

<u>This Week at MRMC</u>		
Mon-Fri pm	8-3:30 pm	Open Door Society kids camp Gym Rental
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Governing Board Meeting
Wednesday	7:00 pm	AA (Hosts: Wilf and Cheryl F)
Saturday	6:00 am	JRAM using Sanctuary
	10-8 pm	Gym Rental
	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: Gwen D	Piano: Verna O
Song Leader: Val R	PowerPoint: Darrell B
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

What Is This Place

VT #22

All Our Praise

VT #82

Psalm Reading

Psalm 66: 1-9

Shelley B

Offertory Prayer

HEARING

Story for all Ages

Grace P

We Sing

Thy Word Is a Lamp

VT #398

Scripture

Psalm 119: 1-16

Sermon

Reading the Word: Hearing the Story

Emily S

Hymn of Response

As a Sigh Great with Yearning (v1,2,3)

VT #403

SHARING

Peace Lamp

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Sharing our Prayers

SENDING

Sending Song

Go Now in Peace

VT #835

Blessing

Postlude

Joys & Concerns

- **Present Prayer Concerns:** *Edna R, Ella F*
- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Maureen G, Anne K, Marg W, Eric and Doris Q, Tena S, Elaine H, Evelyn S*
- **Families of the week:** *Steve and Joy K, Wes and Jodi E, Jake B*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$6,420, given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.
- We thank God for the opportunity to gather as a nationwide church this week in Kitchener, Ontario. About 380 people were together for this time of fellowship and worship. There was also a U30 group and more than 100 youth. Please pray that the connections and discussions during the Gathering will continue to build the church and help in discerning God's leading in the future.
- **Praying for each other:** **We pray with Osler Mennonite and Nutana Park Mennonite as they prepare to welcome new pastors.** Brad Schroeder will begin as pastor in Osler and Don Froese will serve with Nutana Park. Please hold Brad, Don, and both congregations in your prayers. May God bless them and lead them in this time of transition.

MRMC Notes and Events

- a) **Emily hours will be changing for the months of July and August as she moves to ½ time.** This was at Emily's request in order to accommodate more family time over the summer break. She will be in the office on Mondays and Tuesdays. She will still be available for urgent pastoral care needs, funerals, etc., over the summer.
- b) **Emily is looking for people to help fill the pulpit on her days off from preaching.** Do you have a sermon percolating that you'd like to share? Or talk about an experience you had that impacted your faith? Creativity is welcome! If you would be interested in this opportunity, please contact Emily as she would love to talk about this with you.

Conference and Community Events

- 1) **July 6: Forest Church @ Shekinah 3pm.** This month, outdoor worship will include a blessing for camp staff as they begin another summer of welcoming young people to experience God outdoors. Help us bless them in this important work! All are welcome!
- 2) **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.

- 3) **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.
- 4) **Shekinah is looking for fun-loving volunteer cooks** for Children's Camp 1, July 6 to 11 and 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.
- 5) **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.
- 6) **InCERT AI AI Oh! There is much to learn about the influence of Artificial Intelligence in our society.** The learning curve is steep, with a tangled growth of complexity underfoot. Do we have some control about how we plan our AI path? Read more about AI and the environment at <https://mcsask.ca/InCERT-AIandus>
- 7) **MCC Connects:** On July 10 and 11 from 10 am – 3 pm, MCC will be running our second annual All-Ages Practice Peace Days! This will be a hands-on learning experience at the MCC Centre, with both small and large group peacebuilding activities to practice being good neighbours to one another. Registration is a pay-what-you-can donation. For more information and to register, please visit: <https://www.cognitoforms.com/MennoniteCentralCommittee2/AllAgesPracticePeaceDays>
- 8) **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>