

<u>This Week at MRMC</u>		
Monday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	10:30 am	BB+
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
Wednesday	5:15 pm	Worship Meeting
	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	7:00 pm	AA (Host: Melody)
Thursday	7:30 pm	Choir
	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
Friday	1:30 pm	Pickleball
	10:00 am	Bethany Manor Coffee Time
Saturday	12-5 pm	PRA using Basement
	12-8 pm	Gym Booking
	3-7 pm	JRAM using Sanctuary
Sunday		Mega Menno
	10:00 am	Sunday Worship Service
	12-4 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary followed by Potluck

Prayer

Please pray for our churches in Costa Rica. May the churches be able to respond to the various needs of the families and to address the children holistically. Also, may we be able to revisit doctrinal, ethical issues, along with our Anabaptist identity as we take on the challenge of the next convention. *Cindy Alpízar, Asociación Iglesias Cristianas Menonitas de Costa Rica, Costa Rica*

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Naomi U
Pianist: Verna O
Song Leader: Darrell B
PowerPoint: Len A
Sound: Gord/ Ryan S
Video: Wes E

<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 *Here in this Place* VT #10

Summoned by the God Who Made Us VT #1

Reading/ Extinguishing of Lent Candle Kalina B

Choir *We Are Singing*

Psalm Reading Psalm 60 Monica D

Offertory Prayer

Choir *If We Ever Needed the Lord*

HEARING

Story for all Ages Val R

We Sing *There's Enough for All* VT #757

Scripture ***Luke 13: 31-35***

Sermon **Lament!** Emily S

Hymn of Response *Tears of Suffering* VT #694

SHARING

Peace Lamp

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Sharing our Prayers

SENDING

Sending Song *We, Your People, Sing Your Praises* VT #849

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:** *Gord and Marianne S, Sarah and Clint P, Betty U*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$5,575, given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.
- **Praying for each other:** Pray for Zion Mennonite as we begin Lent that we may grow in our faith in God and relationship with one another.

MRMC Notes and Events

- a) **Celebration:** You are invited to celebrate Henry Bartel for 15 years of Service on April 24. RSVP by March 21 at 306-664-3158 ext 245. More info on poster by Emily's office.
- b) **April 6:** "Lament is when we say to God and with one another, "Things are not as they should be." Everyone is invited to join in a special **Service of Lament on Sunday, April 6th at 6:00 pm**. We'll sing, hear the word of God, and lament together the broken places in lives and in our world."
- c) **April 17:** Spiritual Care will be hosting a **Maundy Thursday Supper and Communion service on Thursday, April 17th at 6:00 pm** here at the church. We'll have supper together, Emily will lead us in a Maundy Thursday litany, and then we will take communion together as we remember Jesus' last meal with his disciples. We are looking for a few volunteers to make soup and buns. The sign-up sheet is outside Emily's office, and the soup recipes are provided. All ages are welcome to this meal."
- d) Did you know that MRMC pays Canadian Mennonite subscription costs for all congregation households? Please let the office know (Gwen) if you would like to receive it, are no longer enjoying the paper magazine and would like to cancel your subscription, or would like to receive the magazine electronically. If you are enjoying it, consider a donation to the church to help with the costs (annual subscription cost is approximately \$25 when subscribed through the church; \$50 when you subscribe on your own).

Conference and Community Events

- 1) **Mar 21:** St Andrew's Presbyterian Church invites you to a recital entitled "*Dreams of Love and Spring*" on Friday, March 21st at 7:00 p.m. Doors open at 6:30pm. This recital is being brought to us from the University of Saskatchewan, Music Department under the leadership of Dr. Betty Allison with support from Naomi Suchan. Together they are creating a repertoire of vocal music choices from their voice students. Join us after the concert for a fellowship hour in the lower hall. Donation at the door.

- 2) **Mar 26 from 5-7 pm: The Youth Farm Bible Camp invites you to our 32nd Annual Vereniki Fund Raiser.** Admission is by Donation. More information about the event can be found at www.yfbc.ca/march
- 3) **Mar 29: Mennonite Historical Society of Saskatchewan AGM:** At Bethany Manor Fellowship Centre. 9:30 a.m. Annual General Meeting Session; 11:00 Speaker: Bill Wiebe: Cemetery Research; Noon Lunch (\$20/ticket available at door); 1 p.m. Film: "*Where the Cottonwoods Grow*" An epic journey of survival, enduring unimaginable trials and the profound complexities of colonization; Tour of the archives. Everyone is invited to attend
- 4) **April 5 & 6: Nutana Park Mennonite Church is celebrating 60 years of congregational life the weekend of April 5 & 6.** Lots of music, special features and food. Anyone that ever attended NPMC is welcome.
- 5) **April 9: RJC Spend-a-day:** Prospective students in Grades 8-11 are invited to experience a day in the life at RJC on Wednesday, April 9 from 9:00am – 3:30pm. Shadow a student, enjoy a meal in the dining hall, attend chapel, explore music, sports, and dorm life. Come and see what RJC is all about and what we can offer you! Register at rjc.sk.ca/spend-a-day.
- 6) **July 26: Anabaptism at 500:** Mennonite Youth Farm, Rosthern. Join fellow heirs of the Anabaptist Reformation in celebrating with music and stories the 500th anniversary of the beginning of our Anabaptist faith family, and our 130 years in Saskatchewan. Supper will be available for purchase on the grounds. Bring your lawnchairs.
- 7) **MCC Connects:** MCC is looking for volunteers to help this year's Relief Sale Festival run smoothly on June 14 at Forest Grove Community Church. Volunteer duties may include: organizing food booths, coordinating volunteers, or joining the Relief Sale Committee. If interested, please email Karla at karlakoehn@mccsk.ca. Learn more about other ways to get involved, like contributing the bake sale, plant sale, online auction, or artisan booths at www.mccskreliefsale.com
- 8) **MCC Connects:** Join MCC for Transformation Tuesdays, a free monthly opportunity to learn practice peacebuilding skills. This month, a Treaty Simulation featuring Traditional Knowledge Keeper Lyndon J. Linklater will be facilitated on Tuesday, March 25 from 7-9 pm at the MCC Centre. All are welcome to be guided through the process of treaty-making through interactive storytelling. Snacks and refreshments will be provided. For more information and to register, please visit: <https://www.cognitofrms.com/mennonitecentralcommittee2/transformatiountuesdaytreatysimulation>