

<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	Spiritual Care Meeting
	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	7:00 pm	AA Meeting (Host: Bryan)
Thursday	7:30 pm	Choir
	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	10:30 am	BB+
Saturday	1:30 pm	Pickleball
	12-8 pm	Gym Rental
	1:00 pm	JRAM using Basement
Sunday	3-7 pm	JRAM using Sanctuary
	10:00 am	Sunday Worship Service
	12-8 pm	Gym Rental
	1-4 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary

### Prayers

Werner and Joanne De Jong are entering their final week at Meserete Kristos Seminary. Pray that they will be able to find ways to celebrate the years they have served as well as say their goodbyes. Praise God for the impact their presence has had on students and colleagues.

### Today's Service

Worship Leader: Marianne S  
 Song Leader: Verna O  
 Pianist: Shelley B  
 PowerPoint: Kevin C  
 Sound: Aaron B  
 Video: Wes E

## 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		
Choir:	<i>Sing out Peace</i>	
<b><u>GATHERING</u></b>		
Call to Worship		
Gathering Songs	<i>Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah</i>	VT #95
	<i>Could it be that God is Singing</i>	VT #42
Psalm Reading	Psalm 18: 1-19	Dory I
Offertory Prayer		
Choir	<i>Hear My People</i>	
<b><u>HEARING</u></b>		
Story for all Ages		Trevor S
We Sing	<i>Like a Rock</i>	VT #63
Scripture	1 Kings 9: 8-13	
Sermon	<b><i>Coming Up Empty</i></b>	Emily S
Song of Response	<i>Seed Scattered and Sown</i>	VT #477
Communion Service		
<b><u>SHARING</u></b>		
Peace Lamp		
Sharing our joys and concerns		
Sharing our prayers		
<b><u>SENDING</u></b>		
Sending Song	<i>The Lord lift you up</i>	VT #832
Blessing		
Postlude		

### Joys & Concerns

- **Present Concerns:** *Elaine H, Myrna S*
- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Evelyn S, Maureen G, Anne K, Marg W, Eric and Doris Q*
- **Families of the week:** *Tyler & Chloe D (Amelia, Elise), Ethan F, Marsha S (Faith)*
- Thank you to my church family for the many kindnesses extended to me during these past months. Your phone calls, visits, food, cards, texts, emails and many prayers have lifted my spirit during dark and difficult days. While I am still facing new challenges, I am hopeful. With gratitude and blessings to all. .Elaine H
- Offerings last week totaled \$6,055 received with thanks and hope to be used to for our work in God's kingdom here and beyond our borders.

### MRMC Notes and Events

- a) **MRMC Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>** beginning at 9 am.
- b) **MRMC Office:** Gwen is on vacation until Nov 18. Len A will be covering essential office duties. His hours and days at the office will vary.

### Conference and Community Events

- 1) **November 14: RJC Kielek Supper Fundraiser at Bethany Manor.** You're invited to join us for a kielke and sausage supper prepared by the RJC kitchen staff, with musical performances by the RJC Singers at Bethany Manor (110 La Ronge Road, Saskatoon) on Thursday, November 14. First dinner seating at 4:30pm for Bethany Manor Residents & Guests. Second dinner seating at 6:30pm for RJC families & friends. Admission by donation. Receipts will be issued for any donation over \$15/meal. RSVP to the RJC office by phone (306) 232-4222 or by email to [development@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:development@rjc.sk.ca).
- 2) **As Katharine Hayhoe reminds us in her book *Saving Us*, the single most effective strategy in addressing climate change is to talk about it.** Val R. of Mount Royal Mennonite Church in Saskatoon tells about a group that meets regularly to have that intentional conversation. You can read her story at <https://mcsask.ca/Climate-action-group-at-MRMC>
- 3) **Save the date! Sunday, December 1 at 3 p.m.:** A Very Shekinah Christmas with Music by Golden Hour. Details coming soon!

- 4) **MCC Connects:** Consider giving the gifts of comfort and joy this Christmas season. You can help meet the basic needs of people around the world by choosing from unique gifts such as goats, gardens, wells, and more. Visit MCC's Christmas Giving page to learn more: <https://mcc.org/christmas>
- 5) **Wednesday, December 4 from 5:00-7:00, the Youth Farm Bible Camp will be hosting their annual Christmas Fundraising Supper.** Menu is Slow Roasted Beef and Turkey, Stuffing, Potatoes, Salad and all the fixings! Admission is by donation. Come support the camp and learn about the ministry.
- 6) **RJC Employment Opportunity: Teacher** | RJC High School is inviting applications for a temporary, full-time teaching position for an anticipated maternity leave. All applications will be considered, but teaching experience in senior mathematics would be an asset. To apply, or for more information, contact the president, Ryan Wood, at [ryan@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:ryan@rjc.sk.ca).
- 7) **CMU Employment Opportunities** – CMU invites inquiries and applications for a Sessional Instructor position in Conflict Resolution Studies. Other opportunities include a part-time Student Services Assistant with Menno Simons College, a part-time Kitchen Assistant, and a full-time Custodian position. Visit [cmu.ca/employment](http://cmu.ca/employment) for more information.
- 8) **Employment opportunities: Canadian Mennonite** is hiring a publisher and social media curator. Applications due Nov. 15. See [canadianmennonite.org/employment](http://canadianmennonite.org/employment).
- 9) **The Youth Farm Bible camp is asking for donations of used Christmas decorations, artificial trees 🌲, blacksmith items, antique bowls, vases, table wear, fabric materials, feed bags etc** to help create a Bethlehem scene at our annual corn maze Christmas event in December.
- 10) **MC Canada Gathering 2025 | July 2-5 | Kitchener, ON** You're invited to the MC Canada Gathering next summer, where our theme, "**Each Gift**," celebrates the unique gifts each person brings. Rooted in 1 Peter 4:10, we'll explore how our diverse talents and perspectives enrich the ministry of an intercultural church. As followers of Jesus Christ, we'll come together as a nationwide community of faith to share, learn, and grow in the unique gifts God has given each of us.