

<u><b>This Week at MPMC</b></u>		
Monday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	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
	6:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Service in the Gym
Friday	10:30 am	Good Friday Service at Wildwood
Saturday	1-6 pm	JRAM using Basement
	3-7 pm	JRAM using Sanctuary
Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday Worship Service followed by Easter Brunch
	12-4 pm	JRAM Worship Service

### **Holy Week Events**

- April 17.** Maundy Thursday service at 6:00 pm. Sign up to bring food items
- April 18.** Good Friday service at 10:30 am at Wildwood Mennonite  
Joint service with First Mennonite and Wildwood Mennonite  
Our choir will join with other singers. There will be communion.  
First Mennonite Pastor Calvary deJong will be speaking.  
Offering goes to MCC.
- April 20.** Easter Sunday Service at 10:00 followed by Brunch  
Sign up to bring a food item.

### **Today's Service**

Worship Leader: Mark H  
Pianist: Esther C and the Band  
Song Leader: Rita H  
PowerPoint: Darrell B  
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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### **Palm Sunday**

Prelude  
Land Appreciation Statement  
Announcements  
Silence

### **GATHERING**

Call to Worship		
Gathering Songs	<i>Holy Lord</i>	VT #314
	<i>Sanna, sannanina</i>	VT #79
Reading/ Extinguishing of Lent Candle		Marcus C
Psalm Reading	Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29	Gwen D
Offertory Prayer		
Women's Group	The Palms	

### **HEARING**

Story for all Ages		Trevor S
We Sing	<i>Jesus Is Coming</i>	VT #312
Scripture	<b><i>Luke 19: 28-40</i></b>	
Sermon	<b>Living!</b>	Emily S
Hymn of Response	<i>All Glory, Laud, and Honor</i>	VT #315

### **SHARING**

Peace Lamp  
Sharing our Joys and Concerns  
Sharing our Prayers

### **SENDING**

Sending Song	<i>We Are Often Tossed and Driven</i>	VT #311
Blessing		
Postlude		

### Joys & Concerns

- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Eric and Doris Q, Elaine H, Evelyn S, Maureen G, Anne K, Marg W*
- **Families of the week:** *Mitch and Gwen D, Joel and Alex S, Danielle S*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$9,110 given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.
- **Praying for each other:** Please pray for Nutana Park Mennonite Church. We ask for prayer for the leading of God's spirit as we work on adding a new pastor to our staff complement. A big change for our congregation but is part of church life. Pray for peace of mind and spirit for our senior members with the change that is coming their way.

### MRMC Notes and Events

- a) **April 17:** Spiritual Care will be hosting a **Maundy Thursday Supper and Communion service 6:00 pm** here at the church. We'll have supper together, Emily will lead us in a Maundy Thursday litany, and then we will take communion together as we remember Jesus' last meal with his disciples.
- b) **April 20:** There will be an Easter Brunch after the service on April 20. Sign up sheet is posted by Emily's office.
- c) **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.
- d) **Thank you:** Thank you to everyone who helped fill the barrel in the Stuff the Bus campaign. According to 650CKOM, a new record was set and the campaign brought in 16,111 pounds of food and many monetary donations that will go to the Food Bank. They actually needed 2 buses this year!
- e) **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.

### 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://particpantassembly2025.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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:karlakoehn@mccsk.ca). Learn more about other ways to get involved at [www.mccskreliefsale.com](http://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](mailto:urbanwoodshedyxe@gmail.com), visit <https://www.mccskreliefsale.com/get-involved1>, or call the MCC office.
- 7) **You're invited to Mennonite Church Canada Gathering 2025** - July 2-5 at **Rockway Mennonite Collegiate in Kitchener, ON**. This nationwide event brings congregations together for worship, learning, and connection. Our theme, "Each Gift" (1 Peter 4), invites us to explore how God calls us to use our gifts for the good of the world. To learn more and view the video invite, see the **Gathering 2025** article on the MRMC website <https://mountroyalmennonite.org/news-events/regional-national-news>
- 8) **Behind the Scenes at the MCC Thrift Store.** Andy Arthur, who oversees MCC thrift stores in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, helps us understand some of the global considerations around thrifting. It's no trifling matter! Read about it at <http://mcsask.ca/behindthesceneatMCCthriftstores>
- 9) **Celebrate Emissions Reduction Grant stories and possibilities.** Read how **Langley Mennonite Fellowship** (MCBC) chose a more expensive green option for their HVAC (<https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/article/45375>). Join Sandy Plett (MC Canada Climate Action Coordinator) for celebration of 2024 ERG grant recipients and prepare for the 2025 launch of further grants. Details (<https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/article/45377>).