

<u>This Week at MRMC</u>		
Monday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Wednesday	7:00 pm	AA Meeting (Greeters: Wilf & Cheryl F)
Thursday	1-10 pm	Gym Rental
Saturday	2-4 pm	JRAM using Mezzanine
	3-7 pm	JRAM using Sanctuary
Sunday	10:00 am	Worship Service
	12-4 pm	JRAM Worship Service

## 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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Pre Service Carols	<i>Angels, From the Realms of Glory</i>	VT #265
	<i>Arise, Your Light is Come!</i>	VT #273
	<i>O Beautiful Star of Bethlehem</i>	VT #275

Land Appreciation Statement

Announcements

Silence

### GATHERING

Call to Worship

Gathering Songs	<i>Infant Holy, Infant Lowly</i>	VT #243
	<i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i>	VT #247

### HEARING

Story for all Ages

Grace P

Litany and Candle Lighting

Advent Song

*Come Hope of the World*

Scripture

**John 1: 19-34**

Sermon

Evan B

Hymn of Response

*Joy to the World*

VT #240

### SHARING

Offering

Peace Lamp

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Sharing our Prayers

### SENDING

Sending Song

*Hope is a Candle*

VT #211

Blessing

Postlude

### Today's Service

Worship Leader: Mark H	Piano: Monica D
PowerPoint: Len A	Song Leader: Darrell B
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>

## Joys & Concerns

- **Present Prayer Concerns:** *Willard and Kathy W, Edna R*
- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Elaine H, Evelyn S, Maureen G, Anne K, Marg W, Eric and Doris Q*
- **Families of the week:** *Loren, Heidi, Leena, Ayden, Sophia and Callista R, Tena S, Gord and Marianne S*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$6,660 given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.

## MRMC Notes and Events

### a) **Please note:**

Gwen will be working remotely from Dec 29-31 and will be back in the office on Jan 2. Better to contact via email but can contact on her cell.

Emily will be out of the office from December 25<sup>th</sup>-January 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you need to reach her during that time, please email her at [mrmc.pastoremily@sasktel.net](mailto:mrmc.pastoremily@sasktel.net) or call or text her cell at 306-280-2547

### b) **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.

### c) **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!

### d) **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!"

### e) **SAVE the DATE!** Saturday Feb 7<sup>th</sup> will be Friendship Inn Service day! Get excited Mount Royal! 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) **January 4: Forest church @ Shekinah 3pm.** New year, new theme: *The Word in the World*. Dress warm, take your place around the fire for outdoor worship, and enjoy the beauty of winter. All are welcome!
- 2) **Save the Date! January 30-February 1: MegaMeno Youth Retreat @ Shekinah Retreat Centre.** Details and registration coming soon!
- 3) **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.
- 4) MC Sask 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>
- 5) 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/>
- 6) **South Africa Solidarity Learning Pilgrimage!** Join other Mennonites from across Canada in this Learning Pilgrimage with our global companions in South Africa. Details: <http://mennonitechurch.ca/international-witness/pilgrimage>
- 7) **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)
- 8) **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> If you or someone you know may be interested, please send a resume and cover letter to: [minister@mcsask.ca](mailto:minister@mcsask.ca)