

<u>This Week at MPMC</u>		
Monday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	7:00 pm	AA (Hosts: Bryan W)
Saturday	10-6 pm	Gym Rental
	3-7 pm	JRAM using Sanctuary
Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday Worship Service
	12-4 pm	JRAM Worship Service

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Joel S	Piano: Monica D
Song Leader: Darrell B	PowerPoint: Kevin C
Sound: Wes E	Video: Daniel M

Church Information

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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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Anabaptism 500 Tour

Prelude

Land Appreciation Statement

Announcements

Silence

GATHERING

Call to Worship

Gathering Songs *To God Be the Glory* VT #84

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name VT #126

Psalm Reading Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19 Bernie W

Offertory Prayer

HEARING

Story for all Ages Jo-Anne N

We Sing *O Sing to the Lord* VT #113

Scripture Ephesians 4:2&3

Reflections Gord and Marianne S

Song of Response *The Love of God* VT #162

SHARING

Peace Lamp

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Sharing our Prayers

SENDING

Sending Song *Siyahamba* VT #793

Blessing

Postlude

Joys & Concerns

- **Present Prayer Concerns:** *Edna R*
- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Evelyn S, Maureen G, Anne K, Marg W, Eric and Doris Q, Tena S, Elaine H*
- **Families of the week:** *Eric and Verna O, Ray and Rita H, Val R*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$1,870, given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.
- **Praying for each other:** Please pray for Rosthern Mennonite. Our life at RMC is marked by exploration, change and gratitude. We have undertaken a year-long visioning process which has helped to clarify our sense of mission and service. This Fall, as we begin the search for a new long-term pastor, we give thanks to God for a long history of God's goodness in our life together. Please pray with us for wisdom as we navigate times of change and opportunity. In the words of Howard Thurman we pray, *'Keep alive in us the forward look, the high hope, the onward surge. Let us not be frozen either by the past or the present. Grant us, O patient Father, the sense of the future'.*

MRMC Notes and Events

- Emily will be out of the office for the week of August 17th. If you need to get in touch with her, please call or text her cell number.

Conference and Community Events

- 1) **Sept 15-18: Taking a Spiritual Breath MC Sask Pastors & Leaders Retreat.** Step away from the busy-ness of ministry to be revived in God's creation and the company of others who are sharing in the work of the church. Details & registration available at <https://mcsask.ca/event/12081>
- 2) **Fall at CMU** – CMU's annual alumni and community gathering takes place Saturday, September 20 from 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM. Highlights include 30+ craft and food vendors, food trucks, activities and the Bubbleman for children, artist workshops, live music, reunions, an evening Song Feast and the MennoCross cyclocross race. Visit cmu.ca/fall for more information.
- 3) **Sept 24:** The MCC Saskatchewan Board of Directors has chosen to hold the **MCCS Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, Sep 24, 2025 from 6:30-9:00pm.** This meeting for reporting and accountability will be held via Zoom videoconferencing to accommodate participation from across the province. We will look back over the activities and financial realities of the 2024-2025 year and celebrate 500 years of Anabaptist witness that shapes MCC's ministry alongside Anabaptist churches

around the world. Talk to Dave Wiebe if you are interested in being a delegate.

- 4) **The new Anabaptist Community Bible app is now live and available to download for both Apple and Android devices.** Thanks to the generous support of donors who made the suite of Anabaptism at 500 resources possible, the app is FREE for users. Featuring the full text of the Common English Bible, a daily Bible reading, full introductions to each book of the Bible and more! Download the free app today!
- 5) **MCC Connects:** Join the School Kit Challenge this month and help support 25,000 children around the world! Notebooks and pencils are treasures for families who have been forced to flee their homes or struggle to afford basic school supplies, and many children can't get the education they need. To learn more about this challenge, access a fun activity guide, and for details on how to be entered to win a pizza party with your School Kit-packing group, please visit: <https://mcc.org/school-kit-challenge>
- 6) **Xplore** – CMU's Xplore extended education program investigates dimensions of the Christian faith, our world, and life in it—all without assignments or exams! Consider taking a course on depolarization, Anabaptists at 500, understanding Roman Catholicism, the book of Daniel, the book of Ruth and more. Courses begin September 23rd. Churches may consider hosting an Xplore watch party with people from your community. For course information and to register visit cmu.ca/xplore
- 7) **InCERT: The long days of summer can make one think about the good sense around installing solar panels.** Read One Person's Experience of realizing this project for her home. Read more at <https://mcsask.ca/InCERT-solar-panels> *MC Sask Climate Emergency Response Team*
- 8) **You are invited to "Practicing Peace with Creation"** - an online session led by [For the Love of Creation](#) with Wendy Janzen and others. Explore practices for the work and ministry of creation care. Wednesday, September 10, 6:00-7:30 pm (EDT). Email splett@mennonitechurch.ca to register and for Zoom link.