

This Week at MRMC

Wednesday 7-8 pm AA Meeting (Hosts: Melody)
 Saturday 12-8 pm Gym Rental
 1-6 pm JRAM using sanctuary
 3-7 pm JRAM in Sanctuary
 Sunday 10:00 am Sunday Worship Service
 1-4 pm JRAM in Sanctuary
 Monday- Fri 8:30-3:30 pm Gym Rental for youth camp

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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MDS Reporting

Prelude
 Land Appreciation Statement
 Announcements

GATHERING

Call to Worship
 Gathering Songs *We Are People of God's Peace* VT #797
 There Is A Balm In Gilead VT #647
 Offertory Prayer

HEARING

Story for all Ages Ray P
 Song Joyful Service, All for Jesus
 Scripture James 3: 13
 MDS Sharing

SHARING

Peace Lamp
 Sharing our joys and concerns
 Sharing our prayers

SENDING

Sending Song *Christ Has No Body Here But Ours* VT #568
 Blessing
 Postlude

Prayers

As Israel's war on Gaza enters its ninth month, Mennonite Church Canada Palestine-Israel Network urges our continued prayer and solidarity. The PIN has updated its statement on Gaza, reflecting the strong messaging from Christian partners in the region and from the International Court of Justice that the war is genocidal in nature. As we hold our grief, perplexity, and anger before God, let us pray that we can also protest and act in ways consistent with God's vision for a just peace for all in this "holy" land. The PIN statement, along with resources for awareness, prayer, and action are available at <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/pin>

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Gord and Marianne S
 Song Leader: Grace P
 Pianist: Val R
 PowerPoint: Len A
 Sound: Gord/ Ryan S
 Video: Dennis H

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

Joys & Concerns

- **Present Concerns:** *Henry and Ella F, Verna and Eric O, Jake W*
- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Anne K, Marg W, Eric and Doris Q, Evelyn S, Maureen G*
- **Families of the week:** *Wes and Jodi E, Henry H, Ryan S*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$9,910, given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.

MRMC Notes and Events

- a) **MRMC is responsible to provide kitchen staff for 1 week at Camp Shekinah.** We have chosen the week of Aug. 5-8. It is a short week for the youngest campers. We are looking for a few volunteers to work a day or two, as you are able. Any staff or volunteers are required to have a Criminal Record Check along with a vulnerable sector section. I have the letter and form that is required. Please call Marlies Patkau @ 306-222-7844 or email at Hamar_rhd@hotmail.com
- b) 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.

Conference and Community Events

- 1) **July 21: You are invited to the installation of Len Rempel as the Mennonite Church Saskatchewan Executive Minister** on Sunday, July 21 at 10:00 am at Mount Royal Mennonite Church, Saskatoon. Notes of welcome/encouragement can be sent to mcsask@mcsask.ca with "installation" in the subject line.
- 2) **Aug 7& 8: You are invited to attend our 1st annual All-Ages Practice Peace Summer Camp on August 7 & 8 from 10-3pm at the MCC office building (and park across the street if weather permits).** Join us for a hands-on summer learning experience focused on peaceful conversations and interactions. Open to all ages, with engaging exercises for everyone. Perfect for professional development, personal growth, and family fun! Details and registration available at <https://mcc.org/events/practice-peace-summer-camp>
- 3) **August 15, 5 pm – Join us at the Rosthern Museum and Mennonite Interpretive Centre to dig deeper into the story of the Mennonite migration to Mexico in the 1920s.** 5-6 pm – Museum will be open to visitors. 6-7 pm – Watermelon and Rollkuchen supper on museum grounds (in case of inclement weather, supper will be served in the RJC dining hall). 7 pm – Screening of the documentary film, *Conform*, in the little church beside the museum. 8 pm – Q & A with special guest, Leonard Doell Admission to this special event is by donation. RSVP by August 8 by email to rosthernmuseum@gmail.com, or by phone or text to Donna Schulz at 306-232-7447.

- 4) **Registration is now open for "Healing Haunted Histories: Decolonizing Discipleship" a short course with Elaine Elaine Enns & Ched Meyers.** 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
- 5) **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!
- 6) **Shekinah Retreat Centre is looking for an energetic and creative personality to lead the Shekinah Summer Camp and Shekinah School Programming.** Details can be found at <https://mcsask.ca/shekinahprogramdirector> If you are interested and feel your skill sets match the Job Description please feel free to apply now. Deadline is July 30th.
- 7) **MC Sask is pleased to be able to offer four, \$1,000 scholarships to those pursuing Anabaptist education through schools or service programs that offer faith-based training and education rooted in the words and actions of Jesus.** Applications are now being accepted for the **2024 MC Sask Education Scholarship.** Eligible schools and service programs include: RJC High School, CMU, SALT (MCC), 3E Internship (Youth Farm Bible Camp), and more. Application deadline is July 31, 2024, visit www.mcsask.ca for application forms and full eligibility 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) **Save the date - Mennonite Church Canada's 2025 Gathering will meet at Rockway Mennonite Collegiate in Kitchener, Ont. from July 2-5, 2025.** Gathering 2025 will enact some recent decisions by Joint Council to adjust how regional churches and the nationwide church conduct business together. Read more <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/article/44877>