

<u>This Week at MRMC</u>		
Monday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Missions and Service
	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	7-8 pm	AA Meeting (Hosts: Bryan)
Thursday	7:30 pm	Choir
	9:30 am	Staying on Your Feet
	10:30 am	Boomers+
Saturday	1:30 pm	Pickleball
	7:00 pm	Budget Meeting
	ALL DAY	JRAM Family Fun Day
Sunday	1-7 pm	JRAM using the basement
	3-7 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
	10:00 am	Sunday Worship Service
	1-4 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary

Prayers

Shekinah asks for continued prayers. We are grateful to Amy Peters for her excellent work as Interim Executive Director from October to January. Please keep Audrey Kampen in your prayers as she takes on the role of Interim Executive Director. While we are grateful for all who have helped as we continue to search for a permanent full time Executive Director, constantly changing who is in the position has its drawbacks.

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Jo-Anne N
 Song Leader: Sarah P
 Pianist: Pam O
 Powerpoint: Darrell B
 Sound: Aaron B
 Video: Wes E

<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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Healthy Church

Prelude
 Land Statement
 Announcements
 Silence

GATHERING

Call to Worship		
Gathering songs	<i>Come Walk with Us</i>	VT #23
	<i>God be the Love</i>	VT #43
Psalm Reading	Psalm 7	Dave W
Offertory Prayer		

HEARING

Story for all Ages		Trevor S
We Sing	<i>Between Darkness and Light</i>	VT #808
Scripture	Acts 7: 51-60	
Sermon	Healthy Church- Loud	Evan B

SHARING

Hymn of Response	<i>How can we be silent</i>	VT #790
Peace Lamp		
Sharing our joys and concerns		
Sharing our prayers		

SENDING

Sending Song	<i>Sent Forth by God's Blessing</i>	VT #812
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:** *Maureen G, Anne K, Marg W, Evelyn S*
- **Families of the week:** *Ed E and Mary D, Matt, Matt Jr and Atheena E, Val R*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$5,512, given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.
- **Today, February 11th,** Zach D is becoming a member of First Mennonite Church of Winnipeg where he is their Associate Minister - Christian Formation. We wish Zach God's richest blessings. Zach can be reached at zach@firstmennonitechurch.ca

MRMC Notes and Events

- a) **Feb 15 at 7pm. MRMC Congregation and Budget Meeting.** Copies of the meeting booklet are available under the TV in the foyer. Please pray to prepare us, and then join us as we explore our values and visions through our work and our budget. A reminder that all are welcome to attend and members and covenant signees are invited to take part in any voting process.
- b) **Feb 22:** A quilt-tying morning is happening at Nutana Park Mennonite church, 9 a.m. - 12 noon, on Thursday, February 22. This is in response to MCC's request for more quilts (comforters). We invite you to join us for this "Great Winter Warm-up" event. No experience is needed. Coffee and fellowship included.
- c) **Feb 24:** There will be a soup and sweets Benefit for Jon Epp at Rosthern Alliance Church on Feb 24 from 5-7:30 pm. There is a poster on the bulletin board by Don's office with more info.
- d) **We are looking for volunteers to help with youth events.** If you care about youth and could spend an evening or two with a group of them at their activity, please contact Evan Bueckert.
- e) **Myrna Schellenberg and Naomi Unger are starting a women's Bible Study via Zoom, similar to what we did during the pandemic.** Our study guide will be *Freely You Have Received, Freely Give: Women and the Stewardship of Gifts*. Meetings will be every first and third Thursday evening, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., starting on February 1. We invite you to join us. If you are interested, please give Myrna your e-mail address by Wednesday,

January 31, so that she can include you in the Zoom link-up.

Naomi will try to get a study guide to you as soon as possible.

- f) **Registration now open! The MC Sask Annual Delegate Sessions will be on March 8 & 9 at North Star Mennonite Church in Drake, SK.** We will be exploring the theme of Rekindling Relationship. Go to <https://mcsask.ca/event/11596> for details and to register! Please let Rita know if you would like to be an MRMC delegate.
- g) More ushers are needed. If you are willing to be an usher, please contact Helmut Isaac so you can be added to the list.

Conference and Community Events

- 1) **February 19 - Mega Menno Winter Fun Day!** Join us at Shekinah Retreat Centre for a day of fun in the snow. Come and go throughout the day, youth will meet around the picnic tables at lunch for a couple of special youth activities. Contact Kirsten, youthminister@mcsask.ca, for more details.
- 2) **February 19: Shekinah Winter Family Fun Day,** 11:00 a.m. - 4:00: p.m. (See <https://www.shekinahretreatcentre.org/events-archive/winter-family-fun-day> for details)
- 3) **March 10: RJC Songs & Sweets at 7:00pm.** Join us in celebrating the legacy of music and the arts at Songs & Sweets: A fundraising concert and cake auction at RJC High School. Featuring performances by RJC Singers & Bass Choir, RJC Alumni & Friends Choir, with special guests Elixir Ensemble: chamber music for piano & strings. The evening will include coffee, tea, desserts, a live cake auction and a cupcake lottery. ***YOU are invited to sing in the alumni & friends choir.*** One rehearsal will take place at RJC the afternoon before the event on March 10. Email Alex at development@rjc.sk.ca if you would like to participate in the choir. Rush table seating, no tickets required. More information available at rjc.sk.ca/sweets.
- 4) **MCC Connects:** Experience the joy of giving this winter! Join MCC in spreading warmth and comfort by contributing a handmade comforter. Our goal is to donate 7,000 blankets to countries including Iraq, Syria, and Ukraine by February 29. Be a part of the Great Winter Warm-Up and make a difference! Please visit this link for more details: <https://mcc.org/get-involved/fundraiser/great-winter-warm-up>