

<u>This Week at MPMC</u>		
Monday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	10:30 am	BB+
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	7:00 pm	AA (Host: Wilf and Cheryl)
	7:30 pm	Choir
Thursday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
Friday	7:00 pm	Youth (Mini golf) Location TBD
Saturday	10-8 pm	Gym Rental
	12-5 pm	PRA using basement
	3-7 pm	JRAM using Sanctuary
Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday Worship Service
	12-4 pm	JRAM Worship Service

Today's Service
Worship Leader: Trevor S
Pianist: Verna O
Song Leader: Val R
PowerPoint: Len A
Sound: Wes E
Video: Daniel M

<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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Easter Sunday

Prelude
Land Appreciation Statement
Announcements
Silence

GATHERING

Call to Worship		
Gathering Songs	<i>Were You There (v1,5,6)</i>	VT #329
	<i>Christ the Lord Is Risen Today (v1-3)</i>	VT #346
Lighting of the Christ Candle and Easter Blessing		Taylor S
Choir	<i>This Joyful Eastertide</i>	
Psalm Reading	Psalm 118, 1-2, 14-24	MaryLou D
Offertory Prayer		
Choir	<i>Easter Song</i>	

HEARING

Story for all Ages		Sarah P
We Sing	<i>Lord, I Lift Your Name on High</i>	VT #365
Scripture	John 20: 1-18	
Sermon	Believing!	Emily S
Hymn of Response	<i>Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!</i>	VT #354

SHARING

Peace Lamp
Sharing our Joys and Concerns
Sharing our Prayers

SENDING

Sending Song	<i>Christ the Lord Is Risen Today (v1,4)</i>	VT #346
Blessing		
Postlude		

Joys & Concerns

- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Elaine H, Evelyn S, Maureen G, Anne K, Marg W, Eric and Doris Q*
- **Families of the week:** *Dan and Pam O, Darrell and Shelley B, Melody N*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$4,006 given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.
- **Praying for each other:** **Eyebrow Mennonite Church** is a lively, multi-generational congregation that loves being part of the family of God together in the small, rural village of Eyebrow. Please pray for us as we desire be a light and a witness to the love and Good News of Jesus Christ in our community.

MRMC Notes and Events

- a) **Quarterly Statements:** Quarterly Statements have been placed in the church mailboxes. Please take a look and contact Gwen in the office if there are any discrepancies.
- b) **Lost and found:** There a pair of glasses with a +1.25 prescription that have been sitting in Gwen's office. If they belong to you, please talk to Gwen.
- c) Emily will be out of the office for the week of April 21. On the week of April 28th, Emily will be in the office on Tuesday-Friday. Please feel to call or text Emily's cell if you need to speak with her during that time.

Conference and Community Events

- 1) **April 24 12:00 pm Engaged Citizenship - The Role of Faith Communities During an Election** The Participants' Assembly is a unique moment to enhance interfaith co-operation and advocate for religion in a pluralistic society. The Assembly is sponsored by the Canadian Interfaith Conversation which gathers representatives of over 60 faith-based communities and organizations believing that people of faith can contribute positively to the benefit of all in Canadian society. For more information and to register (free) go to <https://participantassembly2025.eventbrite.ca/>
- 2) **April 25: Spring at CMU** – All are invited to Spring at CMU on **Friday, April 25 at 7:00 PM** in the Loewen Athletic Centre. Attend in person **or via livestream** to hear CMU choirs and graduate student reflections. Reception to follow and opportunity to contribute to a freewill offering in support of CMU. Visit cmu.ca/springatcmu for more information and for the livestream.
- 3) **April 26 from 9- 5pm: Shekinah Spring Work Day:** Leave a message at the office (306) 945-4929 to ensure we have enough food.

- 4) **May 10: BIG DAY at CAMP ELIM!** CAMP CLEAN UP starting at 9:30am at Camp Elim. Come and go as you wish. Bring your own lunch. BINGO Fundraiser starting at 7:00pm in the Camp Elim Tabernacle! We've got snacks. We've got prizes. We've got a FREE night stay in a suite to give away!! and more!! Spread the word, and reserve your BINGO cards before May 1st to receive your 4th card FREE! Contact: 306-631-8463 or elimdirector@sasktel.net
- 5) **MCC Connects:** MCC is looking for volunteers to help this year's Relief Sale Festival run smoothly on June 14 at Forest Grove Community Church. If interested, please email Karla at karlakoehn@mccsk.ca. Learn more about other ways to get involved at www.mccskreliefsale.com
- 6) **MCC will be including local artisans at this year's Relief Sale Festival on Saturday, June 14.** If you would like to sell your goods, tables are available to purchase for \$50/table or \$25/table for students. Each artisan is asked to donate an item for the online auction. For more information, please contact Ernie Foth at urbanwoodshedyxe@gmail.com, visit <https://www.mccskreliefsale.com/get-involved1>, or call the MCC office.
- 7) **MCM Spring Bible Study.** Join Michael Pahl, Executive Minister for Mennonite Church Manitoba, for a six-session series on Paul's letter to the Colossians, called "Rooted in Jesus." Participate as an individual or couple, or form a group with others from your congregation! Register here: www.mennochurch.mb.ca/biblestudy. May 8-June 12, 2025, Thursdays at 7:00pm Central via Zoom.
- 8) **12 Native Plants to Consider Planting in Your Garden** If everyone in Saskatoon planted 1 sq. m. we would have 85 acres of native plants; in Regina 62 acres. What should you grow? If you are just starting out here are 12 plants to attract and benefit butterflies: <https://mcsask.ca/news/12016-incert-april-16>
- 9) The funeral service for Walter Klaassen will be held at Nutana Park Mennonite Church on Saturday, April 26th, 2:00 pm. A livestream link to the memorial service can be found at: <https://youtube.com/live/Lb23G3196Vs?feature=share>