

<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
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
Saturday	1-7 pm	JRAM using basement
	10-8 pm	Gym Rental
	3-7 pm	JRAM using Sanctuary
Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday Worship Service
	12-4 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary

Prayer

Over the last couple of weeks, our news has been filled with threats and counter-threats, fear and angry voices. How do we respond as the church? When Jesus heard his disciples arguing, he said to them, *“You know that the rulers of the gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. It will not be so among you, but whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be your slave, just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve and to give his life a ransom for many.”* [Matt. 20:25-28] Pray that the church may witness a different way, the Jesus way.

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Evan B
Pianist: Esther C and the Band
Song Leader: Sarah P
PowerPoint: RaeLynn H
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 *Come, Now is the Time to Worship* VT #29
I'll Fly Away
Psalm Reading Psalm 138: 1-8 Erna W
Offertory Prayer

HEARING

Story for all Ages Shelley B
We Sing *Peace Like a River*
Scripture Luke 5: 1-11
Reflections Tyreese H
Hymn of Response *We Will Follow* VT #566

SHARING

Peace Lamp
Sharing our Joys and Concerns
Sharing our Prayers

SENDING

Sending Song *Most of All*
Blessing
Postlude

Joys & Concerns

- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Myrna Sc, Evelyn S, Maureen G, Anne K, Marg W, Eric and Doris Q, Elaine H*
- **Families of the week:** *Loren, Heidi, Leena, Aiden, Sophia and Callista R, Elsie S, Val R*
- We are thankful for last week's offering in the amount of \$6,563 received to support our work in our church and neighborhood.
- **Praying for each other:** Celebrate with Langham Mennonite Fellowship in a prayer of deep gratitude as they worship together in the Spirit of unity, diligently serving each other and their neighbours near and far with love, hope, joy, full of life, covenanting together to reflect Christ's image

MRMC Notes and Events

- a) **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.
- b) **Feb 16 at 10:30 am,** 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."
- c) **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. We will be collecting up until the relief sale.
- d) **Reminder:** Please park on the church side of the street or in the parking lot when visiting the church building.

Conference and Community Events

- 1) **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.
- 2) **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!
- 3) **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.

- 4) **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.
- 5) **Mar 7 & 8: MC Sask Gathering (annual delegate sessions) at RJC High School:** Registration is now open. Details available at <https://mcsask.ca/event/11890>
- 6) **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. We hope you join us for this lively & fun-filled fundraising event!
- 7) **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.
- 8) **MCC Connects:** Join the My Coins Count fun! Each year, spare change collected by churches adds up and supports MCC projects around the world. This year, donations from My Coins Count will go towards food projects and can be brought to MCC's Relief Sale Festival in June. Please visit this link for stories, photos, and other resources to share with your congregation: <https://mcc.org/get-involved/fundraiser/my-coins-count>
- 9) **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>
- 10) **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.
- 11) **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.