

<u>This Week at MRMC</u>		
Monday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
Wednesday	5-9 pm	JRAM Youth Meeting in Mezzanine room
	7:00 pm	Youth Night in MRMC gym
	7-8 pm	AA Meeting (Hosts: Ray and Rita)
	7:30 pm	Choir
Thursday	9:30 am	Staying on Your Feet
	10:30 am	Boomers+
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
Friday	9:00 am	Westmount Baking
	5-10 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
Saturday	9-5 pm	Gym Rental
	1-7 pm	JRAM using basement area
	3-7 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday Worship Service
	1-4 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary

### Prayers

**God, we pray today for impossible situations— places where it seems impossible to bring peace, impossible to find joy, impossible to move forward in any way that does not wrench the heart of the world. In every impossible situation, let us meet violence with peace, let us offer love, let us do good work, even if it feels futile. Let us not be afraid to shed tears nor to insist on joy. By your grace and in your mercy, remind us that, with you, nothing is impossible. Amen.**

*by Joanna Harder*

### Today's Service

Worship Leader: Dennis H  
 Song Leader: Dennis H  
 Pianist: RJC  
 Powerpoint: Len A  
 Sound: Travis W  
 Video: Gord/ Ryan S

## 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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**RJC Singers**

Prelude

Welcome/ Land Acknowledgement

Announcements

Greetings from RJC

Alex Tiessen, Director of Development

Call to Worship

Gathering song

*Longing for Light*

VT #715

RJC Songs

Goodnight

God of Wonders

Offering prayer

Story for all Ages

RJC

RJC Songs

Eternity

Vindo

Scripture

**Matthew 5: 1-14**

Braden Ma-F

Student Reflections

Tyreese H and Ava W

Congregational Song *This Little Light of Mine*

VT #762

Peace Lamp

Sharing our joys and concerns

Sharing our prayers

Sending Song

*Rain Down*

VT #703

Blessing

Postlude

### Joys & Concerns

- **Present Concerns:** *Elsie K. E, Ken, Amber and Abigail E, Bill and Sandra S, Niall S, Nola S, Eric and Doris Q*
- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Marg W, Evelyn S, Maureen G, Anne K*
- **Families of the week:** *Melody N, Gord and Marianne S, Maureen G*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$3,270, given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.

### MRMC Notes and Events

- a) **Feb 15 at 7pm. MRMC Congregation and Budget Meeting.** Copies of the meeting booklet are available outside of Gwen's office. Electronic copies will be emailed this week. 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) **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.
- c) **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.
- d) **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. Details available soon! Please let Rita know if you would like to be an MRMC delegate.

### Conference and Community Events

- 1) **Feb 2: CMU Discover Day** – Full- or half-day options available on February 2. Tour the CMU campus, visit a class, meet professors and current students, learn about financial aid, ask questions, and have treats on us! Visit [cmu.ca/experience](http://cmu.ca/experience).
- 2) **Feb 2 & 3: RJC Tournament of Memories: Basketball & Curling:** Join the fun at RJC's Alumni & Friends basketball and curling tournament. Come and play or watch the face-paced action in the RJC Gymnasium or at the Rosthern Curling Club (Jubilee Sports Centre). Cost to play is \$25/person, and lunch will be available for purchase in the RJC Dining Hall on Saturday (\$15/person, 10 & under free). To pre-register please visit [rjc.sk.ca/tom](http://rjc.sk.ca/tom). We hope to see you there!
- 3) **February 4, 3:00 pm Forest Church at Shekinah** Give praise to the one who created these beautiful winter days! All are welcome!
- 4) **CommonWord virtual book launch of *Unburdened: A Lenton Journey Towards Forgiveness*** – Join us via Zoom on Thursday, February 1 at 7:30 PM CST for a conversation with author Carol Penner as she prepares us for Lent and a journey of forgiveness and healing. Visit [commonword.ca/go/3610](http://commonword.ca/go/3610) to register for the Zoom link.
- 5) **MCC Connects:** Are you a young adult, or know a young adult, who is interested in being immersed in a new culture, and growing in ways you never imagined? MCC's SALT program (Serving and Learning Together) is a cross-cultural service experience that runs from August to July every year, providing a wide variety of areas to serve in such as education, agriculture, healthcare, information technology, peace, and more. All assignment-related costs are covered, student loan fees are covered, and there are low fundraising expectations. Deadline to apply is February 15. Learn more at: <https://mcc.org/get-involved/volunteer/salt>.