

<u>This Week at MRMC</u>		
Monday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Worship Meeting at Bethany Manor
	9:00 am	Westmount Baking
	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Thursday	7-8 pm	AA Meeting (Host: Bryan W)
	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	10:30 am	Boomers+
Saturday	1:30 pm	Pickleball
	3-7 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday Worship Service followed by lunch
	1-4 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary

Prayers

The genocidal war and hunger crisis in Gaza, along with increased violence in the West Bank, have wrought unprecedented suffering to the people of the region, including our Palestinian Christian siblings in faith. Despite the crisis, MC Canada partner Bethlehem Bible College will host its biennial Christ at the Checkpoint Conference in Bethlehem, May 21-26, bringing people from around the world to consider the theme “Do Justice, Love Mercy: Christian Witness in Contexts of Oppression.” Please pray that the peace witness of this conference, and of Palestinian Christians in general, may shine light into dark times.

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Joel S
 Song Leader: Verna O
 Pianist: Marlies P/ Val R
 PowerPoint: Darrell B
 Sound: Travis W
 Video: Ryan or Gord S

<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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Music Sunday

Prelude
 Land Appreciation Statement
 Announcements
 Silence
 Choir *Thanks be to God*

GATHERING

Gathering Words
 Gathering Prayer
 Gathering Songs *Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah* VT #95
Draw the Circle VT #802
 Psalm 18: 1-6, 16-19 Gwen L
 Offertory Prayer

HEARING

Choir *With One Heart*
He is the Rock
 Story for all Ages
 Song *Count on Me* Sunday School kids
 We Sing *Could it be that God is Singing* VT #42
 Scripture ***Ephesians 4: 3-5, 6:10***
Colossians 1: 10-14
 Sermon **Finding the strength to ask** Evan B
 Song of response *Lord you sometimes speak* VT #532
Somebody's Knockin' at your door

SHARING

Peace Lamp
 Sharing our joys and concerns
 Sharing our prayers
 Closing Comments *A Lord Built House*

SENDING

Sending Song *May the face of God* VT #844
 Blessing
 Postlude

Joys & Concerns

- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Evelyn S, Maureen G, Anne K, Marg W, Elsie K. E, Eric and Doris Q*
- **Families of the week:** *Steve and Joy K, Jake B, Dennis, Tabitha, Oren and Isaac P*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$5,295 given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.

MRMC Notes and Events

- a) **May 19:** Following the service we invite people to stay after church to eat lunch together. Please bring your own finger foods, drinks and lawn chairs.
- b) **Directory:** We will be updating the phone directory in the upcoming weeks. Pages are in the foyer. Please check your address and friends who might not be here to make changes as needed. Deadline is May 12.
- c) **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!
- d) Unfortunately, due to changing identification requirements, the option to donate electronically by using a button directly on the website is no longer available, and a similar option using Tithe.ly will also need to be ended by about mid July. Donations using e-transfer are not affected by these changes. (Len Andres)
- e) **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.

Conference and Community Events

- 1) **May 14: Wild Church Summer Leader Resource Webinar**
Tuesday, May 14, 2024 @ 3 p.m. ET Online Unpack the Summer 2024 Leader Worship Resources developed by the Mennonite Wild Church Ministerial. Learn more about outdoor worship and adapting it to your context. [Register](#)
- 2) **May 17-19, Youth Retreat: Calling ALL youth gr. 6-12!! Come join us at Shekinah Retreat Centre for a weekend of worship, activities, and fun!** Cost: \$75/person (financial aid available). Visit <https://mcsask.ca/youth-ministry> for more information or contact youthminister@mcsask.ca.
- 3) **May 22 (9:00am-3:30pm) RJC Spend-a-day:** Prospective students in grades 8-11 are invited to live a day in the life of an RJC student. Shadow a current student, attend class, chapel, a music class, lunch in the dining hall, and an afternoon of activities planned by student leaders. Register by contacting Alex Tiessen at admissions@rjc.sk.ca.
- 4) **May 25, 2024, RJC Golf Classic:** Join us at the Valley Regional Park in Rosthern for an afternoon of golf in support of RJC's athletics program. Beginning at 11:30am with registration, lunch and pre-game activities,

with a shotgun start at 1:00pm. The evening will wrap up with a closing program and meal at the Station Arts Centre in Rosthern. Cost is \$175/golfer which includes lunch, cart, dinner & 18 holes. Register your team today! Visit rjc.sk.ca/golf for more details and to register.

- 5) **Camp Shekinah is inviting applications for female counsellors for the upcoming summer camp season.** If you know someone who loves working with children and loves being outside in God's creation, please have them check out our website or go to <https://www.cognitofrms.com/ShekinahRetreatCentre/ReturningNewCounsellorApplication>.
- 6) **Don't forget to register your children for a great week of summer camp at Shekinah.** Check out our website <https://www.shekinahretreatcentre.org/> or go to <https://shekinah.campbrainregistration.com/>
- 7) **This only happens once: Get your copy of The Anabaptist Community Bible and celebrate 500 years of Anabaptism.** 3 editions available (hardcover, soft touch, genuine leather). Pre-order now and save! <https://www.commonword.ca/go/bible500>.
- 8) **Do you want to be part of the important work that MCC leads in making a difference in communities worldwide?** There are opportunities for volunteers to be involved in MCC Sask's Relief Sale Festival on Saturday, June 15 at Forest Grove Community Church. Check out the opportunities and sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B49A9AD2DA1FDC61-48396552-relief>.
- 9) **MCC Connects:** Starting May 15, MCC will be running a 4-part webinar series on the theory and practice of conflict transformation. Join us over Zoom on Wednesdays from 7-8 pm to explore peace-building within ourselves, our families, and our communities. The registration fee is \$30 for all 4 sessions or \$10 per session. Please visit this link to register: <https://www.cognitofrms.com/MennoniteCentralCommittee2/ConflictTransformationWebinar2024>