

<u>This Week at MRMC</u>		
Monday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	8:00 am	Seniors Breakfast at Grainfields
	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Spiritual Care Meeting
	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	7:00 pm	AA (Hosts: Jake and Betty)
Thursday	7:30 pm	Choir
	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	10:30 am	BB+
Saturday	1:30 pm	Pickleball
	6-8 am	JRAM using Sanctuary
	12-5 pm	Prairie River Artists using Basement
Sunday	3-7 pm	JRAM using Sanctuary
	10:00 am	Sunday Worship Service
	12-4 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary

**Today's Service**  
Worship Leader: Gwen D  
Song Leader: Verna O  
Pianist: Marlies P  
PowerPoint: Kevin C  
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

Silence

### **GATHERING**

Call to Worship

Gathering Songs *Arise, Your Light Is Come!* VT #273

*Be Still and Know* VT #37

Psalm Reading Psalm 37: 1-9 Tena S

Offertory Prayer

### **HEARING**

Story for all Ages Val R

We Sing *Like a Rock* VT #63

Scripture **Genesis 1: 1-2**

**John 1:1-4**

Sermon **Beginning in Silence** Evan B

Hymn of Response *Lord, You Sometimes Speak* VT #537

### **SHARING**

Peace Lamp

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Sharing our Prayers

### **SENDING**

Sending Song *In the Quiet Curve of Evening* VT #587

Blessing

Postlude

### Joys & Concerns

- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Anne K, Marg W, Eric and Doris Q, Elaine H, Myrna Sc, Evelyn S, Maureen G*
- **Families of the week:** *Trevor S, Jake B, Willard and Kathy W*
- We are thankful for last week's offering in the amount of \$11,780 received to support our work in our church and neighborhood.

### MRMC Notes and Events

- a) **We are looking for people to sign up for making coffee for fellowship after the church service.** There are instructions in the kitchenette or you can talk to Pam or any staff member for assistance.
- b) **This Christmas MRMC will be collecting donations in support of tackling the growing issue of food insecurity in our community.** We will be collecting monetary and non-perishable food items at the church for the Friendship Inn. You can also contact Evan for more information on donating anything on the Friendship Inn's wish list.
- c) **The Church is set to volunteer at the Friendship Inn on Saturday February 8th.** 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 5 at 2:30 pm: An Afternoon of Classical Music.** This event will take place at Nutana Park Mennonite Church. Admission is Free but a collection will be taken in support of Mennonite Central Committee.
- 2) **Save the Date!** The Mega Menno gang are hard at work planning the **2025 Winter Youth Retreat!** Join us between January 31 to February 2 at the Shekinah Retreat Centre for a weekend of worship, community, and fun! More details to come in the next few weeks.
- 3) **Save the date! The MC Sask Gathering 2025 (annual delegate sessions) will be held at RJC High School on March 7 & 8, 2025.** The theme is "*Differences for the Common Good*". All are welcome to attend. More details available soon!