can select items to sponsor.
- Optional: Divide into teams and compete to "build" a kitchen the fastest.
    - *(Kitchen visuals/maps available upon request.)*

7) Sponsor a Foreign Bible School Student

- $100 sponsors one student.
- Certificates with student names and photos are available for distribution.

8) Royal Circle Membership

- Any lady who raises $5,000 for MM2026 qualifies.
- Includes an all-expenses-paid trip to St. Louis (partial airfare covered).
- The district ladies' department will contribute toward airfare.

D) Additional Fundraising Ideas

9) Bake Auction

- Showcase baking talents (cakes, cookies, pies, jams, etc.).
- Display items attractively and use an engaging auctioneer.
- Encourage generous giving—this is for a cause, not just the item.

10) Auction of Goods & Services

- Gather donated items such as gift cards, hotel stays, gift baskets, or handmade goods.
- Include services like childcare or house cleaning.
- Host a silent auction with proceeds going to MM.

11) Clothing Swap Event

- $10 registration fee; participants bring 10–15 items.
- Each item earns a ticket to "shop" for new-to-them clothing.
- Add coffee, tea, and treats for fellowship.

12) Scratch & Win Cards

- Create cards with values from $10–$100.
- Participants select cards and donate the revealed amount.

13) Garage Sale

- Collect items from the congregation.
- Host and advertise a Saturday sale to engage the community.

14) Paint or Craft Night

- Charge a registration fee for a fun, creative evening.
- Donate proceeds to MM.

15) Ladies' Tea

- Invite friends and family.
- Sell tickets, with proceeds benefiting MM.

16) Food Sale / Cultural Cuisine Event

- Invite participants to prepare and sell ethnic dishes.
- A great way to celebrate diversity while fundraising.