

<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	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: Trevor S
Pianist: Verna O
PowerPoint: Len A
Sound: Wes E
Video: Daniel M

<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	<i>Morning Has Broken</i>	VT #495
	<i>Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee</i>	VT #103
Psalm Reading	Psalm 19	Bernie W
Offertory Prayer		

HEARING

Story for all Ages		Monica D
We Sing	<i>There Are Many Gifts</i>	VT #374
Scripture	1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a	
Sermon	<i>Breathing New Life into an Old Metaphor</i>	Emily S
Communion		
Hymn of Response	<i>Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises</i>	VT #473

SHARING

Peace Lamp
Sharing our Joys and Concerns
Sharing our Prayers

SENDING

Sending Song	<i>The Lord Lift You Up</i>	VT #832
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:** *Victor and Erna W, Henry B, Cheryl and Wilf F*
- We are thankful for last week's offering in the amount of \$2,625 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) Let Grace P know if you want to purchase your own copy of Voices Together, as she already has several orders. A pew Hymnal costs \$49.90. They will be purchased February 20, so contact Grace by February 18. Her cell number is the best contact.
- c) **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.
- d) **"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."

Conference and Community Events

- 1) **Jan 31- Feb 2: 2025 MC Sask Youth Retreat:** 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>
- 2) **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!
- 3) **February 2: Forest Church @ Shekinah 3pm.** Josh Wallace will be our guide through outdoor worship. Come experience the beauty of this winter season; all are welcome!
- 4) **Feb 8 at 10 AM: Come to the Youth Farm Bible Camp for their annual Cinnamon 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
- 5) **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.
 - 6) **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!
 - 7) **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 ryan@rjc.sk.ca no later than Friday, February 28, 2025. For more information, please review the full job description on our [website](#).
 - 8) **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!
 - 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.