

<u><b>This Week at MRMC</b></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: Bryan W)
	7:30 pm	Choir
Thursday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
Friday	7:00 pm	Youth Sledding at MRMC
Saturday	12-5 pm	PRA using basement
	3-7 pm	JRAM using Sanctuary
	5:30-8 pm	Mega Menno at MRMC
Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday Worship Service
	12-4 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary

### **Prayer**

Pray for our sisters and brothers across the nationwide church as we enter the season of annual meetings. MCBC is holding their annual general meeting on February 22 in Chilliwack; MCM is holding their gathering from Feb 28 – March 1 in Steinbach; and MCA has their ADS from March 14-16 in Calgary. MCEC will have an online gathering in April. May God's spirit be present in the planning and preparations and guide the discussions and decisions at these gatherings

### **Today's Service**

Worship Leader: Val R  
Pianist: Esther Marlies P  
Song Leader: Rita H  
PowerPoint: Len A  
Sound: Aaron B  
Video: Wes E

<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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Prelude  
Land Appreciation Statement  
Announcements  
Silence

### **GATHERING**

Call to Worship  
Gathering Songs *This is the Day*  
*Come to the River* VT #35  
Psalm Reading Psalm 95 Dory I  
Offertory Prayer

### **HEARING**

Story for all Ages Mark H  
We Sing *Be Still and Know* VT #37  
Scripture **Matthew 6: 7-13, 30-32**  
Sermon ***Will we ever catch a break, Lord?*** Evan B  
Hymn of Response *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say* VT #536

### **SHARING**

Peace Lamp  
We Sing *Between Darkness and Light* VT #808  
Sharing our Joys and Concerns  
Sharing our Prayers

### **SENDING**

Sending Song *In the Rifted Rock I'm Resting (v1,2)* VT #619  
Blessing  
Postlude

## Joys & Concerns

- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Evelyn S, Maureen G, Anne K, Marg W, Eric and Doris Q, Elaine H, Myrna Sc*
- **Families of the week:** *Len and Kathleen R, Dan and Pam O, Darrell and Shelley B*
- We are thankful for last week's offering in the amount of \$780, received to support our work in our church and neighborhood.
- **Praying for each other:** Please pray for the people of First Mennonite as they welcome their new pastor, Calvary DeJong. Calvary began in his role on February 18. We pray God's blessing on Calvary, his wife Lacey, and their children as they begin this ministry.

## MRMC Notes and Events

- a) **My Coins Count:** We are once again collecting coins for *My Coins Count*. The children will collect the coins after the Story for All Ages. This year, donations from My Coins Count will go towards food projects.
- b) **Budget Meeting:** The combination of our need to change bookkeepers at the end of the year and the recent difficulties we experienced with the bank have resulted in a delay in getting the 2024 financial statements finalized and audited. Therefore, we have chosen to reschedule the February Budget meeting. Once ready, we will set and announce a new meeting date. Thank you to our financial volunteers for their hard work on this and to you for your patience and flexibility.
- c) There will be a short congregation meeting after the service (Feb 23) to ratify MRMC delegates at the MC Sask ADS.

## Conference and Community Events

- 1) Introducing *Reserve 107: A Path Forward*, the sequel to *Reserve 107: Reconciliation on the Prairies*. This documentary shares the ongoing story of the Stoney Knoll First Nation, Mennonites, and Lutherans as they work together to right the wrongs of the past. Premiere showings will be held in Saskatoon at 7 pm on February 27 at St. Thomas More College and at 3 pm on March 2 at Lakeview Free Methodist Church. Additional regional screenings will be announced. For more information, please visit: <https://mcc.org/events/reserve-107-path-forward-premiere-screenings>.
- 2) **Mar 5 at 6:00 pm: RJC Grade 9 Open House:** Are you a Grade 8 student or parent transitioning to Grade 9? If so, this event is for you! Come to RJC's Grade 9 Open House to learn about our Grade 9 GROW program and the unique opportunities you can find at RJC! Register for the Grade 9 Open House at [rjc.sk.ca](http://rjc.sk.ca).
- 3) **Mar 7 & 8: MC Sask Gathering (annual delegate sessions) at RJC High School:** A working copy of the report book, complete with

**agenda is now available!** Check it out and register at <https://mcsask.ca/event/11890>

- 4) **Mar 9 at 2:00 pm: RJC Songs & Sweets:** We invite supporters, alumni and friends to help us to celebrate the legacy of music and generosity with the RJC community at Songs & Sweets: A Fundraising Concert & Cake Auction. The afternoon will include coffee, tea, desserts, a live cake auction and a cupcake lottery, and feature performances by RJC Singers, Nutana Park Church Kids' Club & Choir and North Sky Chorale. Please RSVP for the event at (306) 232-4222 or [office@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:office@rjc.sk.ca). We hope you join us for this lively & fun-filled fundraising event!
- 5) **Shekinah is hosting a "Whodunit Extravaganza" March 14-15.** Shekinah is hosting its first ever murder mystery night! Doors open at 6:30, buffet opens at 7:00. Guests will enjoy a gourmet buffet while solving an exciting Whodunit Friday evening. After a peaceful sleep in the Timberlodge, they will solve the second one while enjoying a brunch buffet. Registration is \$155 per person. Registration deadline is Feb 24th. Register at <https://www.cognitofrms.com/ShekinahRetreatCentre/CSIShekinahWhodunitExtravaganza>
- 6) **Puttin' on the Ribs is happening on March 15th at Shekinah Retreat Centre.** Doors open at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$65/person or \$425/per table of 8. RSVP by March 9th. Tickets available at [www.shekinahretreatcentre.org](http://www.shekinahretreatcentre.org)
- 7) **We are hiring!** Shekinah Retreat Centre is currently looking for a highly motivated and enthusiastic Booking Coordinator/Event Host. For details on this full time position, please go to <https://www.shekinahretreatcentre.org/> and scroll down to career opportunities.
- 8) **Through the winter, Len Rempel and Council members have been holding Town Hall meetings in our congregations across the province.** It has been a wonderful time of connecting and hearing from many of you. We have set up a web-form so that those who couldn't attend can now respond as well. Please go to <https://mcsask.ca/townhallmeeting> we'd love to hear from you! The link will be available until ADS.
- 9) **Are you attending the Anabaptism at 500 celebrations in Zurich?** Please let MC Sask know so we can connect you with others attending and pray for you. Email the office at [mcsask@mcsask.ca](mailto:mcsask@mcsask.ca) or call us at 306-249-4944.
- 10) **Join the MC Canada Solar Panel Panel. [not a typo]** Join the nationwide conversation between congregations with solar panels and those who are thinking about it via Zoom, April 26, 7:00-8:30 pm CST. Email Sandy Plett [sandyplett@gmail.com](mailto:sandyplett@gmail.com) to register and receive a Zoom link.