

<u>This Week at MRMC</u>		
Monday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Missions and Service 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
Friday	1:30 pm	Pickleball
	10:30 am	Good Friday Service at First Mennonite
	9-6:00 pm	Gym Rental
Saturday	3-7 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday Worship Service followed by Easter brunch
	1-4 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
	11-6 pm	Gym Rental

Prayers

We pray for members of the human family who are in the midst of war or violence in their nations. At this time, our hearts cry out especially for our brothers and sisters in Christ in Myanmar, Ethiopia, Ukraine and Palestine. Lord, deliver them and silence the guns and bombs in those countries.

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Trevor S
 Song Leader: Grace P
 Pianist: Marlies P
 PowerPoint: Len A
 Sound: Gord/ Ryan S
 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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Palm Sunday

Prelude
 Land Appreciation Statement
 Announcements
 Silence

GATHERING

Call to Worship
 Gathering Prayer
 Gathering songs *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* VT #313
Jesus is Coming VT #312
 Lent Reading Marianne S
 Choir *My Soul Cries Out*
 Psalm 118: 1-9, 19-29 Dory I
 Offertory Prayer

HEARING

Choir Hosanna- palms procession
 Story for all Ages Shelley B
 We Sing Alleluia
 Scripture Isaiah 43: 1-12
 Luke 19: 28-44
 Sermon Who is this Jesus? Heather, Ray, Dave
 Hymn of response *Ride On, Ride On in Majesty* VT #316

SHARING

Peace Lamp
 Sharing our joys and concerns
 Sharing our prayers

SENDING

Sending Song May God Grant You a Blessing VT #845
 Blessing
 Postlude

Joys & Concerns

- **Present Concerns:** *Elsie K. E, Ken, Amber and Abigail E, Bill and Sandra S, Niall S, Nola S, Eric and Doris Q*
- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Maureen G, Anne K, Marg W, Evelyn S*
- **Families of the week:** *Peter and Marjorie T, Wayne W and Ricky J, Roy W*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$1,345, 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) **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

- f) **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.
- g) **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) **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.
- 2) **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/>
- 3) **For highlights, pictures and documents from the 2024 MC Sask Annual Delegate Sessions visit** <https://mcsask.ca/event/8602>
- 4) **CERT: Yes, we can inspire change by being moderate and wise consumers.** In this short (6 1/2 minutes) video, Annie Leonard explains how we can affect change beyond ourselves. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oIQdYXCKUv0>
- 5) **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.
- 6) **MCC Connects:** As part of the Climate Action for Peace campaign, MCC has put together a free calendar of climate actions you can take each day in the month of April. Visit this link for actions, prayers, and other activities that can help address climate change: <https://mcc.org/what-we-do/initiatives/climate-change/climate-action-peace/get-involved/month-climate-action-peace>