

<u>This Week at MRMC</u>		
Monday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	7-8 pm	AA Meeting (Hosts: Wilf and Cheryl F)
	7:30 pm	Choir
Thursday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	10:30 am	Boomers+
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
Friday	9:00 am	Westmount Baking
	7-9 pm	Mega Menno event at MRMC
Saturday	10:00 am	Climate Action Group
	10:30-5:00 pm	Gym Rental
	1-7 pm	JRAM using basement
	3-7 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday Worship Service followed by potluck
	1-4 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary

Prayers

Join Mennonites in Burkina Faso in thanking God for a successful youth camp! Participants spent 5 days of teaching and reflection on three themes: relying on God, developing an entrepreneurial spirit, and preparing for married life. Josué Coulibaly, national youth pastor, reported that many of the youth were sad to leave each other after this intense time of learning together.

Today's Service

Worship Leaders: Gord and Marianne S
 Song Leader: Sarah P
 Pianist: Pam O
 PowerPoint: RaeLynn H
 Sound: Wes E
 Video: Daniel M

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 Appreciation Statement
 Announcements
 Silence
 Choir *Come unto Me*

GATHERING

Gathering Words
 Gathering Prayer
 Gathering Songs *We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer* VT #34
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty VT #88
 Psalm 4 MaryLou D
 Offertory Prayer
 Choir *When all thy mercies*

HEARING

Story for all Ages Jo-Anne N
 We Sing *Listen to the Word that God has Spoken* VT #405
 Scripture Matthew 19: 16-30
 Sermon *Discipleship- A Journey of the Heart* Mark W

SHARING

Hymn of response *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah* VT #752
 Peace Lamp
 Sharing our joys and concerns
 Sharing our prayers

SENDING

Sending Song *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* VT #812
 Blessing
 Postlude

Joys & Concerns

- **Present Concerns:** *Eric and Doris Q, Elsie K. E*
- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Marg W, Evelyn S, Maureen G, Anne K*
- **Families of the week:** *Monica D, Sarah and Clint P, Jake W*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$12,294, given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.

MRMC Notes and Events

- a) **April 28**, immediately following the worship service. The Governing Board invites you to a first quarter conversation. Treasurer, Kevin will update us on MRMC's financial picture and you'll have an opportunity to ask questions. These updates will occur regularly throughout the year as a way to keep you, the congregation, informed.
- b) **April 21:** We will be having potluck after the service on April 21. Please bring a main and salad OR dessert. As it is Emily's first Sunday, many Langham members may be in attendance so bring a little extra. All are welcome!
- c) On the Sundays of the May, July, and August long weekends we invite people to stay after church to eat lunch together. Bring your own finger foods, drinks, and lawn chairs. In May we'll stay at MMRC, and June 30 and Aug. 4 we'll meet at Kinsman park.

Conference and Community Events

- 1) **April 19, 7:00pm (Mega Menno) – Party with the Poovongs!** Meet MC Canada Witness Worker Tom Poovong and his co-workers, Pastors Khampane and Thippawan. We'll hear about life in Thailand, and learn some Issan worship and dance moves, and share some of our own favourite worship songs as well.
- 2) **April 21 @ 3:00 pm: RJC at CAMS National Music Festival in Winnipeg** | Gala Concert at Jubilee Place (MBCI). Watch livestream of concert at <https://www.youtube.com/@mennonitebrethrencollegiat1882>
- 3) **April 21: SASKATOON MEN'S CHORUS Spring's concert, "Meetin' Here Tonight,"** takes place on Sunday, April 21st at 2:30 PM at Zion Lutheran Church. Tickets are \$25 (children under 12 free) and are available from Chorus members, on-line from [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com), or at the door. Expect quite a range of music on the all-sacred program. We are thrilled to welcome several special guests, including Bruce Wilkinson on stand-up bass, baritone Adam Brookman (winner of SMC's Saskatoon Music Festival scholarships), and the Outlook Men's Chorus, conducted by Graham Codling. For more info: www.saskatoonmenschorus.ca

- 4) **April 25, 6-8 pm – Join us at Rosthern Mennonite Church (3016 5th Street in Rosthern) for a dessert buffet.** Choose from many delicious desserts, including gluten-free options. Hosted by Eigenheim Mennonite Church. Admission by donation. Proceeds will provide support for refugee families.
- 5) **May 9:** The Mennonite Nursing Home is glad to announce that we will be hosting our Annual May Day Tea and Cake Walk Fundraiser on Thursday, May 9th, 2024 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm in the Mennonite Nursing Home Auditorium. Admission is by donation. The proceeds from the Tea will go towards purchasing outdoor furniture for our resident courtyards. Everyone is welcome!
- 6) **MCC Connects:** MCC will be including local artisans at this year's Relief Sale Festival on Saturday, June 15. If you would like to sell your goods, tables are available to purchase for \$100 and all proceeds of sales will go to the artisan. For more information, please contact Rick and Marg Epp at mepp@sasktel.net or call the MCC office at 306-665-2555. We hope to see you there!
- 7) **MCC Connects:** Starting April 22, MCC will be running a ten-week peer-support group called *You are Not Alone* for women who have experienced abuse in intimate relationships. This will be offered as a hybrid program, participants can meet either over Zoom or in person in Saskatoon for empowering discussions and to receive resources to assist in the healing process. For more information, please contact Heather at heatherpeters@mccsk.ca or 306-665-2555.
- 8) **RJC is hiring for the position of Music Director!** The Music Director (1.0 FTE), along with the Principal and President, is responsible for the overall implementation of the curricular and extracurricular music and performing arts program at RJC High School. The Music Director will work closely with other staff members in the pursuit of the school's mission and development through music and the performing arts. To read the full job description or to apply, visit rjc.sk.ca or contact Ryan Wood at ryan@rjc.sk.ca.