

<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
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	7-8 pm	AA Meeting (Hosts: Donna and Evan B)
	7:30 pm	Choir
Thursday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	10:30 am	Boomers+
Friday	9:00 am	Westmount Baking
Saturday	8-2:00 pm	Gym Rental
	1-7 pm	JRAM using basement
	3-7 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday Worship Service
	1-4 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary

Prayers

**"The veil of darkness transformed to the brightest light.
The most dreadful end became the most beautiful
beginning. The depths of despair fade to reveal hope
everlasting. The curse of death defeated by eternal life."
Unknown**

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Len A
Song Leader: Verna O
Pianist: Monica D
PowerPoint: Kevin C
Sound: Gord/ Ryan S
Video: Dennis H

<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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Easter Sunday

Prelude
Land Appreciation Statement
Announcements
Silence

GATHERING

Gathering Words		
Gathering Prayer		
Women's Choir	<i>With one heart</i>	
Gathering songs	<i>Christ the Lord is Risen today</i>	VT #346
	<i>Christ is Risen! Shout hosanna</i>	VT #354
Easter Reading		Gwen L
Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24		Erna W
Offertory Prayer		

HEARING

Women's Choir	<i>Hodie, Hodie, Christ is arisen</i>	
Story for all Ages		Val R
We Sing	<i>Oh, how great is Christ the Lord</i>	VT #351
Scripture	John 20: 1-18	
	Acts 10: 34-43	
Sermon	Walking away from the tomb	Evan B

SHARING

Hymn of response	<i>Low in the grave</i>	VT #333
Peace Lamp		
Sharing our joys and concerns		
Sharing our prayers		

SENDING

Sending Song	<i>As you go out from here</i>	VT #841
Blessing		
Postlude		

Joys & Concerns

- **Present Concerns:** *Ken, Amber and Abigail E, Bill and Sandra S, Niall S, Nola S, Eric and Doris Q, Elsie K. E*
- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Anne K, Marg W, Evelyn S, Maureen G*
- **Families of the week:** *Jo-Anne N, Eileen W, Bryan W and Carol R-W*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$2,245, 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) **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
- d) **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.
- e) **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) **April 7: 3pm Forest Church @ Shekinah.** All are welcome to gather around the fire to contemplate the miracle of resurrection in outdoor worship. Ric Driediger guides our gathering this month.
- 3) **April 19, 7:00pm – Party with the Poovongs!** Meet MC Canada Witness Worker Tom Poovong and his co-workers, Pastors Khampane and Thippawan. We'll hear about life in Thailand, and learn some Issan worship and dance moves, and share some of our own favourite worship songs as well.
- 4) **Climate Action: April 21-28 is Earth Week 2024** – Let's get on the map! MC Canada partner in climate action – For the Love of Creation – has invited us to join a nation-wide movement through local actions across the country to pray, learn, and act! Learn more: <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/article/44769>
- 5) **MCC Climate Action For Peace also invites us to a whole month of Daily Climate Action!** <https://mcc.org/what-we-do/initiatives/climate-change/climate-action-peace/get-involved/month-climate-action-peace>
- 6) **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>
- 7) **Mennonite Church Canada is looking for 5 young adults (one per regional church) interested in representing us at the Mennonite World Conference Global Youth Summit in Germany from May 30 – June 1, 2025.** Application deadline is April 15! For more information and to apply go to <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/article/44786>
- 8) **CMU: Let's Get Dirty: The Lowdown on Earth's Fabric in your own Yard** – a Face2Face panel discussion on Tuesday, April 16 at 7:00 PM at CMU and via livestream. Hear from scientists, researchers, and farmers about the untapped potential that's in your very own yard. Visit cmu.ca/face2face.
- 9) **MCC Connects:** Easter wishes to you and your congregation from the staff and board members of MCC Saskatchewan. Christ is risen!