

<u>This Week at MRMC</u>		
Monday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	7-8 pm	AA Meeting (Hosts: John and Shirley)
Friday	7:00 pm	Bridal Shower
Saturday	12-8 pm	Gym Rental
	3-7 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday Worship Service
	1-4 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
	2:30 pm	Gym Rental

Prayers

Pray for the social and economic needs in Cuba. There are fuel and energy shortages resulting in blackouts. Increasing food prices are a strain especially for pensioners. Many feel hopeless about the state of the country and some hope to emigrate for a better life. May God continue to touch the hearts of all those who help us unconditionally and keep supporting Cuba. *Mennonite World Conference*

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Gord and Marianne S
 Song Leader: Verna O
 Pianist: Monica D
 PowerPoint: Kevin C
 Sound: Wes E
 Video: Daniel M

<https://mountroyalmennonite.org/getinvolved/giving>

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

GATHERING

Call to Worship

Gathering Songs

Praise my Soul the King of Heaven

VT #75

God be the Love

VT #43

Psalm 111

Gwen L

Offertory Prayer

HEARING

Story for all Ages

Monica D

We Sing

What a Friend we have in Jesus

VT #628

Scripture

Ruth 1: 11-22

Sermon

God of Friendship: Ruth and Naomi's Story

Emily S

Song of Response

Bless the Arms of Comfort

VT #527

SHARING

Peace Lamp

Sharing our joys and concerns

Sharing our prayers

SENDING

Sending Song

Go My Friends, in Grace

VT #810

Blessing

Postlude

Joys & Concerns

- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Maureen G, Anne K, Marg W, Eric and Doris Q, Evelyn S, Verna and Eric O*
- **Families of the week:** *Don and Doris G, Aaron B, Bill and Sandra*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$3,945 received for our ministry here and beyond our borders.

MRMC Notes and Events

- a) MRMC is invited to celebrate the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Ray and Grace P on Sunday, August 25 at 2:30-5:30pm in the multipurpose room. There will be a short program at 3:00 pm. No gifts please. RSVP by August 20 at gepoett@yahoo.ca
- b) **Friday, August 23:** Everyone is invited to a **Bridal Shower for Gwen L** at 7 p.m. at MRMC. Gwen is marrying Mitch D on September 28. Please join us in celebrating with Gwen. There will be a box and card outside Gwen's office. Questions? Call Pam O or Sarah P.

Conference and Community Events

- 1) **Registration is now open for "Healing Haunted Histories: Decolonizing Discipleship" a short course with Elaine Enns & Ched Myers.** The course is presented jointly by CMU and MC Sask and will be held at the MCC Centre in Saskatoon November 11-15. Details and registration available at www.mcsask.ca
- 2) **Sept 1: Join us for Forest Church at Shekinah on September 1 at 3pm as we celebrate the ministry of Kirsten Hamm-Epp with MC Sask.** Kirsten will be leaving her role as Youth Minister after 11 years. Come help us thank Kirsten and celebrate her many contributions to MC Sask over the years. Bring your lawn chairs and join us for a wiener roast to follow.
- 3) **Sept 8: Shekinah's 45th Anniversary! Sept 8th from 2:00 - 6:00!** There will be singing, activities, craft, farmer sausage on a stick and birthday cake! Watch for more details!
- 4) **Sept 25: MCC SK Annual General Meeting:** Wednesday, Sept 25. 6:30 - 9:00pm via Zoom. We are looking for 4-5 delegates from our congregation to attend. If you are able and interested, please speak to Rita, Emily or Evan by September 15th. More information is posted on the board by Emily's office.
- 5) **You are invited to join us at Osler Mennonite Church as we follow a 6 week CMU Xplore Bible study on the Sermon on the Mount with Michael Pahl.** This is a zoom class on Wednesdays

from 10:30 - 11:30 am on October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and November.6. We will have lunch following for those interested. No need to register ahead.

- 6) **Apply Now to RJC High School** | Students and families interested in applying for the fall can contact admissions@rjc.sk.ca or call 306-232-4222 to book a school and dormitory tour. To complete an application visit rjc.sk.ca/apply. You belong at RJC!
- 7) **Join the CMU team** – CMU invites inquiries and applications for employment opportunities in teaching, Development, and Facilities. Visit cmu.ca/employment for details.
- 8) **MCC Connects:** Join The School Kit Challenge in August and help support 24,000 children! Notebooks and pencils are treasures for families around the world who have been forced to flee their homes or struggle to afford basic school supplies. Without these items, many children can't get the education they need. To learn more about this challenge and to download a fun activity guide, please visit: www.mcc.org/school-kit-challenge.
- 9) **MCC Connects:** The MCC Saskatchewan board of directors is seeking potential members to participate in the governance of MCC resources and activity in Saskatchewan. If you or someone you know is interested in serving the mission of MCC as a board member, please request a board application package by emailing saskoffice@mccsk.ca or calling the MCCS office at 306-665-2555.

NPMC Kids' Club and Choir!

Nutana Park Mennonite Church is once again excited to offer **Kids' Club and Choir** on Thursday evenings from 7:00 - 8:15 p.m. beginning Sept 12, 2024. Children who are entering Grade 2 - Grade 6 will be eligible to participate. We will run the program each Thursday (excluding school holidays) from Sept to March. Each Thursday will include a devotional, a half hour choir practice, and activities including crafts, baking, and woodworking! If you are interested, please follow the link below to register your child. There will be a \$50 registration fee which will cover the cost of materials and other expenses. We are also looking for volunteers to help lead. Contact us if you are willing to help!

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