

<u>This Week at MRMC</u>		
Monday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Worship Meeting at Bethany Manor
	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	7-8 pm	AA Meeting (Hosts: Donna and Evan B)
Thursday	7:30 pm	Choir
	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	10:30 am	Boomers+
Saturday	1:30 pm	Pickleball
	6-8:00 am	JRAM in sanctuary
	10-5:00 pm	Gym Rental
Sunday	3-7 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
	10:00 am	Sunday Worship Service
	1-4 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary

### Prayers

Let us pray for comfort for those who have lost loved ones and for the people who are suffering after the earthquake in Taiwan on April 3. Pray for the rescuers searching for trapped people in unstable wreckage with the possibility of aftershocks. Pray for medical teams that are helping the victims.

### Today's Service

Worship Leader: Len A  
 Song Leader: Grace P  
 Pianist: Val R  
 PowerPoint: Darrell B  
 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

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Prelude  
 Land Appreciation Statement  
 Announcements  
 Silence

### GATHERING

Gathering Words  
 Gathering Prayer  
 Gathering songs *Shout to the Lord* VT #125  
*All Our Praise* VT #82  
*Mountain of God* VT #11  
 Psalm 133 Jodi E  
 Offertory Prayer

### HEARING

Story for all Ages Trevor S  
 We Sing *God Be the Love (v1)* VT #43  
 Scripture Psalm 84: 4-12  
 Matthew 3: 13-17  
 Sermon Blessing, Being Blessed Ed O

### SHARING

Hymn of response *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* VT #156  
 Peace Lamp  
 Sharing our joys and concerns  
 Sharing our prayers

### SENDING

Sending Song *The Lord Lift You Up* VT #832  
 Blessing  
 Postlude

### Joys & Concerns

- **Present Concerns:** *Bill and Sandra S, Niall S, Nola S, Eric and Doris Q, Elsie K. E, Ken, Amber and Abigail E*
- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Marg W, Evelyn S, Maureen G, Anne K*
- **Families of the week:** *Ron and Heather W, Val R, Ken, Amber and Abigail E*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$8,822, given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.

### MRMC Notes and Events

- a) **Land Appreciation Statement:** We gather today on Treaty Six Territory and homeland of the Métis. We honour them as sovereign peoples and seek to live into right relations with these neighbours. We are grateful to be able to live, work, and worship here.
- b) **Three Headsets are available** at the sound station for those who want to hear the service better. Just go to the sound station and pick your colour.
- c) **Missions & Service committee is emailing out a Community Involvement Survey to the congregation.** It is not a spam! The purpose of the survey is to help the Missions & Services Committee better understand where the MRMC community is already connected as well as to learn more about the passions and service history within our church family. To submit answers to the survey hit reply to the email and answer the questions in the body of the email. Paper copies will be available in the foyer for those who would prefer a physical copy. The Missions & Services Committee greatly appreciate your feedback! Any questions please talk to or email Donna at [do.bueckert@gmail.com](mailto:do.bueckert@gmail.com)
- d) **MDS Trip:** We have 5 people volunteering the first week of June. Talk to Heather if you are interested.

### Conference and Community Events

- 1) **April 7, today: 3pm Forest Church @ Shekinah.** All are welcome to gather around the fire to contemplate the miracle of resurrection in outdoor worship. Ric Driediger guides our gathering this month.
- 2) **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.
- 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](http://www.saskatoonmenschorus.ca)

- 4) **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.
- 5) **MCC Climate Action for Peace also invites us to a whole month of Daily Climate Action!** <https://mcc.org/what-we-do/initiatives/climate-change/climate-action-peace/get-involved/month-climate-action-peace>
- 6) **Mennonite Church Canada is looking for 5 young adults (one per regional church) interested in representing us at the Mennonite World Conference Global Youth Summit in Germany from May 30 – June 1, 2025.** Application deadline is April 15! For more information and to apply go to <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/article/44786>
- 7) **CMU: Let's Get Dirty: The Lowdown on Earth's Fabric in your own Yard** – a Face2Face panel discussion on **Tuesday, April 16 at 7:00 PM at CMU and via livestream.** Hear from scientists, researchers, and farmers about the untapped potential that's in your very own yard. Visit [cmu.ca/face2face](http://cmu.ca/face2face).
- 8) **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!