

<u><b>This Week at MRMC</b></u>		
Monday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Missions and Service Meeting
	5:30 pm	Spiritual Care Meeting
	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	7-8 pm	AA Meeting (Hosts: Wilf and Cheryl Funk)
Thursday	7:30 pm	Choir
	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	10:30 am	Boomers+
Saturday	1:30 pm	Pickleball
	1-4 pm	Gym Rental
Sunday	3-7 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
	10:00 am	Sunday Worship Service
	1-4 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary

### **Prayers**

Most of Southern Africa has received limited rains so far. Crops are showing signs of moisture stress or have already become unviable. In Bulawayo, Zimbabwe, dams supplying the city with water have not had any significant inflows so far. Some areas around the city are going for weeks without receiving water! We are concerned that diseases such as cholera can easily spread within the region. Pray that God show compassion to our region and provide rains. The situation is dire.

### **Today's Service**

Worship Leaders: Evan B and Gwen L  
 Song Leader: Val R  
 Pianist: Shelley B  
 PowerPoint: Len A  
 Sound: Wes E  
 Video: Dennis H

## **Welcome to Mount Royal Mennonite Church**

Learning to live - through relationships with Jesus,  
 our neighbours and each other

Worship Service 10:00 am

**Vol. 61**

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**No. 16**

Prelude  
 Land Appreciation Statement  
 Announcements  
 Silence

### **GATHERING**

Gathering Words  
 Gathering Prayer  
 Gathering Songs *Summoned by the God Who Made Us (v1,2,3,5)* VT #1  
*I Sing the Mighty Power of God* VT #182  
 Psalm 126 Crowe Family  
 Offertory Prayer

### **HEARING**

Story for all Ages Monica D  
 We Sing *Seeds* VT #777  
 Installation  
 Scripture **Matthew 13: 1-9**  
 Sermon *Jesus, the Good Sower* Emily S

### **SHARING**

Hymn of response *You Are the Salt of the Earth* VT #297  
 Peace Lamp  
 Sharing our joys and concerns  
 Sharing our prayers

### **SENDING**

Sending Song *The Peace of the Earth Be With You* VT #838  
 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:** *Elmer and Elvina K, Evelyn, Gwen L and Mitch D*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$5,211 given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.
- Maureen G is in City Hospital recovering from a fall. She would welcome visitors from church.

### MRMC Notes and Events

- a) Emily S has officially started in her role as Pastor here at MRMC. Her weekly office hours are Monday-Thursday, from 9-5 pm. On Mondays, Emily works from home, so please feel free to email her at [mrmc.pastoremily@sasktel.net](mailto:mrmc.pastoremily@sasktel.net). She is in her office at the church Tuesday-Thursday, and would welcome the chance to connect during the week. Feel free to pop by for a visit or reach out to set up a time for a visit.
- b) **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.
- 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.
- d) **Directory:** We will be updating the phone directory in the upcoming weeks. Pages are in the foyer. Please check your address and friends who might not be here to make changes as needed. Deadline is May 12.
- e) If anyone has a rental property that would accommodate a family of six for 2- 3 months, for in city medical treatments, almost immediately, please contact Jodi.

### Conference and Community Events

- 1) **April 21, today, at 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>
- 2) **April 21, today, at 2:30 pm: 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.
- 3) **April 25, 6-8 pm – Join us at Rosthern Mennonite Church (3016 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

- 4) **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!
- 5) **May 22 (9:00am-3:30pm) RJC Spend-a-day:** Prospective students in grades 8-11 are invited to live a day in the life of an RJC student. Shadow a current student, attend class, chapel, a music class, lunch in the dining hall, and an afternoon of activities planned by student leaders. Register by contacting Alex Tiessen at [admissions@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:admissions@rjc.sk.ca).
- 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://rjc.sk.ca) or contact Ryan Wood at [ryan@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:ryan@rjc.sk.ca).
- 9) **RJC is hiring a Girls' Dormitory Dean for 2024/25!** RJC dormitory deans provide support, supervision and mentorship to students who live in our dormitories, and provide leadership to our campus and community programming. To apply, or for more information and a full job description, visit [rjc.sk.ca](http://rjc.sk.ca), or contact the president, Ryan Wood, at [ryan@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:ryan@rjc.sk.ca).