

<u>This Week at MRMC</u>		
Monday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Governing Board Meeting
	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	7-8 pm	AA Meeting (Hosts: Jake and Betty B)
Thursday	7:30 pm	Choir
	9:30 am	Staying on Your Feet
Saturday	10:30 am	Boomers+
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
	10-6 pm	Gym Rental
Sunday	3-7 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
	10:00 am	Sunday Worship Service (Palm Sunday)
	1-4 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
	11-6 pm	Gym Rental

Prayers

Iglesia Cristiana Menonita de Colombia (IMCOL) will be holding its national assembly March 22-25 in Cachipay, Colombia. Please pray for these siblings in faith as they gather, worship, celebrate and discern together. Pray also for Janet Plenert, Liaison Worker for ministry in Latin America, who will be representing Mennonite Church Canada at this gathering.

Today's Service

Worship Leaders: Rita H & Gwen L
 Song Leader: Rita H
 Pianist: Esther C
 PowerPoint: Darrell B
 Sound: Gord/ Ryan S
 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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Fifth Sunday of Lent

Prelude
 Land Appreciation Statement
 Announcements
 Silence

GATHERING

Call to Worship
 Gathering Prayer
 Gathering songs *Holy Lord* VT #314
 Come, Now Is the Time to Worship VT #29
 Every Time I Feel the Spirit VT #681
 Lent and Easter Reading Bernie W
 Offertory Prayer

HEARING

Story for all Ages Jo-Anne N
 Choir Song He is the Rock
 Sermon Healthy Church- Hope and Possibility (the sequel) Don F

SHARING

Peace Lamp
 Presentation
 Sharing our joys and concerns
 Sharing our prayers

SENDING

Sending Song *Jesus, Be the Centre* VT #584
 Blessing
 We Sing *Come, Walk with Us* VT #23
 Postlude

Joys & Concerns

- **Present Concerns:** *Eric and Doris Q, Elsie K. E, Ken, Amber and Abigail E, Bill and Sandra S, Niall S, Nola S*
- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Evelyn S, Maureen G, Anne K, Marg*
- **Families of the week:** *Elsie E, Don and Naomi U, Victor and Erna W*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$9,521, given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.

MRMC Notes and Events

- a) **Land Appreciation Statement:** We gather today on Treaty Six Territory and homeland of the Métis. We honour them as sovereign peoples and seek to live into right relations with these neighbours. We are grateful to be able to live, work, and worship here.
- b) **Three Headsets are available** at the sound station for those who want to hear the service better. Just go to the sound station and pick your colour.
- c) **March 29 at 10:30 am: Good Friday Service** will be held at **First Mennonite church**. First Mennonite, Wildwood and Mount Royal will be worshipping and sharing communion together. The speaker that day will be Executive Minister Gary Peters. A choir made up of participants from the 3 churches will be singing. The offering will be at the back and the proceeds are going to MCC Gaza this year. All are welcome!
- d) **March 31:** There will be an Easter Brunch following the service. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin by Don's office.
- e) **More ushers are needed.** If you are willing to be an usher, please contact Helmut Isaac so you can be added to the list.
- f) **Missions & Service committee is emailing out a Community Involvement Survey to the congregation.** It is not a spam! The purpose of the survey is to help the Missions & Services Committee better understand where the MRMC community is already connected as well as to learn more about the passions and service history within our church family. To submit answers to the survey hit reply to the email and answer the questions in the body of the email. Paper copies will be available in the foyer for those who would prefer a physical copy. The Missions & Services Committee greatly appreciate your feedback! Any questions please talk to or email Donna at do.bueckert@gmail.com
- g) **New small group starting for April 7th.** It will be an intergenerational group with a focus on being child friendly. Those interested in joining can talk to Jodi or Donna.
- h) **MDS Trip:** There is an MDS Trip being planned. No date planned at this time. If you are interested, please talk to Heather W as soon as possible.

Conference and Community Events

- 1) **March 17 , tonight, 7:00pm – Mega Menno Celebrating the Saints!** Come in all your St. Patty's Day (or Roughrider) green gear for a night of Jell-O Games and fun facts about sainthood. Event takes place at Nutana Park MC, Saskatoon. Open to all youth gr. 6-12, bring a friend and prepare to get a little green, or maybe even covered in whipped cream! Contact youthminister@mcsask.ca for more information
- 2) **March 19 from 5-7 pm: The Youth Farm Bible Camp is having their annual Vereniki Fund Raiser.** Admission is by donation and the menu includes Vereniki (two types), Farmer Sausage, Cream Gravy, Fruit Sauces, Coleslaw, and soft serve ice cream. More information at <https://www.yfbc.ca/march> and read an article about how Anabaptist Theology impacts Spiritual Formation at YFBC (same link).
- 3) **March 23-24: Join in a global movement of prayerful pilgrimage in solidarity with the people of Gaza and all those caught in violence since October 7.** Over two days, March 23-24, we will walk in the length of Gaza in and around Saskatoon, beginning and ending at First Mennonite Church, as part of the global [Gaza Ceasefire Pilgrimage](#). Visit Details available at <https://mcsask.ca/gazapeacepilgrimage> or email Josh Wallace at churchengagement@mcsask.ca for more details
- 4) **April 6, 6:00 p.m Shekinah Retreat Centre and Carmen Corner Meats are "Puttin on the Ribz '24.** For more information and to purchase tickets see shekinahretreatcentre.org or call (306) 945-4929.
- 5) **MCC Connects:** Save the date! MCC's annual Relief Sale Festival will be held on Saturday, June 15 at Forest Grove Community Church in Saskatoon. Stay tuned for more information and visit the website at this link: <https://www.mccskreliefsale.com/>
- 6) **MCC Connects:** Attention gardeners! Do you start your plants from seed? If yes, then this message is for you - we are bringing the plant sale back to the MCC Relief Sale Festival and would love for you to help us out by donating bedding plants, vegetable plants, shrubs, house plants or any other plants you love. Plant a few extra seeds, donate them to MCC and make a difference. If you are interested in partnering with us in this way, please contact Phyllis Goertz at p.goertz@sasktel.net or call the office at 306-665-2555. Keep an eye on our website mccskreliefsale.com for more updates.
- 7) **MCC Connects:** Join MCCS for Transformation Tuesdays, a free monthly opportunity to learn peace practices for everyday life. This month, Our Shared Future will be facilitated on Tuesday, March 26 from 7-9 pm at the Main Office. All are welcome to this scenario-based exercise that reflects on how climate action contributes to building peace. Snacks and refreshments will be provided. For more information and to register, please visit: <https://mcc.org/events/transformation-tuesdays>