

<u><b>This Week at MPMC</b></u>		
Monday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	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	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	1:00 pm	Pickleball
Friday	10:00 am	Bethany Manor Coffee Time
	3-8 pm	Gym Rental
Saturday	10-5 pm	Prairie River Artists using Basement
	12-8 pm	Gym Rental
	1:15 pm	MPMC Gaming Group
	2:00 pm	JRAM using Mezzanine
	3-7 pm	JRAM using Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	Mega Menno Youth Christmas Party in Osler
Sunday	9:45 am	Pre Service Carols
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	12-4 pm	JRAM Worship Service

### **Today's Service**

Worship Leader: Melody N	Piano:
PowerPoint: Kevin C	Song Leader: Dennis H
Sound: Wes E	Video: Daniel M
Greeters: Wilf and Cheryl F	

### **Church Information**

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

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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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### **2nd Advent**

Pre Service Carols	<i>O Come all Ye Faithful (v1,3,4)</i>	VT #241
	<i>Infant Holy, Infant Lowly (v 1,2)</i>	VT # 243
	<i>Away in a Manger (1,2,3)</i>	VT #257
	<i>Silent Night (v1,2,3)</i>	VT #244

Land Appreciation Statement

Announcements

Silence

### **GATHERING**

Call to Worship

Gathering Songs	<i>O Beautiful Star of Bethlehem (v1,2,3)</i>	VT #275
	<i>Still, Still, Still (v1,2,3)</i>	VT #264

### **HEARING**

Story for all Ages

Litany and Candle Lighting

Advent Song *Come Hope of the World (v1,2)*

Scripture *Ezekiel 37: 1-14*

Sermon **Be Amazed: Peace in the Valley of Bones**

Emily S

### **SHARING**

Offering

Peace Lamp

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Sharing our Prayers

### **SENDING**

Sending Song	<i>He Came Down (1,2,3)</i>	VT #239
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Blessing

Postlude

### Joys & Concerns

- **Present Prayer Concerns:** *Edna R, Willard and Kathy W*
- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Anne K, Marg W, Eric and Doris Q, Elaine H, Evelyn S, Maureen G*
- **Families of the week:** Ron and Heather W Evan, Donna, Emmett and Ainsley B, Louise E
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$3,540 given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.

### 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. 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.

### Conference and Community Events

- 1) **December 7, today, at 2:30 pm: Saskatoon Men's Chorus: A Canadian Christmas,** at Zion Lutheran Church. Featuring seasonal music celebrating Canadian composers and uniquely Canadian experiences.
- 2) **December 7, today, at 3pm: You are invited to a 'Very Shekinah Christmas' in the Timberlodge:** Admission by Donation. All proceeds will go towards upgrading our winter equipment.
- 3) **December 7, today, at 7:00 pm: Bethany Chorus presents "Sing! He Is Born!" at the Bethany Manor Fellowship Centre:** Honorarium at the door.
- 4) **December 13, 7pm Mega Menno Youth Christmas Party at Osler Mennonite Church.** Bring your Christmas cheer & dress in something Christmassy - there will be prizes! And also silly games, trivia, karaoke, snacks & more. All youth in grades 6-12 are welcome.
- 5) **December 15. 5:00-7:00pm, RJC Dine & Donate in support of Good Neighbours Food Centre:** Join us in the RJC Dining Hall for our Dine & Donate Supper, serving ham & scalloped potatoes, with live music, kids' crafts, festive photo ops, and a Dash & Donate take-out option. Proceeds raised will go to GNFC for Santa's toy shop and food aid for families during the Christmas season
- 6) **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!
- 7) **YFBC Mexico Impact Trip** – Be part of an amazing cultural experience! Join our Mexico Impact Trip and make a difference while growing in faith and service. Deadline to join: December 15. For more information and to apply online, go to [www.yfbcmxico.com](http://www.yfbcmxico.com)

- 8) **Volunteer Opportunity: Kids Club and Choir** which takes place at Nutana Park Mennonite Church on Thursdays starting at 7 pm is inviting people to volunteer. They always have a need for activity helpers in the kitchen, sewing room, woodworking group, and with crafting. If this sounds interesting or would like more info, contact Luke Bushman at [oslermcpastor2@gmail.com](mailto:oslermcpastor2@gmail.com).
- 9) **MCC Connects:** Warm up for the winter and help support MCC's relief, development and peace work by participating in our quilt sale- now at 50% off! Each of these beautiful quilts have been sewn by generous donors and you can explore the collection of quilts online at [www.mccskquiltsale.com](http://www.mccskquiltsale.com)
- 10) **MCC Connects:** Consider giving the gifts of comfort and joy this Christmas season. You can help meet the basic needs of people around the world by choosing from gifts such as bees, playgrounds, wells, and more. Visit MCC's Christmas Giving page to learn more: [mcc.org/Christmas](http://mcc.org/Christmas)
- 11) **Do you like to mend, or can you repair zippers?** Sask. waste reduction is looking for people willing to mend coats which can then be donated to people in need. <https://www.saskwastereduction.ca/events/swrc/warm-hearts-2025/>
- 12) **Throughout the year, we have heard about the importance of the connections between the 20 congregations who make up Mennonite Church Saskatchewan.** We invite you participate in the work of building and maintaining these connections through your prayers, your volunteering, and your financial giving. Donations to MC Sask can be made by visiting <https://mcsask.ca/giving>
- 13) **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.
- 14) **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)
- 15) **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)