

<u>This Week at MPMC</u>		
Monday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	7:00 pm	AA (Hosts: Bryan W)
Saturday	1-7 pm	Gym Rental
	3-7 pm	JRAM using Sanctuary
Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday Worship Service followed by a picnic lunch
	12-4 pm	JRAM Worship Service

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Mark H	Piano: Marlies P
Song Leader: Verna O	PowerPoint: RaeLynn H
Sound: Wes E	Video: Daniel M

Join MCC's School Kit Challenge!

Help us pack **25,000 school kits** in August 2025!

Packing school kits is a meaningful way to come together as a family, church, or community—and to support education for children around the world. By participating, you're nurturing a love of learning in tomorrow's leaders and peacemakers.

Here's what each school kit includes:

- 4 spiral or perforated notebooks (8.5" x 11", approx. 140 pages each; total 500–600 pages)
- 8 new unsharpened pencils
- 1 flat, good-quality ruler (must show 30 cm; inch markings optional)
- 12 colored pencils (in packaging)
- 1 large eraser
- 4 new black or blue ballpoint pens
- 1 small all-metal pencil sharpener (one or two holes)
- Kit bags are available at **MCC Saskatchewan (600 45th Street W, Saskatoon).**

Church Information

Address: 610 Ave O N, Saskatoon, SK, S7L 2V3

Phone #: 306-382-2677

Website: <https://mountroyalmennonite.org>

Donate: <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 *Halle, Halle Hallelujah* VT #752

Let Us Build a House VT #36

Psalm Reading Psalm 103:1-8 Evan B

Offertory Prayer

HEARING

Story for all Ages Val R

We Sing *Love, Love, Love* S&R #68

Scripture 1 John 4: 7-21

Sermon Anabaptist Essentials: Community is the Center of our Life

Emily S

Song of Response *Together* VT #389

SHARING

Peace Lamp

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Sharing our Prayers

SENDING

Sending Song *The Lord Lift You Up* VT #832

Blessing

Postlude

Joys & Concerns

- **Present Prayer Concerns:** *Kathy and Willard W, Edna R*
- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Maureen G, Anne K, Marg W, Eric and Doris Q, Tena S, Elaine H, Evelyn S*
- **Families of the week:** *Ron and Heather W, Don and Naomi U, Elsie E*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$1,525, given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.
- **Praying for each other:** Eigenheim Mennonite Church is grateful for the ways we experience the fruits of God's Spirit in our Sunday worship and the fellowship and care provided amongst our family of faith throughout the week. We would appreciate your prayers for God to equip and uphold our church council, and for the provision of someone to fill the role of congregational chairperson. We seek God's wisdom and guidance as we consider leadership models that are realistic and sustainable for our current congregational capacity. Pray we can rest in and testify to the promise that God's grace is sufficient for us, and his power made perfect in our weakness!

MRMC Notes and Events

- Next week, **Aug 31**, we will be having a picnic lunch at Kinsmen park instead of our monthly potlucks. Please bring a bag lunch and join us for some lovely summer weather. All are welcome!

Conference and Community Events

- 1) **Sept 10 at 7:00 pm: RJC Opening Program:** Join us to celebrate the start of a new school year! You're invited to the RJC Auditorium for an evening of music and reflections, featuring performances and sharing from RJC students, staff and community members. Admission by donation. A live-stream link will be made available at www.rjc.sk.ca/event/opening-program-2025/.
- 2) **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>
- 3) **CMU at 25** – You are invited to a special celebration of CMU's 25th anniversary on **Friday, September 19 at 7:00 PM** in Marpeck Commons (and live streamed). Visit cmu.ca/25 for more information.
- 4) **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.

- 5) **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.
- 6) **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!
- 7) **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
- 8) The **Mennonite World Conference Peace Commission** has signed on to the *Joint Interfaith Statement Marking 80 Years Since the First Use of Nuclear Weapons*. "We as people of faith join in solidarity, with our voices and our power, for disarmament, nuclear abolition, and ways of being that are in the right relationship." For full statement click: <https://mwc-cmm.org/en/resources/joint-interfaith-statement-marking-80-years-since-the-first-use-of-nuclear-weapons/>
- 9) **New coffee flavour! Surf Espresso.** A sweet, bold, full flavoured Espresso. Let this medium roast espresso blend wash over you like a west coast wave with notes of sweet fruit, milk chocolate and rich toffee. 300g bag or 5 lb box, beans only. Get yours at www.mcsask.ca/coffee
- 10) **"Glimpses of the MC Canada Gathering"** offers you a peek into the 2025 MC Canada Gathering and Youth Gathering in Kitchener. Go to <https://mcsask.ca/Glimpses-of-the-MC-Canada-Gathering>