

<u>This Week at MRMC</u>		
Monday		OFFICE CLOSED
	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	8:00 am	Seniors Breakfast at Grainfields
Wednesday	5:30 pm	SPT Meeting
	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	7:00 pm	AA (Hosts: Melody N)
Saturday	1:00 pm	JRAM using Basement
	3-7 pm	JRAM using Sanctuary
Sunday	10:00 am	Worship Service followed by potluck
	12-4 pm	JRAM Worship Service

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Trevor S	Piano: Pam O Prelude/ Offertory: Verna O
Song Leader: Sarah P	PowerPoint: Darrell B
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 *Could It Be That God is Singing* VT #42

God of Our Strength VT #47

Psalm Reading Psalm 112 Joy K

Offertory Prayer

HEARING

Story for all Ages Monica D

We Sing *This Little Light of Mine* VT #762

Scripture *2 Corinthians 5: 11-21*

Sermon **Reconciliation is the Center of our Work**

Emily S

Song of Response *New Earth, Heavens New* VT #377

SHARING

Peace Lamp

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Sharing our Prayers

SENDING

Sending Song *Beyond a Dying Sun* VT #416

Blessing

Postlude

Joys & Concerns

- **Present Prayer Concerns:** *Edna R, Kathy and Willard W*
- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Anne K, Marg W, Eric and Doris Q, Tena S, Elaine H, Evelyn S, Maureen G*
- **Families of the week:** *Jake and Betty B, Loren, Heidi, Leena, Ayden, Sophia and Callista R, Ray and Grace P*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$1,960, given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.
- **Praying for each other:** Please pray with Langham Mennonite Fellowship as we transition to a regular schedule for the fall, winter and spring seasons. Pray that we may be a caring group for each other and the broader community in which we live. People are joyful, hurting, grieving....pray that we may be shining light to all. "*The unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit is of great worth in God's sight.*" 1 Peter 3:4.
- As the summer ends, we gift thanks for our camps: Shekinah, Elim, and YFBC. May God continue to guide and direct them as they move into their Fall mode.
- Pray for the programs and work of RJC and CMU in the year ahead. We pray for all students, teachers, and other education workers as they prepare for another school year. May God grant strength, wisdom, courage, and joy.

MRMC Notes and Events

- **Aug 31**, today, we will be having a picnic lunch at Kinsmen Park. Please bring a bag lunch and join us for some lovely summer weather. All are welcome!
- **OFFICE CLOSED:** Please note that the offices will be closed on Monday, Sept 1 for the long weekend
- **Sept 7:** Sunday School starts back up!
- **Sept 12: Youth** is starting again! The first night will be gym games and icebreakers at MRMC! Bring a friend!
- **Emily will be back to full time hours again starting September 1st.** She will work from home on Mondays, and be in the office at MRMC on Tuesday-Thursday. She takes Fridays as her "Sabbath" day.
- **As we enter into the busy fall season at MRMC**, please ensure that no valuables are left in your vehicle (even loose change!) and that you lock your vehicle when you're at the church. Let's work together to keep our property safe and secure.
- **MRMC has been invited to partner with Osler Mennonite Church in a joint Afghan refugee sponsorship project.** The goal of the project is to reunite the Hasani family through sponsoring the parents and three sons to come to Saskatoon. The daughters of the Hasani family, Fawzia and Alia,

arrived in Canada in the fall of 2022 and want to bring their family back together. The five remaining members of the family are currently living as refugees in Pakistan. **On Sunday, September 7th, Fawzia and Alia will join us during morning worship to share their story.** We will also host them for potluck lunch following the service, so that people can connect with them personally. We encourage everyone to attend this special service as we discern how can support this ministry."

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.** Visit cmu.ca/fall for more information.
- 5) **Sept 24: MCC Saskatchewan Annual General Meeting** on Wednesday, Sep 24 at 6:30-9 pm. This meeting will be hosted over Zoom to accommodate participation from across the province. You may register for the AGM, as a guest or church delegate, by calling the MCC office at 306-665-2555 or by email to saskoffice@mccsk.ca. Talk to Dave Wiebe if you are interested in being a delegate.
- 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