

<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
	7-9 pm	Youth at NPMC
	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
Saturday	1-7 pm	JRAM using basement
	2:00 pm	Baby Shower in Gym
	3-7 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday Worship Service
	1-4 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary

### Prayers

Thai pastors Khamphan and Thippawan will return home April 29 after travelling in Canada with colleague Tom Poovong, Mennonite Church Canada Witness worker. Praise God for the rich time of sharing with Canadian pastors and congregations arranged by regional churches. Pray that relationships built will draw people together as they follow Jesus in Canada and in Thailand.

### Today's Service

Worship Leader: Val R  
 Song Leader: Darrell B  
 Pianist: Verna O  
 PowerPoint: Kevin C  
 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

**Vol. 61**

**April 21, 2024**

**No. 16**

Prelude  
 Land Appreciation Statement  
 Announcements  
 Silence

### GATHERING

Gathering Words		
Gathering Prayer		
Gathering Songs	<i>Jesus Calls Us</i>	VT #30
	<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i>	VT #103
Psalm		Judy H
Offertory Prayer		

### HEARING

Choir	<i>Somebody's Knockin' at Your Door</i>	
Story for all Ages		Grace P
We Sing	<i>In the Bub There Is a Flower</i>	VT #670
Scripture	<b>Matthew 13: 31-35</b>	
Sermon	<b>The Kingdom of Small Things</b>	Emily S

### SHARING

Hymn of response	<i>There's a Wild Hope in the Wind</i>	VT #828
Peace Lamp		
Sharing our joys and concerns		
Sharing our prayers		

### SENDING

Sending Song	<i>As You Go Out From Here</i>	VT #841
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:** *Wilf and Cheryl F, Hedio B, Loren, Heidi, Leena, Ayden, Sophia and Callista R*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$1,945 given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.
- Congratulations to Patrick and Jessica R, on the arrival of their 2<sup>nd</sup> son Ivar Kenneth, born April 3. Arlo their first born is promoted to role of big brother.

### 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. 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) Evan B's work email is [mrmc.pastorevan@sasktel.net](mailto:mrmc.pastorevan@sasktel.net).
- 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.
- f) **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.
- g) **May 4, 2:00 pm:** There will be a baby shower for Donna B happening at the church. All are invited. There will be a card and box outside Gwen's office to sign.
- h) **Sunday June 16 is our Day in the Park,** we will need volunteers for many aspects of this event, and have great entertainment already lined up, so, please plan to work and/or play with us this exciting day!

### Conference and Community Events

- 1) **May 4, 9:30- 2:30 at St Maria Goretti Community School: Mount Royal Community Association Cleanup and Electronics Event:** This provides an opportunity to drop off their unused and unwanted electronics which ERA refurbishes and then donates to charity. Volunteers are also needed for the clean up of back alleys and surrounding space.
- 2) **May 5: Forest church @ Shekinah 3pm.** This month we reflect on the promise, hope, and divine beauty of spring's arrival after a season of wintering. Erika Thogersen will provide the input. First-timers and regulars, all are welcome!
- 3) **May 9:** The Mennonite Nursing Home is glad to announce that we will be hosting our Annual May Day Tea and Cake Walk Fundraiser 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!
- 4) **May 10 & 11, 2024Voices Together in Worship - a gathering to resource worship planners, leaders, pastors and musicians.** Hosted by Mennonite Church Manitoba, sponsored by Canadian Mennonite University. Cost: \$65 before May 1, \$80 after. Accommodations available at CMU. Info and registration at [www.mennochurch.mb.ca/worship](http://www.mennochurch.mb.ca/worship)
- 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) **May 25, 2024, RJC Golf Classic:** Join us at the Valley Regional Park in Rosthern for an afternoon of golf in support of RJC's athletics program. Beginning at 11:30am with registration, lunch and pre-game activities, with a shotgun start at 1:00pm. The evening will wrap up with a closing program and meal at the Station Arts Centre in Rosthern. Cost is \$175/golfer which includes lunch, cart, dinner & 18 holes. Register your team today! Visit [rjc.sk.ca/golf](http://rjc.sk.ca/golf) for more details and to register.
- 7) **RJC is hiring a Girls' Dormitory Dean for 2024/25!** 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).
- 8) **Camp Shekinah is inviting applications for female counsellors for the upcoming summer camp season.** If you know someone who loves working with children and loves being outside in God's creation, please have them check out our website or go to <https://www.cognitofrms.com/ShekinahRetreatCentre/ReturningNewCounsellorApplication>.
- 9) **Don't forget to register your children for a great week of summer camp at Shekinah.** Check out our website <https://www.shekinahretreatcentre.org/> or go to <https://shekinah.campbrainregistration.com/>