

<u>This Week at MRMC</u>		
Monday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
	5:30 pm	Spiritual Care Meeting
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	7-8 pm	AA Meeting (Hosts: Wilf and Cheryl)
Thursday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	10:30 am	Boomers+
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
Friday	10:00 am	Bethany Manor Coffee Time
Saturday	3-7 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday Worship Service followed by Summer Festival
	1-4 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary

Prayers

On June 1 Len Rempel assumed the role of MC Sask Executive Minister. Please pray for Len and the rest of MC Sask leadership during this exciting 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: Naomi U
 Song Leader: Rita H
 Pianist: Verna O
 PowerPoint: Darrell B
 Sound: Aaron B
 Video: Wes E

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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Child Dedication

Prelude
 Land Appreciation Statement
 Announcements
 Silence

GATHERING

Gathering Words
 Gathering Prayer
 Gathering Songs *Come, Christians Join to Sing (v1,2)* VT #28
My Jesus, I Love Thee VT #133
 Psalm 138 Elsie S
 Child Blessing
 Offertory Prayer

HEARING

Story for all Ages Val R
 We Sing *There's No One in This World like Jesus* VT #68
 Scripture *Matthew 13: 44-46*
 Sermon **Seek and Find** Emily S
 Song of Response *Lead Me, Guide Me* VT #601

SHARING

Peace Lamp
 Sharing our joys and concerns
 Sharing our prayers

SENDING

Sending Song *Go, My Children* VT #830
 Blessing
 Postlude

Joys & Concerns

- **Present Concerns:** *Jake W, Verna and Eric O*
- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Marg W, Eric and Doris Q, Evelyn S, Maureen G, Anne K*
- **Families of the week:** *Garth and Claire E.F. Morgan H, Evan, Donna, Emmett and Ainsley B*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$6,792, given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.
- **Verna and Eric O** invite your prayers and support as Verna undergoes heart valve replacement surgery on Tuesday, May 11.
- We keep the family of **Elsie K. E** in our thoughts and prayers. Elsie passed away on June 3. A funeral service was held at Bethany Manor on June 6.

MRMC Notes and Events

- a) **Thursday June 13, at 5:30 pm is the last planning meeting before the BBQ**, any volunteers who are interested in coming are welcome to join us as we put the final details in place. We are in need of picnic coolers to borrow for the day, so if you have one you would be willing to lend us, please tell Jodi.
- 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 9, today at 2-5 p.m. Shekinah Camp Open House:** Whether you're looking for some fun in the sun, your child is feeling anxious about camp, or you just want a sneak peek into our summer program, this event is perfect for you. Activities will include zipline, climbing wall, crafts, wide games, and a free hot dog roast! This is a fantastic FREE opportunity to hang out with our summer staff, explore the program, and help your child make new friends before their week at camp. Familiarizing your child with the staff and activities will make their camp experience less intimidating and more enjoyable. No RSVP needed! We hope to see as many of you as possible.
- 2) **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!
- 3) **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.
- 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)
- 6) **MCC Connects:** Join us under the big tent at Forest Grove Community Church in Saskatoon for our annual Relief Sale Festival on Saturday, June 15 from 11 am - 3 pm, with Artisan Booths opening at 10 am. There will be good food and fun for all ages! Please visit mccskreliefsale.com for all the details.