

<u>This Week at MRMC</u>		
Monday		OFFICE CLOSED
	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	8:00 am	Seniors Breakfast at Grainfields
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	7-8 pm	AA Meeting (Host: Melody)
Saturday	12-8 pm	Gym Rental
	1:00 pm	JRAM using Basement
	3-7 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday Worship Service (Covenanting Service)
	1-4 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary

Prayers

Praise God for 100 years of faithful ministry of the Mennonite Brethren Church of the Congo From one church plant the ministry has grown to now include nearly 104,000 members, 4 Bible institutes, 403 schools, 5 hospitals, and 9 health centers. Pray that the witness and growth of the church will continue. Mennonite Church Canada is involved with CEFMC through Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission (AIMM)

Automatic door openers: These were installed some time ago and have been integrated into our daily life at MRMC. Special thanks go to:

- MC Sask for a grant of \$3,492 from their Special Projects Fund to cover half of the cost.
- Total Service Ltd. For supply and installation of the doors.
- Eldon F (electrician), Gord S and Dan O for getting power to where it was needed.

Thank you!

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Val R
 Song Leader: Dennis H
 Pianist: Verna O
 PowerPoint: Darrell B
 Sound: Travis W
 Video: Gord/ Ryan S

<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 *What is This Place* VT #22
Jesus Calls Us VT #30
 Psalm 103 Joy K
 Offertory Prayer

HEARING

Story for all Ages Sarah P
 Blessing of the Backpacks
 We Sing *Guide My Feet (v1,3,5,6)* VT #816
 Scripture ***Jonah 3: 1-5, 10***
 Sermon **Turning a New Leaf: Jonah's Story** Emily S
 Song of Response *God of the Bible (v1,2,4,5)* VT #420

SHARING

Peace Lamp
 Sharing our joys and concerns
 Sharing our prayers

SENDING

Sending Song *Go My Friends in Peace* VT #810
 Blessing
 Postlude

Joys & Concerns

- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Anne K, Marg W, Eric and Doris Q, Evelyn S, Maureen G*
- **Families of the week:** *Jeff and Jen F, Myrna S, Peter and Marjorie T*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$3,075 received for our ministry here and beyond our borders.
- New address for Val R. Contact church office
- Thank you to everyone for the prayers and support after Dad's passing. Also, a big thankyou to everyone who helped with the funeral - the ushers, pianist, video, sound, food prep, clean-up, etc. Your kindness and support were invaluable! (Bernie, Colleen, Dave, Carol, and families.)
- Len and Kathleen R are moving! They are asking that if anyone would be willing to help to please contact Len at 306-318-9660 or Steve K at 306-221-0898.

MRMC Notes and Events

- a) Are you a parent, grandparent, or have children in your life? Are you wrestling with how to pass your faith on to the next generation in a healthy, life giving way? **Emily will be leading a book study on "Woven: Nurturing a Faith Your Child Doesn't Have to Heal From" by Meredith Miller.** The study will begin in mid-September and will be held on Sundays after the worship service. Childcare will be provided for those who need it. We will be doing a bulk order of the books, so costs are TBD. If you are interested in taking part or have questions, please contact Emily by September 3rd.
- b) Are you interested in being part of a small group here at MRMC? Small groups meet regularly together for fellowship, encouragement, prayer and fun. Whether you're new to Mount Royal or have been here a long time, we'd love to help you connect with a small group to deepen your faith and community life. If you're interested in joining a group, please contact Pastor Emily.
- c) **Sept 8th will be our annual MRMC Covenanting Service.** We will celebrate our life together as a faith community and invite everyone who wishes to sign our covenant of membership for the upcoming year. Please contact Emily if you have any questions.
- d) **Sept 15:** After service congregation meeting for Budget updates and to vote on the Associate pastor position. Please see September calendar for more details.

Conference and Community Events

- 1) **Sept 8: Shekinah's 45th Anniversary! Sept 8th from 2:00 - 6:00!** *What to wear:* Any Shekinah tee shirt you own! Please pre-register at the following link for the event so we are able to have enough food!
<https://www.cognitofirms.com/ShekinahRetreatCentre/SHEKINAH45thANNIVERSARYPREREGISTRATION>
- 2) **Sept 9: Micah Mission invites you to attend their Annual General Meeting on September 9, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.** at Wildwood Mennonite Church (1502 Acadia Drive). Please RSVP to info@themicahmission.org. See you there!
- 3) **Sept 14: *Decolonizing Ourselves: We All Drink from the Same River*** at Echo Valley Provincial Park near Fort Qu'Appelle, SK, Treaty 4 Please join KAIROS Prairies North for a day of water teachings, ceremony, reflection, and action commitments with Elders and knowledge keepers: Elder Marjorie Beaucage, Holly Yuzicapi, Michelle Brass and settler conservationist Aura Lee MacPherson. **Treaty 4 parade:** 11:00 AM, downtown Fort Qu'Appelle., **Water gathering:** 1:00-5:30 PM, Echo Valley Provincial Park, **Treaty 4 Traditional Powwow:** after the water gathering. Details & registration can be found at <https://secure.kairoscanada.org/civicrm/mailling/view?reset=1&id=1868&cid=&>
- 4) **Sept 25: MCC SK Annual General Meeting:** Wednesday, Sept 25. 6:30 - 9:00pm via Zoom. We are looking for 4-5 delegates from our congregation to attend. If you are able and interested, please speak to Rita, Emily or Evan by September 15th. More information is posted on the board by Emily's office.
- 5) **You are invited to join us at Osler Mennonite Church as we follow a 6 week CMU Xplore Bible study on the Sermon on the Mount with Michael Pahl.** This is a zoom class on Wednesdays from 10:30 - 11:30 am on October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and November.6. We will have lunch following for those interested. No need to register ahead.
- 6) **MC Sask is seeking an Interim Youth Minister/Worker on a contract basis until mid-July, 2025.** Averaging 10 hours/week, this position will involve coordinate and working with youth pastors, leaders, and sponsors on province-wide and regional youth events such as MegaMenno and youth retreats, including travel to the 2025 MC Canada Youth Gathering. Interested candidates are invited to send their cover letter and resume to Len Rempel at minister@mcsask.ca. A full job description is available at www.mcsask.ca
- 7) **MCC is pleased to introduce the five Regional Church youth who will represent us at the Global Youth Summit 2025 in Germany.** More information and introductions at <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/article/44928>