

<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	Governing Board Meeting
	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	7:00 pm	AA (Hosts: Jake and Betty)
	7:30 pm	Choir
Thursday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	10:30 am	BB+
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
Saturday	1-6 pm	JRAM using Basement
	3-7 pm	JRAM using Sanctuary
Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday Worship Service
	12-4 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Naomi U
 Song Leader: Rita H
 Pianist: Esther C
 PowerPoint: RaeLynn H
 Sound: Wes E
 Video: Daniel M

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 *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord* VT #314
Jesus, Be the Centre VT #584
 Psalm Reading Psalm 72: 1-7, 10-14 Elsie S
 Offertory Prayer

HEARING

Story for all Ages Jo-Anne N
 We Sing *10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord oh my soul)*
 Scripture *Matthew 2: 1-12*
 Sermon **What Kind of King?** Emily S
 Hymn of Response *My Love Colors Outside the Lines* VT #582

SHARING

Peace Lamp
 Sharing our Joys and Concerns
 Sharing our Prayers

SENDING

Sending Song *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* VT #743
 Blessing
 Postlude

Joys & Concerns

- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Marg W, Eric and Doris Q, Elaine H, Myrna Sc, Evelyn S, Maureen G, Anne K*
- **Families of the week:** *John and Shirley K, Ella F, Louise E*
- We are thankful for last week's offering in the amount of \$4,275 received to support our work in our church and neighborhood.

MRMC Notes and Events

- a) Gwen will be away from the office from Jan 16-20.
- b) **Jan 18 at 10:00 am- Climate Action Group Meeting:** All are welcome to attend. Talk to Val Regier if you are interested or curious.
- c) Please join us in celebrating Tena L Siemens' 80th birthday party! Come and go - Sunday January 19th from 2-4pm at Bethany Manor in the multipurpose room. Use entrance 110.
- d) **Jan 23, 6:30-8:00 pm: Our Women's Bible Study via Zoom resumes.** After that, we plan to meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursday evening of every month. Our study this year is "Secure in God's House: Shelter in the Bible." We invite more women to join us. Contact either Myrna Schellenberg or Naomi Unger if you are interested.
- e) **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.

Conference and Community Events

- 1) **Jan 15: On behalf of the Bethany Manor Music Committee, we welcome choristers to join us in song beginning Wednesday, January 15th.** Rehearsals are on Wednesdays, from 1:30p.m.-3p.m.at 110 La Ronge Rd. We will be pleased to present concerts on April 5th and 6th under the direction of Andrea Johnson. Please come and join us as we celebrate the gift of song! For further inquiries, please call 306-229-3288.
- 2) **Jan 17 at 5:30 pm: RJC Open House-** Prospective families & students in Grades 5-11 are invited to RJC's Open House! The event will include dinner, a school and dormitory tour and a student variety show, "Friday Night Live". Each stop of the tour will provide an opportunity to learn more about RJC's academics, athletics, arts, faith and community programming; including information specific to our Grade 9 GROW program and other grade-based initiatives. Interested students and families are invited to pre-register at rjc.sk.ca/openhouse.

- 3) **Beginning on January 18, 2025 the Anabaptism at 500 Read-a-thon** will be available to stream online and will conclude on January 21, 2025, with a live-streamed worship/celebration in Goshen, Indiana (USA) as we read together the final passage from Revelations and celebrate the launch of the *Anabaptist Community Bible*. Available at info@MennoMedia.org.
- 4) **Jan 21: Anabaptism at 500 Celebration Kickoff:** *The Radicals* will be shown on Tuesday, January 21, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. at Wildwood Mennonite Church.
- 5) **Jan 31- Feb 2:** It is with much joy and anticipation that we finalize plans for the **2025 MC Sask Youth Retreat, Jan. 31- Feb 2 at the Shekinah Retreat Centre**. We are so excited to have a weekend of worship, community-building, and fun! We hope your youth can plan to join us! This year we managed to keep **Kirsten Hamm-Epp** around for a little longer as our speaker, and we also anticipate the retreat band (**Zac Schellenberg** and **Clay Buhler**) to make an appearance! Details and registration available at <https://mcsask.ca/event/11925>
- 6) **Jan 31- Feb 1: RJC Tournament of Memories: Basketball & Curling-**Join the fun at RJC's Alumni & Friends basketball and curling tournament. Come and play or watch the face-paced action in the RJC Gymnasium or at the Rosthern Curling Club (Jubilee Sports Centre). Cost to play is \$25/person, and lunch will be available for purchase in the RJC Dining Hall on Saturday (\$15/person, 10 & under free). To pre-register please visit rjc.sk.ca/tom. We hope to see you there!
- 7) **March 7 & 8: The MC Sask Gathering 2025** (*annual delegate sessions*) will be held at **RJC High School**. The theme is "*Differences for the Common Good*". All are welcome to attend. More details available soon!
- 8) **MCC Connects:** Join MCC for Transformation Tuesdays, a free monthly opportunity to practice peacebuilding skills. This month, Forced to Flee will be facilitated on Tuesday, January 21 from 7-9 pm at the MCC Centre. All are welcome to experience a simulation that transforms thinking and inspires action around conflict, migration, and refugees. Snacks and refreshments will be provided. To register, please visit: <https://www.cognitofirms.com/MennoniteCentralCommittee2/TransformationTuesdayForcedToFlee>