

<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
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
Wednesday	6:00 pm	SPT and GB Meeting
	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	7-8 pm	AA Meeting (Hosts: Ray and Rita Hanoski)
Thursday	7:00 pm	Choir at Bethany Manor
	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	10:30 am	Boomers+
Friday	1:30 pm	Pickleball
	7-9 pm	Youth Bible Study at MRMC
Saturday	6-8 am	JRAM using sanctuary
	11:30- 4:30	Gym Rental
Sunday	3-7 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
	10:00 am	Sunday Worship Service
	1-4 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
	1-6 pm	Gym Rental

Prayers

Pray for the superintendent, pastors and congregations of the Cabo Delgado district in Mozambique, which underwent a recent terrorist attack. Pray for terrorist activity to cease in Cabo Delgado and for the church to grow and thrive. Pray also for wisdom for Bishop Mubecane Filipe Manharage as he leads the Church in Mozambique.

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Jo-Anne N
 Song Leader: Rita H
 Pianist: Esther C
 PowerPoint: RaeLynn H
 Sound: Travis W
 Video: Ryan or Gord S

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

Lord, I lift Your name on high
Your Love is Amazing
10,000 Reasons

VT #365
 VT #96
 VT #111
 Shelley B

Psalm 139: 1-18
 Offertory Prayer

HEARING

Story for all Ages
 Scripture
 Sermon
 Hymn of response

Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43
The Wheat and the Weeds
Will You Come and Follow Me

Mark H
 Emily S
 VT #540

SHARING

Peace Lamp
 Sharing our joys and concerns
 Sharing our prayers

SENDING

Sending Song
 Blessing
 Postlude

Sanna, sannanina

VT #79

Joys & Concerns

- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Evelyn S, Maureen G, Anne K, Marg W, Elsie K. E, Eric and Doris Q*
- **Families of the week:** *John and Shirley K, Travis W, Hugo, Carmen, Luna, Ren and Cruz V*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$2,575 given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.
- Our thoughts and prayers are with **Grace and Ray P**, as Grace underwent knee surgery on Friday morning.

MRMC Notes and Events

- a) Evan B's work email is mrmc.pastorevan@sasktel.net. Evan is in the office, Wednesdays and Fridays.
- 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 5, today: Forest church @ Shekinah 3pm.** This month we reflect on the promise, hope, and divine beauty of spring's arrival after a season of wintering. Erika Thogersen will provide the input. First-timers and regulars, all are welcome!
- 2) **May 9:** The Mennonite Nursing Home is glad to announce that we will be hosting our Annual May Day Tea and Cake Walk Fundraiser from 2:00 - 4:00 pm in the Mennonite Nursing Home Auditorium. Admission is by donation. The proceeds from the Tea will go towards purchasing outdoor furniture for our resident courtyards. Everyone is welcome!
- 3) **May 10 & 11, 2024 Voices Together in Worship - a gathering to resource worship planners, leaders, pastors and musicians.** Hosted by Mennonite Church Manitoba, sponsored by Canadian Mennonite University. Cost: \$65 before May 1, \$80 after. Accommodations available at CMU. Info and registration at www.mennochurch.mb.ca/worship
- 4) **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.

- 5) **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.
- 6) **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.
- 7) **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>.
- 8) **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/>
- 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:** Did you know about 783 million people in the world experience hunger? You can help - MCC invites you to participate in the 7th season of **Grow Hope Saskatchewan**, a collaboration of farmers and non-farmers and five denominations raising funds for emergency food distribution and long-term food sustainability. This year, six farmers have committed a total of 411 acres to grow a crop to support the project. For more info or to help sponsor the input costs on the acres that Nathan and Jeanette Janzen of Rosthern have committed to the project, please visit: <https://www.growhopesk.ca/>.