

<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: Wilf and Cheryl)
	7:30 pm	Choir
Thursday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	10:30 am	BB+
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
Saturday	12-5 pm	Prairie River Artists using basement
	12-8 pm	Gym Rental
	3-7 pm	JRAM using Sanctuary
Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday Worship Service
	12-4 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary

Prayer

We pray with gratitude at the news of a ceasefire agreement in Gaza and think of the thousands of people who have been killed in the last 15 months and all those whose lives have been impacted. We know that this will be a temporary peace, but we pray that there may be a desire to continue the work toward a more lasting peace and healing for the region.

We are reminded of the words from the prophet Isaiah, may this also be our prayer.

*"God will judge between the nations,
and settle disputes of mighty nations.*

*Then they will beat their swords into iron plows
and their spears into pruning tools.*

*Nation will not take up sword against nation;
they will no longer learn how to make war."*

(Isaiah 2:4)

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Joel S

Song Leader: Grace P

Pianist: Val R

PowerPoint: Darrell B

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

Oh, For a Thousand Tongues

VT #764

Shout for Joy, Hallelujah

VT #82

Psalm Reading

Psalm 36: 5-10

MaryLou D

Offertory Prayer

HEARING

Story for all Ages

Grace P

We Sing

Bless the Lord

VT #127

Scripture

John 2: 1-11

Sermon

The God who Celebrates

Emily S

Hymn of Response

Shout to the Lord

VT #125

SHARING

Peace Lamp

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Sharing our Prayers

SENDING

Sending Song

As You Go Out From Here

VT #841

Blessing

Postlude

Joys & Concerns

- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Eric and Doris Q, Elaine H, Myrna S, Evelyn S, Maureen G, Anne K, Marg W*
- **Families of the week:**
- We are thankful for last week's offering in the amount of \$1,645 received to support our work in our church and neighborhood.

MRMC Notes and Events

- a) **Reminder:** Any outstanding bills from 2024 that you would like reimbursement for need to be submitted to Kevin Crowe by January 26th.
- b) "This week is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. As part of this week of events, MRMC will be hosting a prayer breakfast on Tuesday, January 21st at 8:00 am. The event will include a time of worship followed by a light breakfast and fellowship. The breakfast will wrap up by 8:45. Everyone is welcome to attend this event as we join with our Sisters and Brothers in faith from around Saskatoon."
- c) **Jan 19:** 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) **Jan 26:** We warmly invite you to join us for Communion Service on Sunday January 26, 2025 during our Worship Service. We encourage everyone to prepare their hearts for this service. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Spiritual Care members.
- f) **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 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.
- 2) **Jan 31- Feb 2:** 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>

- 3) **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!
- 4) **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.
- 5) **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!
- 6) **Apply Now and Save \$500 at RJC!** | Are you, or is somebody you know planning to attend RJC High School in September 2025? Apply by February 1 and save \$500 (open to new students only). Head to our website at rjc.sk.ca/apply to complete your application today!
- 7) **CMU Employment Opportunities** – CMU invites inquiries and applications for a full-time Assistant Professor of Biology position. Other opportunities include a full-time Assistant Director of Marketing and Communications and a Sessional Instructor in Social Work. Visit cmu.ca/employment for more information.
- 8) **Katharine Hayhoe is a Canadian, Christian climate scientist.** You may wish to subscribe to her newsletter. In her recent post, these headlines are addressed: Finnish climate action, a year of climate extremes, and a New Year's challenge. <https://mailchi.mp/d50d2299b06c/talking-climate-now-in-your-inbox-10346351?e=4c9a34cd10>
- 9) **Canadian Mennonite Publishing Service seeks its next Publisher** (.8FTE, remote work, starts May 2025). Read more at canadianmennonite.org/employment
- 10) **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>
- 11) 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.