

<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
	10:30 am	BB+
Wednesday	1:30 pm	Pickleball
	8:00 am	Ash Wednesday Prayer Gathering
	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	7:00 pm	Youth at NPMC (Egg Night)
Thursday	7:00 pm	AA (Hosts: John and Shirley)
	7:30 pm	Choir
	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	1:30 pm	Pickleball
Saturday	6:00 pm	Naloxone Training
	6:00 am	JRAM using Sanc
	10-8 pm	Gym Booking
Sunday	12-5 pm	PRA using basement
	3-7 pm	JRAM using Sanctuary
	10:00 am	Sunday Worship Service followed by Potluck
	12-4 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary

Prayer

We pray for Kikubya Mennonite Church. A vibrant congregation with some 60 adult members, many of whom migrated to Uganda from Rwanda in the 1950s. They have been affected by the pounding rains that have buffeted Uganda over several months. Some 15 families lost crops or houses in floodwaters, and the church building was severely damaged in September. In addition to hosting Sunday services, the building also hosts midweek fellowships that have been key to the congregation's growth. Please uphold people throughout Uganda which suffer from the ongoing disaster of excess rains.

—Bishop Simon Okoth, Mennonite Church Uganda (MWC)

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Jo-Anne N
Pianist: Monica D
Song Leader: Val R
PowerPoint: Kevin C
Sound: Gord/ Ryan S
Video: Dennis H

<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 *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* VT #5

Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah VT #95

Psalm Reading *Psalm 99: 1-9* Ray P

Offertory Prayer

HEARING

Story for all Ages Jo-Anne N

We Sing *Je louerai l'Eternat* VT #131

(V1 French, vs1-3 English)

Scripture **Luke 9: 28-36**

Sermon *After the Mountaintop* Emily S

Communion

Hymn of Response *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* VT #419

SHARING

Peace Lamp

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Sharing our Prayers

SENDING

Sending Song *You Shall Go Out with Joy* VT #847

Blessing

Postlude

Joys & Concerns

- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Maureen G, Anne K, Marg W, Eric and Doris Q, Elaine H, Myrna S, Evelyn S*
- **Families of the week:** *Monica D, Myrna S, Evan, Donna, Emmett and Ainsley B*
- We are thankful for last week's offering in the amount of \$4,680, received to support our work in our church and neighborhood.

MRMC Notes and Events

- a) **Charitable Tax Receipts:** Charitable Tax Receipts have been placed in your church mailboxes. Please contact Gwen if you would like it mailed to you.
- b) **March 5th at 8:00 am, Emily will be leading a short Ash Wednesday prayer gathering here at the church.** We'll be reading a prayer litany together, as well as making space for silence and confession as we step into the Lenten season together. There is also the option to receive ashes, for those who are interested. We'll wrap up by 8:30 am, for those who need to head out, but coffee and muffins will be available for those who would like to stay and fellowship.
- c) **March 6th at 6 pm, Prairie Harm Reduction will be leading Naloxone Training here at MRMC.** Naloxone is a life-saving medication that rapidly reverses the effects of an opioid overdose. This training will teach you to recognize the signs of opioid overdose and how to easily administer this nasal spray medication. You will receive a naloxone kit to take home. You can help save lives within our city! If you're interested in attending this free training, please sign up on the board outside Emily's office"
- d) **March 9:** Potluck following the service. We are asking that you bring a main dish AND a salad or dessert. Please join us in fellowship
- e) **Mar 10 at 7 pm: Annual Budget Meeting:** This is a very important meeting for our congregation and everyone is encouraged to attend. As you will have read in the budget package that you received, we have decisions to make as our current budget needs are not matching church donations. Please review the notes that the board has prepared, the proposed budget and prayerfully consider our financial options. **Budget Meeting Report books have been emailed to you and you can find some hard copies in the foyer between Gwen and Evan's offices.**
- f) **Lent and Easter:** For our worship series for the season of Lent and Easter, we'll be using Kate Bowler's materials, "The Hardest Part". With this worship series, there's also devotional materials available for groups and individuals. Links to those materials will be sent out later today with the link to the livestream of today's service. If you'd like a paper copy of

either the group or individual guides, there is a stack of those on the table outside Gwen's office."

Conference and Community Events

- 1) **March 2: Forest Church @ Shekinah 3pm.** Josh Wallace will be our guide through outdoor worship under the theme "Hope In and Out of Season" based on 1 Peter 3:15 and 2 Tim 4:2. Come experience the beauty of this late winter season; all are welcome!
- 2) **Mar 5 at 6:00 pm: RJC Grade 9 Open House:** Are you a Grade 8 student or parent transitioning to Grade 9? If so, this event is for you! Come to RJC's Grade 9 Open House to learn about our Grade 9 GROW program and the unique opportunities you can find at RJC! Register for the Grade 9 Open House at rjc.sk.ca.
- 3) **Mar 7 & 8: MC Sask Gathering (ADS) at RJC High School: A working copy of the report book, complete with agenda is now available!** Check it out and register at <https://mcsask.ca/event/11890>
- 4) **Mar 9 at 2:00 pm: RJC Songs & Sweets:** A Fundraising Concert & Cake Auction. The afternoon will include coffee, tea, desserts, a live cake auction and a cupcake lottery, and feature performances by RJC Singers, Nutana Park Church Kids' Club & Choir and North Sky Chorale. Please RSVP for the event at (306) 232-4222 or office@rjc.sk.ca. We hope you join us for this lively & fun-filled fundraising event!
- 5) **Mar 15: Puttin' on the Ribs at Shekinah Retreat Centre.** Doors open at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$65/person or \$425/per table of 8. RSVP by March 9th. Tickets available at www.shekinahretreatcentre.org
- 6) **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
- 7) **Are you attending the Anabaptism at 500 celebrations in Zurich?** Please let MC Sask know so we can connect you with others attending and pray for you. Email the office at mcsask@mcsask.ca or call us at 306-249-4944.
- 8) **MCC Connects:** Are you or someone in your community interested in working at MCC Saskatchewan? We are currently hiring for the position of Communications & Donor Relations (CDR) Director! This management position fosters, nurtures, and expands Saskatchewan-wide relationships to sustainably grow revenue which funds MCC Saskatchewan and contributes to MCC Canada and MCC's global relief, development, and peacebuilding program. Apply online by March 10 at <https://mccglobal.my.site.com/MCCJobs/s/>