

<u>This Week at MRMC</u>		
Monday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	7-8 pm	AA Meeting (Host: Bryan W)
Thursday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	10:30 am	Boomers+
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
Friday	9:00 am	Westmount Baking
	12-8 pm	Gym Rental
Saturday	3-7 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
	12-8 pm	Gym Rental
Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday Worship Service followed by lunch
	1-4 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary

### Prayers

Pray with Witness workers Bock Ki Kim and Sook Kyoung Park as they reach out to the 2.2 million mostly young people who have left the church in South Korea in the last 10 years. They believe that now is the time for Anabaptist teaching to revitalize the church and give a gift to the larger church in South Korea.

### Office Hours

**Gwen**- Monday- Friday 8:00 am- 12 noon  
**Emily**- Monday- works from home  
 Tuesday- Thursday 9:00 am-5:00 pm  
**Evan** Wednesdays and Fridays

### Today's Service

Worship Leader: Mark H  
 Song Leader: Sarah P  
 Pianist: Pam O  
 PowerPoint: Kevin C  
 Sound: Travis W  
 Video: Ryan or Gord Si

<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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Prelude  
 Land Appreciation Statement  
 Announcements  
 Silence

### GATHERING

Gathering Words  
 Gathering Prayer  
 Gathering Songs *Come All You People* VT #2  
*Come Christians, Join to Sing* VT #28  
 Psalm 145:8-21 Tena S  
 Offertory Prayer

### HEARING

Story for all Ages Shelley B  
 We Sing *To God be the Glory* VT #84  
 Scripture Matthew 20: 1-16  
 Sermon **Atrocious Mathematics** Emily S  
 Song of response *For the Fruit of all Creation* VT #124

### SHARING

Peace Lamp  
 Sharing our joys and concerns  
 Sharing our prayers

### SENDING

Sending Song *The Lord Lift You Up* VT #832  
 Blessing  
 Postlude

### Joys & Concerns

- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Maureen G, Anne K, Marg W, Elsie K. E, Eric and Doris Q, Evelyn S*
- **Families of the week:** *Mel and Grace B, Louise E, Emily, Taylor, Junia and Ezra S*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$5,900 given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.

### MRMC Notes and Events

- a) There will be a baby shower on **June 9, 2024** for Jessica and Patrick Rocheleau (and brother Arlo) to celebrate the birth of Ivar Kenneth. To celebrate, there will be squares and coffee in the foyer following the service. All are welcome. There will be a gift box and card to sign outside Gwen's office.
- 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 9<sup>th</sup>. 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) **May 28 @ 7:00 pm: RJC Spring Concert:** RJC invites you to our annual Spring Concert in the RJC Auditorium. An evening of student music, art and dance. Admission by donation. Thank you for supporting the arts and youth in our community.
- 2) **June 2: Forest church @ Shekinah 3pm.** How does the creativity of God continue to inspire us? Join the conversation with others during our time of outdoor worship. All are welcome.

- 3) **June 4 - 5:00-6:30 - Spring Fund Raiser at the Youth Farm Bible Camp.** Menu is BBQ Pulled Pork, Salads, and Dessert. Admission is by Donation. Our Petting Zoo, Tabernacle of Moses and Jumping Pillow will be open from 4:00-5:30 for the Dinner Guests to enjoy.
- 4) **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](http://rjc.sk.ca/musical). Please contact the school (306) 232-4222 to request wheelchair seating. Get your tickets today!
- 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) **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](mailto:audrey@shekinahretreatcentre.org))
- 8) **RJC is hiring a Girls' Dormitory Dean for 2024/25!** RJC dormitory deans provide support, supervision and mentorship to students who live in our dormitories, and provide leadership to our campus and community programming. To apply, or for more information and a full job description, visit [rjc.sk.ca](http://rjc.sk.ca), or contact the president, Ryan Wood, at [ryan@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:ryan@rjc.sk.ca).
- 9) **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>.
- 10) **MCC Connects:** Looking for ways to support this year's Relief Sale Festival on Saturday, June 15? MCC is seeking donations for a "Ten Thousand Villages Revisited" table, baked goods, and plants. In addition, we are also accepting donations of homemade crafts and goods for a craft table. For more information, please call the MCC office at 306-665-2555. Thank you for your support!