

<u>This Week at MRMC</u>		
Monday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	8:00 am	Seniors Breakfast at Grainfields
	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	7:00 pm	AA Meeting (Hosts: Evan & Donna)
	7:30 pm	Choir
Thursday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	10:30 am	BB+
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
Saturday	1 pm	JRAM in the basement room
	3-7 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday Worship Service
	1-4 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary

Prayers

Praise God for 70 years of faithful service by the Fellowship of Mennonites Churches in Taiwan (FOMCIT). Tobia and George Veith, former Witness workers, have been invited to represent Mennonite Church Canada at these celebrations and visits at several places in Taiwan, as well as Hong Kong and Macau. Pray for joy in renewed connections and encouragement for the congregations that they visit.

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Joel S
 Song Leader: Rita H
 Pianist: Marlies P
 PowerPoint: Darrell B
 Sound: Travis W
 Video: Gord/ Ryan S

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 *Brethren, we have met to worship (vs 1,4)* VT #25
My life flows on VT #605
 Psalm Reading Psalm 30 Elsie S
 Offertory Prayer

HEARING

Story for all Ages Val
 We Sing *For we are strangers no more* VT #409
 Scripture **2 Corinthians 5:14-21**
 Sermon **Communion as Reconciliation** Emily S
 Song of Response *Come now, O prince of Peace* VT #391

SHARING

Peace Lamp
 Sharing our joys and concerns
 Sharing our prayers

SENDING

Sending Song *Sing a new world into being* VT #809
 Blessing
 Postlude

Joys & Concerns

- **Present Concerns:** *Elaine H, Myrna S*
- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Evelyn S, Maureen G, Anne K, Marg W, Eric and Doris Q*
- **Families of the week:** *Henry B, Megan G (Avery, Owen, Nohl), Victor & Erna W*
- Offerings last week totaled \$1,505 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

- Staff on vacation:** Evan is on holidays and will be back Oct 2.
- 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 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 \(commonword.ca\)](http://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 Schellenberg or Naomi Unger (co-leaders) if you have questions or are interested.

Conference and Community Events

- 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:** Monday, September 30 marks the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, and in honor of this day we encourage your church community to attend reconciliation events in your area and to watch the film Reserve 107: Reconciliation on the Prairies at this link: <https://www.reserve107thefilm.com/>
- RJC's Annual Fundraising Dinner - The Tonight Show at RJC! With Your Host: Corey Ginther (1990) |** Join us on October 26, 2024 for an evening of conversations and entertainment with RJC alumni, friends, and students. \$25/person or \$200/table. Tickets on sale October 1, 2024. Call (306) 232-4222 or email office@rjc.sk.ca.
- 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.
- 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.
- Xplore** – “Wisdom, Tension and Conflict in the Gospel of John”, “Dreams and Dreaming”, and “Exploring our Relationship with Grief ” are some of the fall courses offered through CMU's Xplore extended education program. Classes begin October 1; for course information and to register, visit cmu.ca/xplore. Churches may consider hosting an Xplore watch party with people from the community.
- Parkland Restorative Justice is seeking an Executive Director-Community Engagement Coordinator.** Duties include working in collaboration with the Program Manager, Board of Directors, volunteers, stakeholders, offenders, and staff at Saskatchewan Penitentiary to fulfill mandate of Parkland's aims and goals as well as community engagement to encourage more volunteer enrolment and promote fundraising. Job and application details available at <http://mcsask.ca/Parkland-Restorative-Justice-job-posting> Application deadline is October 15, 2024.