

<u>This Week at MRMC</u>		
Monday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	5:30 pm	Spiritual Care Meeting
Wednesday	7:00 pm	AA Meeting (Hosts: Ray and Rita)
	7:30 pm	Choir
Thursday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	10:30 am	BB+
Friday	7:00 pm	Youth at TBD
Saturday	12-5 pm	Prairie River Artists using basement room
	3-7 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday Worship Service
	1-4 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary

Prayers

As Werner and Joanne De Jong, Mennonite Church Canada Witness workers in Ethiopia, finish the last month of their assignment at the Meserete Kristos Seminary, pray that the deep relationships that they have cultivated with students will continue to have impact on their lives. Pray for peace, joy, and energy to finish the semester classes and work on transition.

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Rita H
 Song Leader: Val R
 Pianist: Verna O
 PowerPoint: RaeLynn H
 Sound: Aaron B
 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 Songs	<i>Mountain of God</i>	VT #11
	<i>Life- Giver, Maker, God of All</i>	VT #38
Offertory Prayer		
Choir	A Jubilant Psalm	

HEARING

Story for all Ages		Grace P
We Sing	<i>We Will Follow</i>	VT #566
Scripture	Psalm 23	
Sermon	Wander Together	Joe H
Song of Response	<i>Here I Am, Lord</i>	VT #545

Installation Service

SHARING

Peace Lamp
 Sharing our joys and concerns
 Sharing our prayers

SENDING

Sending Song	<i>O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i>	VT #78
Blessing		
Postlude		

Joys & Concerns

- **Present Concerns:** *Elaine H, Myrna Sc*
- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Marg W, Eric and Doris Q, Evelyn S, Maureen G, Anne K*
- **Families of the week:** *Joe and Kerry G, Eric and Verna O, Arnulfo T and Marleny C*
- Offerings last week totaled \$5,385 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) **Evan's new office hours** will be Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings
- b) **Save the date** for our **MRMC Annual General Meeting on Saturday, November 30th** beginning at 9 am. Leadership Reports should be submitted to Jodi by November 1st.
- c) **Looking for volunteers** - the Missions & Services Ministry is looking for individuals interested in volunteering for a new, drop-in baby and preschool play group program here at MRMC. The hope is to run the program on Wednesdays mornings, starting in early November. Opportunities to volunteer would include greeting parents and children, leading a short circle time, preparing a snack, or baking/ making snacks. Volunteers NOT required to do any childcare or supervision. Please speak to Donna if interested or sign up on sheet posted by Emily's office.
- d) **Canadian Mennonite subscriptions:** All who attend MRMC may receive a subscription to Canadian Mennonite. To start a new subscription or to change your delivery preferences (to receive print, digital or both), please contact Gwen by Oct 28.
- e) **Quarterly Statements** have been placed in the mailboxes. If you notice any discrepancies or would like it mailed to you, contact Gwen in the office as soon as possible.
- f) **The bookkeeper that MRMC has been working with has recently given their notice of resignation.** The church is looking for a new person to take on this role. If this is something that you are interested in and have the necessary skills, please contact Kevin this week as we need to move forward on the hiring process quickly. The successful candidate will need to be proficient with QuickBooks. Currently the bookkeeping takes an average of 4-5 hours per month.

Conference and Community Events

- 1) **Oct 26: RJC's Annual Fundraising Dinner - The Tonight Show at RJC! With Your Host: Corey Ginther (1990)** | Join us on for an evening of conversations and entertainment with RJC alumni, friends, and students. \$25/person or \$200/table. Tickets on sale. Call (306) 232-4222 or email office@rjc.sk.ca.

- 2) **Oct 26: RJC Annual Corporation Meeting at 5:00pm:** We invite the extended RJC community to join us for our Annual Corporation Meeting in the RJC High School Chapel. The 2023-24 RJC Corporation Book can be found on our website [here](#) and audited financial statements are available upon request from executiveoffice@rjc.sk.ca. (
- 3) **Oct 30: RJC Spend-a-day** | Students in Grades 8-11 who would like to experience a day in the life of an RJC student are invited to join us on October 30, 2024. Email Alex at admissions@rjc.sk.ca or call (306) 232-4222 for more information or to register.
- 4) **Nov 2: 45 years of S'mores: A Camp Shekinah Dessert Buffet and Fundraiser** at 7:00 p.m. in the Bethany Manor Fellowship Hall. Call the office at 306 945-4929 to pre-register.
- 5) **Nov 2: Join us at this year's MCC Saskatchewan Peace Conference, "Climate Action for Peace", at Mount Royal Mennonite Church in Saskatoon**, where we will explore the connections between peacebuilding and a changing climate. We'll hear from author **Leah Reesor-Keller**, former MCC staff **James and Joan Alty**, and local churches and MCC partners. Lunch will be a nature-inspired feast, curated by Métis **Chef Jenni Lessard!** To learn more and register, visit [Peace Conference SK 2024 | Climate Action For Peace | Mennonite Central Committee \(mcc.org\)](#).
- 6) **Join the CMU team** – CMU invites inquiries and applications for a full-time Lab Steward position (one-year term with benefits). Other opportunities include sessional instructor positions in Psychology. Visit cmu.ca/employment for information on all employment opportunities.
- 7) **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.
- 8) **InCERT – Climate change good news shared by ClimateHero** (<https://www.climatehero.org/en>): In China, new energy vehicles have outsold gas or diesel fuelled vehicles. Read the story here: https://www.cnn.com/2024/08/09/more-than-half-of-new-cars-sold-in-china-are-now-electric-or-hybrid.html?_s=xxxxxxx
- 9) **MCC Connects:** The 7th season of Grow Hope Saskatchewan is coming to a close on October 31. Globally, there are millions of people who do not get enough to eat every day. There are still 68 acres remaining of the 428 acres available this year that need to be sponsored. As little as \$15 can provide food assistance to one person for a month, and \$350 can sponsor one acre and support up to 200 people for a month. The Canadian government matches donations up to 4:1. For more information and to donate, please visit: <https://www.growhopesk.ca/>.