

<u>This Week at MRMC</u>		
Monday	ALL DAY	Office Closed
	8-5	Gym Rental
	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	7-8 pm	AA Meeting (Hosts: John and Shirley)
	7:30 pm	Choir
Thursday	9:30 am	Staying on Your Feet
	10:30 am	Boomers+
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
Saturday	8:30-6 pm	Gym Rental
	3-7 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday Worship Service
	1-4 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary

Prayers

You are the Way Jesus,
 you are the way in our wanderings
 You are the truth in our wonderings
 You are the life that is always at work among us.
 Be our way in times that trouble and confuse us.
 Be our truth in the face of words that harm and condemn.
 Be the life uniting us as one body.
 Even broken, we are made in your image.
 Gathered as one body now,
 we ready ourselves to go with you
 on your way to the cross.
 Shine your light so we can follow you. Amen

Alissa Bender 2022.

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Mark H
 Song Leader: Val R
 Pianist: Marlies P
 Powerpoint: RaeLynn H
 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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First Sunday of Lent

Prelude
 Land Statement
 Announcements
 Silence

GATHERING

Call to Worship
 Gathering songs *To God be the Glory* VT #84
God is Here Among Us VT #62
 Lent and Easter Reading
 Psalm Reading Psalm 25 Monica D
 Offertory Prayer

HEARING

Story for all Ages Monica D
 We Sing *Between Darkness and Light* VT #808
 Scripture **Matthew 6: 5-13**
 Sermon *Healthy Church- Prayer* Don F

SHARING

Hymn of Response *God of Grace and God of Glory* VT #716
 Peace Lamp
 Sharing our joys and concerns
 Sharing our prayers

SENDING

Sending Song *Lead Me Forth* VT #837

Blessing
 Postlude

Joys & Concerns

- **Present Concerns:** *Niall S, Nola S, Eric and Doris Q, Elsie K. E, Ken, Amber and Abigail E, Bill and Sandra S*
- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Anne K, Marg W, Evelyn S, Maureen G*
- **Families of the week:** *Jeff and Jen F, Al and Anne P, Travis W*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$3,005, given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.

MRMC Notes and Events

- a) **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.
- b) **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.
- c) **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.
- d) **Registration now open! The MC Sask Annual Delegate Sessions will be on March 8 & 9 at North Star Mennonite Church in Drake, SK. A working copy of the report book is now available and Registration is open!** Everyone is invited to the MC Sask Annual Delegate Sessions 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.
- e) 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>
- 5) **MCC Connects:** Join MCCS for Transformation Tuesdays, a free monthly opportunity to learn peace practices for everyday life. This month, Training Active Bystanders (TAB) will be facilitated on Tuesday, February 27 from 7-9 pm at the Main Office. All are welcome to experience a training that helps participants interrupt harm-doing to help people in need. Snacks and refreshments will be provided. For more information and to register, please visit: <https://mcc.org/events/transformation-tuesdays>