

<u><b>This Week at MRMC</b></u>		
Monday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	7-8 pm	AA Meeting (Hosts: Wilf and Cheryl)
Friday	6-9 pm	Gym Rental
Saturday	12-8 pm	Gym Rental
	3-7 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday Worship Service (Education Sunday)
	1-4 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
	10-8 pm	Gym Rental

### **Prayers**

From June 3 - 7 your MC Sask office administrator, Marianne Siemens, was volunteering with Mennonite Disaster Service at the Shuswap, BC project building new homes. Pray for the work of MDS as they bring caring, compassion and hope to those who could not see a way to recover from disaster. To see the Shuswap project go to <https://mds.org/response/shuswap-bc/>

### **Office Hours**

**Gwen**- Monday- Friday 8:00 am- 12 noon  
**Emily**- Monday- works from home  
 Tuesday- Thursday 9:00 am-5:00 pm

### **Today's Service**

Worship Leader: Mark H  
 Song Leader: Sarah P  
 Pianist: Esther C  
 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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Prelude  
 Land Appreciation Statement  
 Announcements  
 Silence

### **GATHERING**

Gathering Words  
 Gathering Prayer  
 Gathering Songs *Come and Fill Our Hearts* VT #51  
*Praise Him, Praise Him (v1&3)* VT #100  
 Psalm 122 Bernie W  
 Offertory Prayer

### **HEARING**

Story for all Ages Jo-Anne N  
 We Sing *Let Us Build a House (v1,3,5)* VT #36  
 Scripture ***Luke 14: 15-24***  
 Sermon **Partying like Jesus** Emily S  
 Song of Response *Come On, Children, to the Gospel Feast* VT #511

### **SHARING**

Peace Lamp  
 Sharing our joys and concerns  
 Sharing our prayers

### **SENDING**

Sending Song *The Peace of the Earth Be with You* VT #838  
 Blessing  
 Postlude

### Joys & Concerns

- **Present Concerns:** *Verna and Eric O, Jake W*
- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Eric and Doris Q, Evelyn S, Maureen G, Anne K, Marg W*
- **Families of the week:** *Darrell and Shelley B, Elsie S, Edna R*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$3,725, given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.
- Thank you for your generosity! We were able to collect \$1,058.75 for Coins Count. The coins were taken to the MCC Relief Sale and will go towards Water projects.

### MRMC Notes and Events

- a) **Did you know?** MRMC took out a \$125,000 loan for building repairs in 2019. This debt costs MRMC \$9,735 every year. In the last 5 years MRMC has paid \$27,000 in interest for this loan. Loan renewal is in September of this year. The balance at time of renewal will be \$89,000 and current interest rates will result in the annual cost of this loan to change to \$9,568. Council is looking to make a lump sum payment on the loan this year. If you would like to contribute to this loan repayment, please designate "loan repayment" in your giving.
- b) **The Spiritual Care Committee is considering starting up the Bethany Manor Shuttle Ministry again.** The Ministry arranges drivers to pick up Bethany Manor residents for Sunday morning worship services at MRMC. This is often the only way that some Bethany Manor residents are able to join us in person on Sundays. If you are interested in being a potential driver for this service, please let Emily know by June 9<sup>th</sup>. Once we know how many people are potentially interested in this ministry, we'll reach out with further details. Thank you!

### Conference and Community Events

- 1) **June 20, 21 & 22: RJC Musical Les Misérables:** Tickets are now on sale for RJC's rendition of Les Misérables! The same show you know and love, set in the modern-day. The show runs Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the RJC Auditorium, 410 6th Ave, Rosthern, SK. Adults - \$24, 17 & under - \$15. Tickets are available at [rjc.sk.ca/musical](http://rjc.sk.ca/musical). Please contact the school (306) 232-4222 to request wheelchair seating. Get your tickets today!
- 2) **June 22: RJC Alumni & Friends BBQ at 5:30pm:** RJC alumni & friends are invited to our annual BBQ, prior to the final performance of RJC's musical "Les Misérables" on June 22. \$15 per person for the meal (10 & under - free). RSVP to [office@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:office@rjc.sk.ca) or call (306) 232-4222.
- 3) **June 22, 12-1:30 pm (Central): Join our nationwide community of faith for Mennonite Church Canada's Annual General Meeting (Zoom only) on Saturday, June 22, 12:00-1:30 p.m. (Central).** Along

with our business agenda, we will hear updates from our program directors, enjoy worship and reflect together as Joint Council members share what God has showed them over the past year. All are welcome. Agenda, information packet, audited financial statements, and registration portal coming soon.

- 4) **June 23: RJC Graduation:** Please join us as we celebrate the class of 2024! Baccalaureate Service at **10:30am** held at Rosthern Mennonite Church (3016 5th St, Rosthern). Graduation Exercises at **2:30pm** in the RJC Auditorium (410 6th Ave, Rosthern) All are welcome to attend!
- 5) **Shekinah Summer Camp already has great volunteers to cook for 4 weeks of camp.** We are now looking for volunteer cooks for the weeks of July 28 to August 2 and August 18 - 23. There is a weekly convenor who will organize the work of the volunteer cooks. If you can help out for a day or two, please contact Audrey Kampen ([audrey@shekinahretreatcentre.org](mailto:audrey@shekinahretreatcentre.org))
- 6) **MCC Connects: June 20 marks World Refugee Day and June 21 marks National Indigenous Peoples Day.** In honor of these days, MCC encourages your community to attend events in your area, listen to our podcast *How Do I Sponsor a Refugee?* on either Spotify or Apple Podcasts, or watch the film *Reserve 107: Reconciliation on the Prairies* at: <https://www.reserve107thefilm.com/>.
- 7) **Do you have a smartphone you don't use?** Joanne DeJong, International Witness worker at Mesrete Kristos Seminary in Ethiopia, is requesting used smartphones to support students there. Some students cannot afford a smartphone which is essential for getting the lecture notes and succeeding at the seminary. She is also looking for one lightweight laptop for the South Sudanese students to share. Joanne is briefly in Canada for the last two weeks of June, and she'd be happy to transport these back to Ethiopia. If you have an old smartphone or a laptop you could donate, please contact Joanne at [joannedejong290@gmail.com](mailto:joannedejong290@gmail.com).
- 8) **CMU invites inquiries and applications for a full-time Admissions Counsellor and a full-time Payroll and Benefits Administrator** (both positions permanent, salaried with benefits). Other opportunities include Business and Social Work faculty positions. Visit [cmu.ca/employment](http://cmu.ca/employment) for information on all employment opportunities