

<u><b>This Week at MRMC</b></u>		
Monday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Christmas Eve Service
Thursday	1-10 pm	Gym Rental
Friday	1-5 pm	Gym Rental
Saturday	10:30-7 pm	Gym Rental
	3-7 pm	JRAM using Sanctuary
Sunday	9:45 am	Pre Service Carols
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	12-4 pm	JRAM Worship Service
	12-8 pm	Gym Rental

### **Today's Service**

Worship Leader: Len A	Piano: Verna O
PowerPoint: Darrell B	Song Leader: Grace P
Sound: Wes E	Video: Daniel M
Greeters: Sarah P and Gwen D	

### **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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### **4th Advent**

Pre Service Carols	<i>He Came Down</i>	VT #239
	<i>Good Christian Friends, Rejoice</i>	VT #261
	<i>Lo How a Rose</i>	VT #216
	<i>To Us a Child of Hope Is Born</i>	VT #259

Land Appreciation Statement

Announcements

Silence

### **GATHERING**

Choir	<i>Shepherd's Celebration</i>	
Call to Worship		
Gathering Songs	<i>Oh, How Shall I Receive Thee</i>	VT #215
	<i>Love Came Down</i>	VT #255

### **HEARING**

Choir	<i>Away in a Manger</i>	
Story for all Ages		Val R
Litany and Candle Lighting		
Advent Song	<i>Come Hope of the World</i>	
Scripture	<b><i>John 1:1-18</i></b>	
Sermon	<b>Be Amazed: Love Comes Down</b>	

Hymn of Response	<i>Love Has Come</i>	Emily S VT #258
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### **SHARING**

Offering  
Peace Lamp  
Sharing our Joys and Concerns  
Sharing our Prayers

### **SENDING**

Sending Song	<i>Hope is a Candle (v1-3)</i>	VT #211
Blessing		
Postlude		

### Joys & Concerns

- **Present Prayer Concerns:** *Edna R, Willard and Kathy W*
- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Eric and Doris Q, Elaine H, Evelyn S, Maureen G, Anne K, Marg W*
- **Families of the week:** *Merv and MaryLou D, Melody N, Ray and Rita H*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$4,490 given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.
- **Prayer for our Jewish sisters and brothers:** As a community that believes in the power of love over hatred, light shining in the darkness, and peace overcoming violence, let us stand with the Jewish community and pray for the victims, their families, and all those affected by the shootings in Australia.

### MRMC Notes and Events

- December 21, today, 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.
- Please note:** The offices will be closed on Dec 25 and 26.
- Donations:** As you consider giving to MRMC please note that December 31, 2025 at 10 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.
- 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!
- 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 Meadows 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!"
- SAVE the DATE!** Saturday Feb 7<sup>th</sup> will be Friendship Inn Service day! Get excited Mount Royal! For the opportunity to serve at the Friendship Inn. We can do morning, or afternoon or all day if time and energy permit! Right now, just save the date, and a sign up sheet will follow in the New Year. They will hold 12 spots for us, so get ready to grab one when you can!

### Conference and Community Events

- 1) **Dec 21, today, at 7 pm:** Bethany Manor presents "Nativity on Wheels" in the Fellowship Center.
- 2) **Dec 22, at 2:30 pm:** Bethany Manor presents "Nativity on Wheels" in the Fellowship Center.
- 3) **December 25, 10:30 am:** Bethany Manor is conducting a Christmas Day service of scripture readings and carols in the Fellowship Centre.
- 4) **Save the Date! January 30-February 1: MegaMenno Youth Retreat @ Shekinah Retreat Centre.** Details and registration coming soon!
- 5) **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.
- 6) **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)
- 7) **Mennonite Church Saskatchewan wishes you a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!** May God's peace, love, joy, and hope fill your heart as you celebrate the gift of Christ this blessed season. Visit <https://mcsask.ca/giving>
- 8) **MCC Connects:** From all of us at MCC Saskatchewan, we wish you a Merry Christmas! As we celebrate the birth of Christ our Savior, may His hope, joy, peace, and love be with you and your community.
- 9) **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)
- 10) Mark your calendars for the **2026 de Margerie Lectures on Christian Reconciliation and Unity.** The speaker is Dr Jeremy Bergen, Associate Professor of Religious Studies and Theological Studies at Conrad Grebel University College. These lectures are part of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity and will take place on January 21 (Regina) and January 22 (Saskatoon). For more details please see <http://ecumenism.ca/1485-2/>