

<u><b>This Week at MPMC</b></u>		
Monday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	1:00 pm	Pickleball
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	6-8 pm	JRAM Youth in Mezz
	7:00 pm	AA (Hosts: Jake and Betty B)
	7:30 pm	Choir
Thursday	1:00 pm	Pickleball
Friday	5-11 pm	Gym Rental
Saturday	12-8 pm	Gym Rental
	2:00 pm	JRAM using Mezzanine
	3-7 pm	JRAM using Sanctuary
Sunday	9:45 am	Pre Service Carols
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	12-4 pm	JRAM Worship Service
	4:00 pm	Choir and Sunday School Program

### **Joys & Concerns**

- **Present Prayer Concerns:** *Willard and Kathy W, Edna R*
- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Marg W, Eric and Doris Q, Elaine H, Evelyn S, Maureen G, Anne K*
- **Families of the week:** *Len and Kathleen R, Darrell and Shelley B, Val R*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$6,605 given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.

### **Today's Service**

Worship Leader: Val R	Piano: Esther C
PowerPoint: RaeLynn H	Song Leader: Verna O
Sound: Wes E	Video: Daniel M
Greeters: Ray and Grace P	

### **Church Information**

Address: 610 Ave O N, Saskatoon, SK, S7L 2V3  
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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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### **3rd Advent**

Pre Service Carols *Hark! The herald Angels sing (v1,3)* VT #247  
*Angels we have heard on high (v1,2,4)* VT #249  
*O Du Frochliche (v1 German, v1,3 Eng)* VT #254  
*Joy to the World* VT #240

Land Appreciation Statement

Announcements

Silence

### **GATHERING**

Call to Worship

Gathering Songs *Angels From the realms of Glory* VT #265  
*Hark the glad sound* VT #217

### **HEARING**

Story for all Ages

Litany and Candle Lighting

Advent Song *Come Hope of the World*

Scripture *Isaiah 55: 1-13*

Sermon **Be Amazed: Come and See**

Hymn of Response *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*

Emily S

VT #218

### **SHARING**

Offering

Peace Lamp

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Sharing our Prayers

### **SENDING**

Sending Song *Hope is a Candle (v1,3,4)* VT #211

Blessing

Postlude

### MRMC Notes and Events

- a) **MRMC staff recognition gifts were removed from the budget as a cost-saving measure this year.** If you would like to contribute to staff recognition gifts this Christmas, there is a box near Gwen's office where you can make your contribution or you can e-transfer. Talk to Dave if you have any questions.
- b) **December 21 at 4 pm: Sunday School and Choir Program.** Join us for the Sunday School and Choir Program. Afterwards all are welcome in the gym for a finger food potluck.
- c) **Save the Date:** Winter blues got you down? All MRMC women are invited to a 'Craft-ernoon' on **Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup> from 2:00-4:00** at the church. Chloe M will be teaching us how to make a felted sunset picture or you can bring another hand craft you'd like to work on. Snacks and good conversation will be provided. Watch for more details to come soon!"
- d) As you consider giving to MRMC please note that December 31, 2025 at 9 am is the deadline for donations to be receipted for 2025. For e-transfer donations allow 24 hours for the e-transfer to be processed.
- e) This year we have chosen to honor Global Gathering Place as our charity this Advent season. Money, winter clothing and non-perishable food items are all welcome. There are boxes in the foyer. Thank you for your generosity!

### Conference and Community Events

- 1) **December 15. 5:00-7:00pm, RJC Dine & Donate in support of Good Neighbours Food Centre:** Proceeds raised will go to GNFC for Santa's toy shop and food aid for families during the Christmas season
- 2) **December 18 7:00pm, RJC Christmas Concert:** Join us in the RJC Auditorium for our Christmas Concert, an evening of student music and community. Admission by donation. All are welcome!
- 3) **December 19–21 (5:30–8:30 pm) Youth Farm Corn Maze Christmas** Join us for a peaceful, family-friendly evening of lights, music, Bethlehem Characters, and warm Christmas hospitality at the Youth Farm. A meaningful way to begin the Advent season together. Cost per vehicle is \$22 when purchased online at [www.cornmazechristmas.com](http://www.cornmazechristmas.com)
- 4) **Dec 21 at 7 pm:** Bethany Manor presents "Nativity on Wheels" in the Fellowship Center.
- 5) **Dec 22, at 2:30 pm:** Bethany Manor presents "Nativity on Wheels" in the Fellowship Center.
- 6) **December 25, 10:30 am:** Bethany Manor is conducting a Christmas Day service of scripture readings and carols in the Fellowship Centre.
- 7) **Save the Date! January 30-February 1: MegaMenno Youth Retreat @ Shekinah Retreat Centre.** Details and registration coming soon!

- 8) **Save the date! The 2026 MC Sask Annual Delegate Sessions will be on March 13 & 14 at Shekinah Retreat Centre.** Lodging will be available. Details will come out in the new year.
- 9) **MCC Connects:** Consider giving the gifts of comfort and joy this Christmas season. Visit MCC's Christmas Giving page to learn more: [mcc.org/Christmas](http://mcc.org/Christmas)
- 10) **MCC Connects:** Thank you to everyone who participated in Grow Hope Saskatchewan's 8th season! With your generosity, 533 acres were sponsored and over \$326,600 was raised through crop sales and donations. For more information about Grow Hope, visit: [www.growhopesk.ca](http://www.growhopesk.ca)
- 11) **As we look forward to 2026, we recognize that it will be a year of transitions.** Please pray for the staff and volunteers of Mennonite Church Saskatchewan as we manage this time of change. Your financial support will help us as we hire a Faith Development Minister to work with our youth and young adults. Please consider a donation to MC Sask. Visit <https://mcsask.ca/giving>
- 12) **Youth Farm Staff & Interns Travel Through Reformation & Paul's Journey:** As part of their discipleship and leadership formation, eight Youth Farm Bible Camp staff and interns traveled to Europe in November, spending time in Germany, France, and Switzerland exploring key sites of the Radical Reformation. They then continued on to Greece, tracing the Footsteps of Paul through Philippi, Thessaloniki, Berea, Athens, and Corinth. This Advent, as we reflect on the coming of Christ and the call to follow Him courageously, we are grateful for how these journeys deepen faith and shape the next generation of leaders. A few reflections and photos from the trip can be found at [www.3einternship.com/blog](http://www.3einternship.com/blog)
- 13) **Mennonite Church Saskatchewan is seeking a full-time Office, Communications, and Financial Administrator** to join our ministry team. This position provides key support in three areas: Office Administration, Communications and Financial Administration. For a full job description see <https://mcsask.ca/officeandfinancialadministratorjobdescription> Applications will begin being reviewed **December 1, 2025**. If you or someone you know may be interested, please send a resume and cover letter to: [minister@mcsask.ca](mailto:minister@mcsask.ca)
- 14) **Mennonite Church Saskatchewan is pleased to announce the position of Faith Development Minister.** This position will focus on cultivating relationships and supporting the faith and leadership development of youth and young adults across MC Sask. This role reimagines our approach to youth ministry — moving away from an event-based model toward a relationship-driven, collaborative ministry that meets young people where they are. For full details about this position, please see the MC Sask website at <http://mcsask.ca/FaithDevelopmentMinister>. Applications and enquiries can be sent to [minister@mcsask.ca](mailto:minister@mcsask.ca)