

<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
Saturday	3-7 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday Worship Service
	1-4 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary

Prayers

The church in Ukraine continues to share the gospel despite the challenges of living amid war. There were camps for youth this summer. Chaplains continue to minister at the front where many are in need of inner healing. Praise God for the opportunity to minister side by side with pastors from other churches (denominations). Pray for deep spiritual nourishment and physical strength for the church leaders who seek to live out the vision the Beatitudes (*Mennonite World Conference*)

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Melody N
 Song Leader: Verna O
 Pianist: Esther C
 PowerPoint: RaeLynn H
 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	<i>Joyful, Joyful, we adore Thee</i>	VT #103
	<i>Here on Christ the Rock, I will stand</i>	VT #159
Psalm Reading	Psalm 18: 1-19	MaryLou D
Offertory Prayer		

HEARING

Story for all Ages		Mark H
We Sing	<i>Come to the Table of Grace</i>	VT #461
Scripture	<i>1 Corinthians 11: 23-29</i>	
Sermon	Communion: Just as I am	Emily S
Song of Response	<i>I Come with Joy</i>	VT #478

Communion

SHARING

Peace Lamp
 Sharing our joys and concerns
 Sharing our prayers

SENDING

Sending Song	<i>Hallelujah! We sing your praises</i>	VT #473
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:** *Dennis and Judy H, Bernie and Colleen W, Chris, Pam, Reed and Jake P*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$6,625 received for our ministry here and beyond our borders.

MRMC Notes and Events

- Change to Emily's Office Hours:** Please note that Emily will not be working on Monday, September 23rd, and will be working in the office on Friday, September 27th instead.
- Evan's new office hours** will be Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings
- Oct 6 Sunday will be our Thanksgiving service with meal to follow.** There is a sign up sheet on the board by Emily's office.
- 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.
- 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.
- Anabaptist Community Bible Pre-Orders:** Pre-orders at discounted prices are available now. 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 K. 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.
- 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

- Sept 29: Warman Mennonite Church invites you to join them for the celebration of 60 years of worshipping together!** The celebration 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.
- 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>
- 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.
- 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!
- MCC Connects:** MCC's large kit-packing event, Buckets of Thanks, is back! Join us for an evening on Thursday, October 3 at 6:30 pm at the Main Office in Saskatoon. For more info, 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>.
- MCC Connects:** Join MCC for Transformation Tuesdays, a free monthly opportunity to practice peacebuilding skills. This month, the Kairos Blanket Exercise will be facilitated on Tuesday, September 24 from 7-9 pm at the MCC Centre. All are welcome to this interactive activity that builds understanding of the shared history between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in Canada. Snacks and refreshments will be provided. For more information and to register, please visit: <https://mcc.org/events/transformation-tuesdays>