

<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
	7-8 pm	AA Meeting (Hosts: Jake and Betty B)
	7:30 pm	Choir
Thursday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	10:30 am	BB+
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
Friday	7:00 pm	Youth at MRMC
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 with Communion
	1-4 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
	4-8 pm	Gym Rental

Prayers

Fifteen Asian church leaders are gathering in Yogyakarta, Indonesia on September 14-18 together with representatives from MC Canada Witness, Mennonite Mission Network and AMBS to share and dream about Asia-based Anabaptist biblical and theological training for pastors and lay leaders. Pray for God's wisdom as they plan for ways to answer the calls for more locally based Anabaptist teaching.

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Len A
 Song Leader: Darrell B
 Pianist: Shelley B
 PowerPoint: Kevin C
 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 *Here in this Place* VT #10
Come Let Us All Unite to Sing VT #7
 Psalm 33 Tena S
 Offertory Prayer

HEARING

Story for all Ages Trevor S
 We Sing *Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song* VT #581
 Scripture *Acts 7: 44-53*
 Reflections Evan B
 Song of Response *How Can We Be Silent* VT #790

SHARING

Peace Lamp
 Sharing our joys and concerns
 Sharing our prayers

SENDING

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

Joys & Concerns

- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Eric and Doris Q, Evelyn S, Maureen G, Anne K Marg W*
- **Families of the week:** *Melody N, Trevor S, Myrna S*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$2,925 received for our ministry here and beyond our borders.

MRMC Notes and Events

- a) **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.
- b) **Minute for Mission...** coming soon to a Sunday church service near you. Starring your fellow congregation members. Hear about the action, the hard work, the mission to be the hands and feet of Christ. This Sept 22nd we will highlight service work being done within our own congregation
- c) **Anabaptist Community Bible Pre-Orders:** Pre-orders at discounted prices are available now. There are three formats: Hardcover at \$55.49, Soft-Touch (imitation leather) \$64.49, and Limited-Edition Genuine Leather at \$152.49. We are preparing a group order from the church to save on shipping costs. If you would like to be part of the group, please contact the church office or Joy Kroeger. Payment will be required once the order is placed, but the details for that are still being finalized. The deadline for ordering is Tuesday, October 1, 2024. See [The Anabaptist Community Bible: 3 Editions \(commonword.ca\)](https://www.commonword.ca) for more details about the editions.
- d) **Electronic Giving:** The church now has only one option for electronic giving or making payments. "*e-transfers*" For details on how to use them, check the church website, or call Gwen at the office. You can find e-transfer details on the website by clicking the [Donate](#) link. From a Windows or Apple browser, use the [Donate](#) link, either in the blue line at the top or in the footer of the home page. For mobile devices the [Donate](#) link is only available in the footer.
- e) The **Women's Bible Study group** that met via Zoom last year will resume meeting this October and November. We invite other women to join us. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursday evening of the month from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Contact either Myrna Sc or Naomi U (co-leaders) if you have questions or are interested.

Conference and Community Events

- 1) **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.
- 2) **Sept 29: Warman Mennonite Church invites you to join them for the celebration of 60 years of worshipping together!** The celebrations starts with a Worship Service at 2pm followed by Faspa and fellowship. If you're planning to attend, please let us know so we can plan accordingly by email at office@warmanmennonite.org or calling 306-933-4660.
- 3) **Sept 29: Anabaptism at 500 declares September 29, 2024 as Anabaptist Community Bible Day.** Celebrate and explore the rich history and teachings of Anabaptism. Engage with unique insights offered by the Anabaptist Community Bible. Join churches around the world to study the Anabaptist Community Bible. Anabaptism at 500 also offers a free Tool Kit to help churches, groups and individuals plan their celebrations for the 500th anniversary of Anabaptism. Toolkit available to buy, borrow or access online – <https://www.commonword.ca/go/500toolkit>
- 4) **October 4 & 5: RJC Tournament of Memories: Alumni & Friends Volleyball & Soccer-** Join us for a weekend of connecting with friends through sport. Register a volleyball team or as an individual (\$25/player). Soccer will only take place October 5 (\$10/player) at 9:00am, pre-registration is not required for soccer. Lunch available in the RJC dining hall for \$15/person (10 & under free). Contact Alex if you have any questions at development@rjc.sk.ca or to register. All are welcome!
- 5) **MC Sask is seeking an Interim Youth Minister/Worker on a contract basis until mid-July, 2025.** 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
- 6) **MCC Connects:** MCC's large kit-packing event, Buckets of Thanks, is back! Join us for an evening of building community and packing relief kits for displaced families around the world on Thursday, October 3 at 6:30 pm at the Main Office (600 45th Street West, Saskatoon). For more information, and to help us raise \$10,000 to cover the cost of supplies, please call the office at 306-665-2555 or visit: <https://mcc.org/events/mcc-sk-buckets-thanks>.
- 7) **INCERT – delivered from MC Sask's Climate Emergency Response Team.** Mennonites have joined Christians all over the world to mark the Season of Creation, six weeks of worship, prayer and action, dedicated to the healing of our common home. We are in the middle of this season now. For a guide to participating in this Season, as an individual, family or congregation, check out the free resource from CommonWord: <https://www.commonword.ca/ResourceView/82/27895>