

<u>This Week at MPMC</u>		
Monday		OFFICES CLOSED
	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	7:00 pm	AA (Host: Bryan W)
Thursday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
Friday	7:00 pm	Youth
Saturday	12-8 pm	Gym Rental
	3-7 pm	JRAM using Sanctuary
Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday Worship Service
	12-4 pm	JRAM Worship Service

Today's Service
Worship Leader: Joel S
Pianist: Monica D
Song Leader: Darrell B
PowerPoint: Len A
Sound: Travis W
Video: Gord/ Ryan S

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 *Jesus Calls Us* VT #30
 All Things Bright and Beautiful VT #177
Remembering our Baptisms Donna B
Offertory Prayer

HEARING

Story for all Ages Shelley B
We Sing *Spirit of the Living God* VT #740
Scripture Acts 18: 24-19:7
Sermon **Baptism and the spirit of God** Len R
Hymn of Response *Holy Spirit, Come with Power* VT #57

SHARING

Peace Lamp
Sharing our Joys and Concerns
Sharing our Prayers

SENDING

Sending Song *As You Go Out From Here* VT #841
Blessing
Postlude

Joys & Concerns

- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Anne K, Marg W, Eric and Doris Q, Elaine H, Evelyn S, Maureen G*
- **Families of the week:** *Ron and Heather W, Henry B, Willard and Kathy W*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$5,100, given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.
- **Praying for each other:** Please pray for **Grace Mennonite Church** in Regina as we search for a part-time pastor who has a heart for the diversity of our congregation. Please also pray for our lay leadership as they continue the work of worship service preparation, children and youth education and discerning how to best share our building with our renters

MRMC Notes and Events

- a) **Rejoice:** The last issue of the devotional has been delivered and it now is the time to subscribe/ renew your previous subscription. Talk to Gwen if you would like to receive the devotional or make a change to your existing subscription. Deadline is June 15. The price would be \$54.61.
- b) **MRMC is planning a Baptism service for Sunday, June 8th during our morning worship.** All those who plan on being baptized at our June 8th service, or those who want to learn more about baptism are invited to a conversation after the worship service on May 25th. A light fasma lunch will be served. Please call, text or email Pastor Emily if you plan to come so that she can plan accordingly.
- c) **June 8: There will be a potluck following the service on June 8.** We ask that you bring a main dish AND a salad or dessert. All are welcome!
- d) **Staff Coverage- Custodian:** Jodi will be taking vacation time and we are looking for someone who would be willing to cover for her when she is gone. If you are curious about it, or would be able to help out, talk to Len or Jodi.
- e) **Office Closed:** Please note that the offices will be closed on Monday, May 19 due to the May Long Weekend.

Conference and Community Events

- 1) **May 22 at 5 pm: You're Invited to the Youth Farm Bible Camp Spring Supper!** Join us for a delicious meal all in support of the ministry of Youth Farm Bible Camp! Hear stories and watch videos from our **Mexico and Nicaragua mission trips**, with testimonies from this year's interns, and bid on homemade cakes to help raise funds for our internship program. Admission by donation.
- 2) **May 24: RJC Golf Classic:** Join us at the Valley Regional Park in Rosthern for an afternoon of golf in support of RJC's athletics program.

Beginning at 11:30am with registration, lunch and pre-game activities, with a shotgun start at 1:00pm. This year, we are excited to host our evening dinner in the brand new Valley Regional Park clubhouse! Cost is \$175/golfer which includes lunch, cart, dinner & 18 holes. Guests who would like to join us at the dinner following golf, are welcome to RSVP to development@rjc.sk.ca for \$25/person. Visit rjc.sk.ca/golf for more details and to register.

- 3) **May 27 at 7 pm: RJC Spring Concert:** Join us as we celebrate the spring season with the RJC Spring Concert! Featuring performances by RJC's Concert Choir, Singers, Concert Band and Dance Class. Showcasing artwork from RJC's curricular art programs. Admission is by donation, a live-stream option will be available at rjc.sk.ca/springconcert. Thank you for supporting the youth & arts in our community!
- 4) **June 6: Anabaptism at 500 events with Gareth Brandt at Wildwood Mennonite Church.** Join us to view an art gallery and hear poetry readings from 3-5 pm followed by the presentation "*What happened 500 years ago & why it still matters today*" by Gareth at 7:00 pm. All are welcome to these free events. Hosted by Wildwood Mennonite Church, First Mennonite Church and Aberdeen Mennonite Church.
- 5) **Shekinah Open House: June 1st, 2pm - 5pm:** Come enjoy wall climbing, zip lining, and crafts between 2pm and 5pm on June 1st. Hot dog roast will start at 4pm. This is a free event, no registration needed!
- 6) **RJC Summer Sports Camp | Aug 11-14** Looking to develop your sports skills? Youth entering Grades 7-12 are invited to join us this summer at RJC for a 4 day sports camp! Facilitated by University level athletes and offering development in Volleyball, Basketball, Football or Soccer. The camp runs from 9:00am-3:30pm each day and includes lunches and a t-shirt for each participant. Cost is \$250/athlete with discounts offered for additional children. Register today at rjc.sk.ca/sportscamp!
- 7) **MCC Connects:** Looking for ways to support this year's Relief Sale Festival on Saturday, June 14? MCC is seeking donations for a "Ten Thousand Villages Revisited" table, baked goods, and plants. In addition, we are also in need of volunteers for a variety of tasks and are accepting donations of homemade crafts and goods for a craft table. For more information, please call the MCC office at 306-665-2555 or visit www.mccskreliefsale.com Thank you for your support!
- 8) **Applications are now being accepted for the 2025 MC Sask Education Scholarship.** Eligible schools and service programs include: RJC High School, Canadian Mennonite University, SALT (MCC), 3E Internship (Youth Farm Bible Camp), and more. Application deadline is July 31, 2025, visit www.mcsask.ca for application forms and full eligibility details.