

<u>This Week at MRMC</u>		
Monday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	7:00 pm	AA (Hosts: Ray and Rita)
	7:30 pm	Choir
Thursday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	10:30 am	BB+
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
Saturday	1-7 pm	JRAM using basement
	6-9 pm	Gym Rental
	3-7 pm	JRAM using Sanctuary
Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday Worship Service
	12-4 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary

Prayer

Amid all that is happening around the world, it is easy to become overwhelmed. Take time to be still, to sit in quiet, to be in God's presence. At Christmas we celebrated the birth of Emmanuel, God with us. May God's presence be with us and ground us throughout this year ahead.

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Don U
Pianist: Shelley B
Song Leader: Darrell B
PowerPoint: Kevin C
Sound: Aaron B
Video: Wes E

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 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* VT #182
God of the Bible VT #420
Psalm Reading Psalm 71: 1-6, 15-21 Crowe Family
Offertory Prayer
Special Music by Olfert/ Wiens family

HEARING

Story for all Ages Sarah P
We Sing *Seek Ye First* VT #417
Scripture **Mark 5: 21-43**
Sermon **Desperation** Curtis W
Hymn of Response *Jesus Christ is Waiting* VT #287

SHARING

Peace Lamp
Sharing our Joys and Concerns
Sharing our Prayers

SENDING

Sending Song *Go, My Friends, in Grace* VT #810
Blessing
Postlude

Joys & Concerns

- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Elaine H, Myrna Sc, Evelyn S, Maureen G, Anne K, Marg W, Eric and Doris Q*
- **Families of the week:** *Ray and Grace P, Tena S, Bill S*
- We are thankful for last week's offering in the amount of \$3,775 received to support our work in our church and neighborhood.

MRMC Notes and Events

- Feb 8: The Church is set to volunteer at the Friendship Inn.** Breakfast shift is 7:30-9:30, Lunch is 11:00- 1:30, with meals provided after each shift. Please sign up if you intend to come.
- Feb 9: There will be a potluck following the worship service.** We are asking that you bring a main dish AND a salad or dessert.
- “Save the Date! On Sunday, February 16th, MRMC will be leading the worship service at Bethany Manor. There will be NO worship gathering at MRMC that morning, and everyone is invited to attend the Bethany Manor Service instead. All are welcome as we worship with our Sisters and Brothers at Bethany.”**
- My Coins Count:** We are once again collecting coins for *My Coins Count*. These coins are then taken to the MCC Relief Sale to be added to other churches coins and put towards some MCC project. The children will collect the coins after the Story for All Ages. We will be collecting up until the relief sale.
- Reminder:** Please park on the church side of the street or in the parking lot when visiting the church building.

Conference and Community Events

- Feb 2, today: Forest Church @ Shekinah 3pm.** Josh Wallace will be our guide through outdoor worship. Come experience the beauty of this winter season; all are welcome!
- Feb 8 at 10 AM: Come to the Youth Farm Bible Camp for their annual Cinnamon Bun Fund Raiser.** They will also be sharing about a recent trip to Italy/Greece (following footsteps of Paul) and the upcoming Nicaragua and Mexico Impact Trips through the 3E Internship Program
- Feb 14 – Please join us for our Hearts for Refugees fundraising dinner at Eigenheim Mennonite Church** (8 kms west of Rosthern on Hwy 312). Two seatings: 5:00 pm or 6:30 pm. RSVP by phone or text: (306) 232-7447. Admission by donation.
- Feb 17, 11 am- 4 pm: Shekinah Winter Family Fun Day:** Tobogganing, snowshoeing, skating and broomball. Bring a lunch and join us in the chalet for hot chocolate!
- Feb 20: There will be a Quilting Bee at Nutana Park Mennonite Church** on Thursday, Feb 20 from 9:00 a.m. to noon as part of MCC's

Great Winter Warm Up promotion. This event is coordinated by the First Mennonite Church Comforter Making group. Come for the fellowship as well as the work. No quilting experience is needed. Both men and women are welcome. Coffee will be provided.

- MCC Connects:** Save the date! MCC's annual Relief Sale Festival will be held on Saturday, June 14 at Forest Grove Community Church in Saskatoon from 11 am - 3 pm. Stay tuned for more information.
- RJC High School Employment Opportunity | Teacher** RJC High School is inviting applications for a full-time teaching position beginning in the 2025/2026 school year. The ideal candidate will teach from a whole student perspective and be actively engaged in school and community programming. To apply, please submit a cover letter and resume to the president, Ryan Wood, at executiveoffice@rjc.sk.ca no later than Friday, February 28, 2025. For more information, please review the full job description on our [website](#).
- MCC Connects:** Join us for The Great Winter Warm-up as we send warmth and comfort in the form of blankets to people experiencing conflict and disaster around the world. You can donate towards the cost of comforter supplies or make your own comforter! Check this link for more details: <https://mcc.org/get-involved/fundraiser/great-winter-warm-up>
- The **Mennonite Church Canada Gathering** will be held **July 2-5, 2025** in Kitchener, Ontario. This gathering is an opportunity to connect with other Mennonite Church folks from across Canada, have a say in important decisions for the denomination, and be renewed spiritually. If you're interested in attending the gathering and serving as a delegate, please speak with a Governing Board or one of our pastors. The Governing Board is discussing fundraising events to help offset costs.