

<u>This Week at MRMC</u>		
Monday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	5:30 pm	Spiritual Care Meeting
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	7-8 pm	AA Meeting (Hosts: John and Shirley)
Thursday	5:15 pm	Worship Meeting
Friday	4:00 pm	Gym Booking
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
	12-8 pm	Gym Rental

### Prayers

Pray for the internally displaced people in the East of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) who are very vulnerable with many risks. Pray for the Mennonite churches locally and in the country who are supporting those in need.  
*Mennonite World Conference*

### Today's Service

Worship Leader: Trevor S  
 Song Leader: Grace P  
 Pianist: Val R  
 PowerPoint: Len A  
 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

### GATHERING

Call to Worship  
 Gathering Songs *We Praise You, O God Our Redeemer* VT #34  
*I Will Sing, I Will Sing* S&R #41  
 Psalm 33 Shelley B  
 Offertory Prayer

### HEARING

Story for all Ages Shelley B  
 We Sing *Listen to the Word* VT #405  
 Scripture *Joshua 6: 15-27*  
 Sermon **Sandals, Slushies, and Strife** Evan B  
 Song of Response *There is More Love Somewhere* VT #804

### SHARING

Peace Lamp  
 Sharing our joys and concerns  
 Sharing our prayers

### SENDING

Sending Song *As You Go Out From Here* VT #841  
 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:** *Ella F, Wayne W and Ricky J, Hank and Marlies P*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$2,050 received for our ministry here and beyond our borders.

### MRMC Notes and Events

- a) Attention Parents of School Age Kids: On Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, we're going to be having a "**Blessing of the Backpacks**" for our MRMC children and youth as they get ready to begin their new school year. Please have your kids bring their backpacks or school bags to our worship gathering on September 1<sup>st</sup>, so we can bless our kids as a congregation!
- b) Are you a parent, grandparent, or have children in your life? Are you wrestling with how to pass your faith on to the next generation in a healthy, life giving way? **Emily will be leading a book study on "Woven: Nurturing a Faith Your Child Doesn't Have to Heal From" by Meredith Miller.** The study will begin in mid-September and will be held on Sundays after the worship service. Childcare will be provided for those who need it. We will be doing a bulk order of the books, so costs are TBD. If you are interested in taking part or have questions, please contact Emily by September 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- c) **Sept 8<sup>th</sup> will be our annual MRMC Covenanting Service.** We will celebrate our life together as a faith community and invite everyone who wishes to sign our covenant of membership for the upcoming year. Please contact Emily if you have any questions.
- d) **Sept 8:** There will be a BBQ lunch fundraiser after worship service on Sept 8. This lunch replaces the first Sunday of the month potluck, proceeds will go to Friendship Inn

### Conference and Community Events

- 1) **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.
- 2) **Sept 8: Shekinah's 45th Anniversary! Sept 8th from 2:00 - 6:00!** Enjoy hikes, crafts, zip line, climbing wall, wide games, tours of the Timber Lodge and Timber Frame Cabins, a special service, and of course, a simple supper of farmer sausage on a bun and a cupcake! What to bring: A picnic blanket and/or chairs, \$20.00 for the newest Shekinah fashion wear, if you wish, hiking boots, creativity, energy and an appetite! What to wear: Any Shekinah tee shirt you own! Please pre-register at the

following link for the event so we are able to have enough food!  
<https://www.cognitofirms.com/ShekinahRetreatCentre/SHEKINAH45thANNIVERSARYPREREGISTRATION>

- 3) **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.
- 4) **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.
- 5) **Apply Now to RJC High School |** Students and families interested in applying for the fall can contact [admissions@rjc.sk.ca](mailto: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](http://rjc.sk.ca/apply). You belong at RJC!
- 6) **Join the CMU team** – CMU invites inquiries and applications for employment opportunities in teaching, Development, and Facilities. Visit [cmu.ca/employment](http://cmu.ca/employment) for details.
- 7) **MCC Connects: Grow Hope Saskatchewan Field Day!** We invite you to join the Doerksen family for their 11th annual antique threshing demonstration on Saturday, Aug 31st. The field is located 4 miles north, 2 miles west, 1 mile north of Carrot River. Threshing starts at 10:30 am. Lunch served at noon. Donations received go to the Grow Hope Saskatchewan project to provide emergency food assistance in regions of conflict, drought, and disaster.

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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