

<u>This Week at MRMC</u>		
Monday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
	5:15 pm	Worship Meeting
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	7:00 pm	AA Meeting (Hosts: John and Shirley K)
	7:30 pm	Choir
Thursday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	10:30 am	BB+
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
Friday	7:00 pm	Youth
Saturday	9am- 12 pm	Annual General Meeting in Foyer
	11am-7 pm	Gym Rental
	12-5 pm	Prairie River Artists using basement
	3-7 pm	JRAM using Sanctuary
Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday Worship Service followed by Christmas Potluck
	1-4 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary

Prayers

Pray for the people of Central America who were affected by Tropic Storm Sara: mostly Costa Rica, Nicaragua and Honduras where there are 6 MWC national member churches. Let us pray that God, with his immense love and tenderness, accompany and help these people and countries, and help them recover from the flooding, landslides, displacement or isolation and material losses. Let us pray together that affected people and communities can find the strength, the means and the solidarity to overcome this tragedy, recover from damages and losses, be restored, and find comfort, security and hope.

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Len A
 Song Leader: Val R
 Pianist: Monica D
 PowerPoint: Darrell B
 Sound: Gord / Ryan S
 Video: Wes E

<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

Call to Worship

Gathering Song

So lange Jesus bleibt der Herr
 (v1 German, v1,2,4 English)

VT #64

Offertory Prayer

HEARING

Story for all Ages

Val R

We Sing

Joy to the World (v 1,2,4)

VT #240

Eternity Sunday Liturgy and Candle Lighting

Choir

Today We Sing with Thankfulness

VT #535

Scripture

Revelation 19: 4-9

Sermon

Communion: A Foretaste of the Future

Emily S

Choir

The Bread We Break Is Telling

VT #466

Communion

SHARING

Peace Lamp

Sharing our joys and concerns

Sharing our prayers

SENDING

Sending Song

Sing a New World into Being (v1 & 4)

VT #809

Blessing

Postlude

Joys & Concerns

- **Present Concerns:** *Elaine H, Myrna Sc*
- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Evelyn S, Maureen G, Anne K, Marg W, Eric and Doris Q*
- **Families of the week:** **Jo-Anne N, Al and Anne P, Marg W**
- We are thankful for last weeks offering in the amount of \$3,320 received to support our work in our church and neighborhood.
- **Andrea Enns-Gooding has been hired as the new Spiritual Care Coordinator at Bethany Manor.** She began on November 17 and will work with Lois until November 27. We are grateful for Lois's many contributions and we look forward to working with Andrea.

MRMC Notes and Events

- MRMC Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday, November 30th** beginning at 9 am. Reports booklets have been emailed. Print copies are available to pick up on the stand next to the church office. There will be a coffee break during this meeting and we encourage people to bring snacks or baking to share.
- 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.
- From Canadian Mennonite:** With the Canada Post strike, your December print issue will be delayed. Sign up for digital delivery to get it by email on November 29. CM sends an email each Friday and attaches a PDF copy of the magazine once per month. Contact Lorna at office@canadianmennonite.org.
- We are looking for people to sign up for making coffee for fellowship after the church service. There are instructions in the kitchenette or you can talk to any staff member (they all know how to work our coffee maker!)

Conference and Community Events

- Dec 1 at 3 p.m. A Very Shekinah Christmas:** Enjoy Christmas goodies and the beautiful harmonies of Golden Hour. Funds raised go towards the purchase of additional snow removal equipment.
- Dec 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.
- Dec 9, 5:00-7:00 pm: RJC Dine & Donate in support of Good Neighbours Food Centre.** You're invited to a perogy & sausage supper prepared by the RJC kitchen staff in support of the Good Neighbours Food Centre in Rosthern. Admission is by donation and all proceeds raised will go directly to GNFC for Santa's toy shop and food aid for families in need during the Christmas season. The supper will take place

in the RJC High School dining hall in our dormitory building. All are welcome!

- Dec 19 at 7:00 pm: RJC Christmas Concert:** You're invited to join us as we celebrate the Christmas season at RJC! Featuring performances by the RJC High School choirs and band, directed by Adelle Sawatzky. The concert will take place in the RJC Auditorium at 410 - 6th Avenue in Rosthern. Admission by donation. Everyone is welcome!
- 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>
- 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!
- 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
- 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.
- "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
- INCERT: Interested in solar panels to ease your dependence on carbon fuels?** Wayne MacDonald from Wildwood Mennonite in Saskatoon briefly describes this church's process in acquiring solar panels for their building. Check it out at <https://mcsask.ca/solar-panels>
- Canadian Mennonite** seeks a new a publisher to begin in spring 2025. For more info go to: <https://canadianmennonite.org/about-cm/employment-opportunities/>