

<u>This Week at MRMC</u>		
Monday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	7:00 pm	AA (Hosts: Wilf and Cheryl F)
Saturday	8-5 pm	Gym Rental
	1-6 pm	JRAM using Basement
	3-7 pm	JRAM using Sanctuary
Sunday	8-3 pm	Gym Rental
	10:00 am	Sunday Worship Service
	12-4 pm	JRAM Worship Service

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Trevor S	Piano: Marlies P and the Band
Song Leader: Verna O	PowerPoint: Len A
Sound: Gord/ Ryan S	Video: Dennis H

Church Information

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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 *Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord* VT #131

Jesus Calls Us VT #30

Psalm Reading Psalm 25:1-10 Ray P

Offertory Prayer

HEARING

Story for all Ages Shelley B

We Sing *God, Be the Love* VT #43

Scripture *John 1:1-18*

Sermon **Anabaptist Essentials: Jesus is the Center of our Faith**

Emily S

Hymn of Response *As Long as Jesus' Reign Goes On* VT #64

SHARING

Peace Lamp

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Sharing our Prayers

SENDING

Sending Song *Take Thou My Hand* VT #631

Blessing

Postlude

Joys & Concerns

- **Present Prayer Concerns:** *Ella F, Edna R*
- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Anne K, Marg W, Eric and Doris Q, Tena S, Elaine H, Evelyn S, Maureen G*
- **Families of the week:** *Dave and Carol W, Don and Naomi U, Sarah and Clint P*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$8,730 given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.
- Louise E has moved. Contact the church office for her updated address.
- **Please pray for all our congregations of MC Sask as we move into summer schedules.** May God go with all of us through travels and the various activities and challenges that we face this summer. May we all find times of refreshment and renewal.

MRMC Notes and Events

- a) **Quarterly Statements:** The quarterly statements have been printed and have been placed in the church mailboxes. Please take a look and let Gwen know if there are any discrepancies. If you would like yours mailed to you, contact the office. Thanks!

Conference and Community Events

- 1) **July 26 at 3pm: Celebrating Our 500 Years at the Mennonite Youth Farm, Rosthern.** Join with fellow heirs of the Anabaptist Reformation in celebrating the 500th anniversary of the beginning of our Anabaptist faith family, and our 130 years in Saskatchewan. The afternoon will include music and storytelling. Supper will be available for purchase on the grounds. Bring lawnchairs.
- 2) **Applications are now being accepted for the 2025 MC Sask Education Scholarship.** Eligible schools and service programs include: RJC High School, CMU, SALT (MCC), 3E Internship (YFBC, and more. Application deadline is July 31, 2025, visit www.mcsask.ca for application forms and full eligibility details.
- 3) **Shekinah is looking for fun-loving volunteer cooks** for Junior Teens, July 27- August 1. If you have a day or two or three you can help out, please contact Audrey at kampenaudr@sasktel.net or 306 270-3638.
- 4) **YFBC is looking for cookies for camp.** Bringing them to the camp in ice cream pails would be super helpful! Thanks so much for your support and help.
- 5) **MCC Connects:** Join the School Kit Challenge in August and help support 25,000 children around the world! Notebooks and pencils are treasures for families who have been forced to flee their homes or struggle to afford basic school supplies, and many children can't get the education they need. To learn more about this challenge, access a fun activity guide, and for details on how to be entered to win a pizza party

with your School Kit-packing group, please visit: <https://mcc.org/school-kit-challenge>

- 6) **MCC Connects:** Are you a young adult, or know a young adult, who is interested in exploring what it means to be an Anabaptist follower of Jesus in a complicated world? MCC's Seek program is a Christian discipleship program in Phnom Penh, Cambodia for young adults aged 18-20 that runs from January to June every year. All assignment-related costs are covered for this unique opportunity to live in community, dig deep into the word of God, and explore the richness of Cambodian culture. Applications are open until August 4. Learn more at: www.mcc.org/seek
- 7) **Planting trees is a carbon sequestration practice that we know about. We who live in the prairies also know that grassland is a common landscape that needs protection.** Prairie grasslands store billions of tonnes of carbon dioxide in their soil, playing a critical role in the mitigation of climate change, yet over 80 per cent of Canada's grasslands have been lost. They are the single most threatened ecosystem in Canada. Read about the work based at the University of Alberta that is promoting management to care for range land in the prairies. <https://www.ualberta.ca/en/science/news/2025/april/catg-climate-action-through-grazing.html>
- 8) **Xplore** – CMU's Xplore extended education program investigates dimensions of the Christian faith, our world, and life in it—all without assignments or exams! Consider taking a course on depolarization, Anabaptists at 500, understanding Roman Catholicism, the book of Daniel, the book of Ruth and more. Courses begin September 23rd. Churches may consider hosting an Xplore watch party with people from your community. For course information and to register visit cmu.ca/xplore.