

| <u>This Week at MRMC</u> | | |
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| Monday | 6:00 pm | Pickleball |
| Tuesday | 9:30 am | Forever in Motion |
| | 5:30 pm | Governing Board Meeting |
| | 6:00 pm | Missions and Service Meeting |
| Wednesday | 6:00 pm | Pickleball |
| | 7-8 pm | AA Meeting (Host: Melody) |
| | 7:00 pm | Youth at NPMC |
| Thursday | 9:30 am | Forever in Motion |
| | 10:30 am | BB+ |
| Friday | 10:00 am | Bethany Manor Coffee Time |
| Saturday | 6-8 am | JRAM using Sanctuary |
| | 12-8 pm | Gym Rental |
| | 12-5 pm | Prairie River Artists using Basement |
| | 3-7 pm | JRAM in Sanctuary |
| | 7:00 pm | Mega Menno Youth Event at YFBC |
| Sunday | 10:00 am | Sunday Worship Service |
| | 1-4 pm | JRAM in Sanctuary |
| | 4-8 pm | Gym Rental |

Prayers

Pray for churches suffering persecution in India. Anti-Christian groups have tried to disrupt worship in Mennonite congregations in Raigarh and Durg (Chhattisgarh). Anti-conversion laws bring challenges to churches and harassment to new believers. Attempts are being made by some fundamentalist groups to confiscate and transfer church property for their own use. (MWC)

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Jo-Anne N
 Song Leader: Sarah P
 Pianist: Pam O
 PowerPoint: Len A
 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 *Come, now is the Time to Worship* VT #29
I Will Sing for Joy

Psalm 8 Dave W

Offertory Prayer

HEARING

Story for all Ages Grace P

We Sing *The Joy of the Lord*

Scripture **Ephesians 3:14-20**

Reflections

Reflection: Life Together

Covenanting Service

Song of Response *There's a Wild Hope in the Wind* VT #828

SHARING

Peace Lamp

Sharing our joys and concerns

Sharing our prayers

SENDING

Sending Song *Most of All*

Blessing

Postlude

Joys & Concerns

- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Marg W, Eric and Doris Q, Evelyn S, Maureen G, Anne K*
- **Families of the week:** *Elsie E, Bev and Neil G, Dave and Carol W*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$6,295 received for our ministry here and beyond our borders.

MRMC Notes and Events

- a) **Sept 15:** After service congregation meeting for Budget updates and to vote on the Associate pastor position. Please see September calendar for more details.
- 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) **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
- d) **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 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 \(commonword.ca\)](#) for more details about the editions.

Conference and Community Events

- 1) **Sept 8: Shekinah's 45th Anniversary! Sept 8th from 2:00 - 6:00!** *What to bring:* A picnic blanket and/or chairs, \$20.00 for the newest Shekinah fashion wear *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! <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 11 at 7:00pm- RJC Opening Program.** Join us in the RJC Auditorium (410 6th Ave, Rosthern, SK) as we celebrate the start of the

new school year! Featuring music and reflections by RJC students, staff and community members. Admission by donation. Everyone is welcome!

- 4) **Sept 14 - Mega Menno Corn Maze Kick Off!** Join us at the Youth Farm Corn Maze just outside Rosthern for a night of activities and fun, and some snacks around the fire. Event begins at 7pm, fire at 8:30, pickup at 9:30pm. Cost: \$10/person (we can cover you if needed). Contact Kirsten, kjmhamm@gmail.com if you'd like more information.
- 5) **Sept 14: Decolonizing Ourselves: We All Drink from the Same River** at Echo Valley Provincial Park near Fort Qu'Appelle, SK, Treaty 4. Details & registration can be found at <https://secure.kairoscanada.org/civicism/mailling/view?reset=1&id=1868&cid=&>
- 6) **Sept 21 1:30 - 4:30pm The Micah Mission and our friends at Parkland Restorative Justice are delighted to invite you to our Fall Kickoff Event** - a special gathering to celebrate the impactful work of prison ministry and the power of restorative justice. Join us at Rosthern Mennonite Church. **Please RSVP by Sept 16 to info@themicahmission.org.** Details available at www.mcsask.ca/fallkickoff
- 7) **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.
- 8) **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.
- 9) **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
- 10) **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>.

Annual Covenant of Commitment to Mount Royal Mennonite Church

By signing the covenant signature sheet, I am indicating my commitment to participate in the life of this congregation. I understand this to be a covenant between each other and God that will guide our lives as a congregation, and my life as an individual.

I affirm that as Anabaptist Christians,

We are called to peacemaking, and to nurture our life through worship, and small groups.

We are committed to caring for one another and practising believers' baptism.

We encourage the broad sharing of gifts for the building up of the body of Christ.

And we understand God's mission, our mission to the wider world, as a mission that is expressed both through our work and through our words.

In all of this, as we seek to live into that, we are guided by our mission statement "Learning to live - through our relationship with Jesus, our neighbors and with each other."