

<u>This Week at MRMC</u>		
Monday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	8:00 am	Seniors Breakfast at Grainfields
	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
Wednesday	5:30 pm	SPT
	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	7-8 pm	AA Meeting (Hosts: John and Shirley)
Thursday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	10:30 am	Boomers+
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
Saturday	3-7 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday Worship Service (Child Dedication)
	1-4 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary

Prayers

May 31 is the last day for Gary Peters in his role as Interim Executive Minister of MC Sask. We thank Gary for his leadership and ministry for the past 14 months. On June 1 Len Rempel will assume the role of MC Sask Executive Minister. Please pray for Gary and Len during this time of transition.

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: Trevor S
 Song Leader: Darrell B
 Pianist: Shelley B
 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 *What IS This Place* VT #22
God of the Bible VT #420
 Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18 MaryLou D
 Offertory Prayer

HEARING

Story for all Ages Mark H
 We Sing *All Things Bright and Beautiful* VT #177
 Scripture *Luke 15: 1-7*
 Sermon **Lost and Found** Emily S
 Song of response *Nothing is Lost on the Breath of God* VT #653

SHARING

Peace Lamp
 Sharing our joys and concerns
 Sharing our prayers

SENDING

Sending Song *Go Now in Peace* VT #829
 Blessing
 Postlude

Joys & Concerns

- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Anne K, Marg W, Elsie K. E, Eric and Doris Q, Evelyn S, Maureen G*
- **Families of the week:** *Daniel, Ashley and Anwen M, Bill H, Gord and Marianne S*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$2,875 given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.
- Let us keep **Ray Poettcker, Steve Kroeger, Ron and Heather Wiebe and Gord Marianne Siemens** in our thoughts and prayers this week as they are serving with MDS at Shuswap Lake in BC.

MRMC Notes and Events

- a) There will be a baby shower on **June 9, 2024** for Jessica and Patrick R (and brother Arlo) to celebrate the birth of Ivar Kenneth. To celebrate, there will be squares and coffee in the foyer following the service. All are welcome. There will be a gift box and card to sign outside Gwen's office.
- b) **Sunday June 16 is our Day in the Park**, we will need volunteers for many aspects of this event, and have great entertainment already lined up, so, please plan to work and/or play with us this exciting day!
- c) **Rejoice Devotional:** It is time for the renewal of the Rejoice Devotional subscription. Please let me know either way if you would like to receive the devotional. Price is \$51.30 and the deadline is June 11.
- d) **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.
- e) **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 9th. 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 2, today: Forest church @ Shekinah 3pm.** How does the creativity of God continue to inspire us? Join the conversation with others during our time of outdoor worship. All are welcome.
- 2) **June 4 - 5:00-6:30 - Spring Fund Raiser at the Youth Farm Bible Camp.** Menu is BBQ Pulled Pork, Salads, and Dessert. Admission is by

Donation. Our Petting Zoo, Tabernacle of Moses and Jumping Pillow will be open from 4:00-5:30 for the Dinner Guests to enjoy.

- 3) **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. Please contact the school (306) 232-4222 to request wheelchair seating. Get your tickets today!
- 4) **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 or call (306) 232-4222.
- 5) **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!
- 6) **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)
- 7) **MCC Connects:** Looking for ways to support this year's Relief Sale Festival on Saturday, **June 15?** MCC is seeking donations for a "Ten Thousand Villages Revisited" table, baked goods, and plants. In addition, we are also accepting donations of homemade crafts and goods for a craft table. For more information, please call the MCC office at 306-665-2555. Thank you for your support!