

<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
	7:00 pm	AA Meeting (Host: Bryan)
	7:30 pm	Choir
Thursday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	10:30 am	BB+
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
Saturday	12-5 pm	PRA in Basement
	3-7 pm	JRAM using Sanctuary
Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday Worship Service
	12-8 pm	Gym Rental
	1-4 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary

### Prayers

**Solidarity visit with Mennonite network** Bible Missionary Church Mennonite (Myanmar) is working for peace with armed groups, discipling young believers, and caring for each other in time of turmoil and war. MCEC Mission minister, Norm Dyck, will join a group from Mennonite World Conference for a solidarity visit in Thailand with pastors from this network. Pray for safety in travel and God's spirit of peace and encouragement for these pastors.

### Today's Service

Worship Leader: Evan B  
 Song Leader: Rita H  
 Pianist: Marlies P  
 PowerPoint: RaeLynn H  
 Sound: Gord / Ryan S  
 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

### GATHERING

Call to Worship  
 Gathering Songs *On sing to the Lord (Vs 1,2,4,5)* VT #113  
*A wonderful Saviour is Jesus my Lord (Vs 1,2,3)* VT #626  
 Psalm Reading Psalm 34 Jodi E  
 Offertory Prayer

### HEARING

Story for all Ages Mark H  
 We Sing *Here on Christ the Rock I will Stand* VT #159  
*(Refrain, Vs 1,2,3, Refrain)*  
 Scripture John 21:15-17  
 Sermon **"Of Symbols, Sinners and Saints"** Emily S  
 Song of Response *My Love Colours outside the lines* VT #582  
*(Vs 1,2, Refrain, 3)*

### SHARING

Peace Lamp  
 Sharing our joys and concerns  
 Sharing our prayers

### SENDING

Sending Song *Come, Walk with Us* VT #23  
 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:** *Ann K, Wade & Sheila P, Jeff & Megan R (Alex, Karys)*
- We are thankful for last weeks offering in the amount of \$3,420 received to support our work in our church and neighborhood.

### MRMC Notes and Events

- a) **MRMC Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>** beginning at 9 am. Reports booklet was emailed on Friday. Print copies are available to pick up on the stand next to the church office.
- b) **Christmas meal: December 1** after church. There is a sign up sheet at the back of the church for the food items we need you to bring. Also please bring games that we can play after the meal.

### Conference and Community Events

- 1) **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 Regier 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>
- 2) **Save the date! Sunday, December 1 at 3 p.m.:** Enjoy Christmas goodies and the beautiful harmonies of Golden Hour. Funds raised go towards the purchase of additional snow removal equipment.
- 3) **MCC Connects:** Warm up for the winter and help support MCC's relief, development and peace work by participating in our quilt sale! Each of these beautiful quilts have been sewn by generous donors and starting Monday, November 18 you can explore the collection of quilts at this link: <http://www.mccskquiltsale.com>
- 4) **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.
- 5) **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).

- 6) **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.
- 7) **Employment opportunities: Canadian Mennonite** is hiring a publisher and social media curator. Applications due Nov. 15. See [canadianmennonite.org/employment](http://canadianmennonite.org/employment).
- 8) **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. Contact Jacob at 306-212-0325 or [jacob@yfbc.ca](mailto:jacob@yfbc.ca)
- 9) **Shekinah's firewood blitz:** Shekinah has deadfall! Do you have a chainsaw and friends that enjoy some spending a few hours out in the beautiful crisp fall air? Contact Kent at 306 945-4929 to let him know when you would like to come out and help prepare Shekinah for winter!
- 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.
- 11) **"Bethlehem Then and Now" available for Advent.** This series of six short meditations connects the biblical Christmas stories with the contemporary situation in Palestine, including Israel's war on Gaza--a timely reminder that God comes to us in the struggles of human history and personal experience. The seven-page resource can be used for personal reflection and church worship times, or as a seasonal handout in your congregation. It is available as a free download from The Mennonite Church Canada Palestine-Israel Network at [www.mennonitechurch.ca/article/45062](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/article/45062)