

<u>This Week at MRMC</u>		
Monday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	10:30 am	BB+
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Missions and Service Meeting
	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	7:00 pm	AA (Host: Melody)
Thursday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
Friday	7:00 pm	Youth at NPMC (Escape Room)
Saturday	9-4 pm	Gym Rental
	3-7 pm	JRAM using Sanctuary
Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday Worship Service
	12-4 pm	JRAM Worship Service

## 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 *As We Rise, O God to Meet You* VT #39  
*We Plow the Fields and Scatter* VT #747  
Remembering our Baptisms MaryLou D  
Offertory Prayer

### HEARING

Story for all Ages Sarah P  
We Sing *Spirit of the Living God* VT #740  
Scripture ***Ezekiel 36: 24-28***  
Sermon **The Etchings on the Soul** Evan B  
Hymn of Response *Spirit, Open My Heart* VT #636

### SHARING

Peace Lamp  
Sharing our Joys and Concerns  
Sharing our Prayers

### SENDING

Sending Song *Guide My Feet* VT #816  
Blessing  
Postlude

### Today's Service

Worship Leader: Jo-Anne N  
Pianist: Monica D  
Song Leader: Val R  
PowerPoint: Len A  
Sound: Travis W  
Video: Gord/ Ryan S

### Joys & Concerns

- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Marg W, Eric and Doris Q, Elaine H, Evelyn S, Maureen G, Anne K*
- **Families of the week:** *Merv and MaryLou D, Elsie E, Len A*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$1,290, given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.
- **Praying for each other:** Join Backyard Church in inviting God to draw us into relationships with folks who find themselves at the edges of faith. Join us in asking God to show up for so many folks hurting or barely holding on. Join us in seeking to learn to celebrate with those celebrating and to weep with those who are mourning.

### MRMC Notes and Events

- a) **Rejoice:** 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 8<sup>th</sup> during our morning worship.** All those who plan on being baptized at our June 8<sup>th</sup> service, or those who want to learn more about baptism are invited to a conversation after the worship service on May 25<sup>th</sup>. A light faspas 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 Hours:** This week Evan will be in the office on Monday instead of Wednesday.

### Conference and Community Events

- 1) **May 27 at 7 pm: RJC Spring Concert:** Join us as we celebrate the spring season with the RJC Spring Concert! Featuring 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](http://rjc.sk.ca/springconcert). Thank you for supporting the youth & arts in our community!
- 2) **May 29:** We invite everyone to worship with us! The worship service marking the culmination of **Mennonite World Conference's 500th anniversary event in Zurich, Switzerland**, will be livestreamed. The event takes place Thursday, **May 29, 2025, at 9:00 am CST**. "You can

tune in from around the world," says Liesa Unger, chief international events officer, MWC. "We encourage local congregations to host a screening so members can watch together, worshipping where two or three are gathered."

<https://mwc-cmm.org/en/stories/celebration-ecumenism-joy-confession-hope/>

- 3) **June 1st, 2pm - 5pm: Shekinah Open House:** 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!
- 4) **June 1: Forest church @ Shekinah 3pm.** Outdoor worship will dovetail with the camp open house activities. Come for the singing, stay for the connections built with new friends and old ones too. All are welcome!
- 5) **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.
- 6) **Aug 11-14: RJC Summer Sports Camp-** 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/](http://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](http://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, CMU, SALT (MCC), 3E Internship (YFBC, and more. Application deadline is July 31,2025, visit [www.mcsask.ca](http://www.mcsask.ca) for application forms and full eligibility details.
- 9) **From Canadian Mennonite:** With the potential Canada Post strike, your June print issue may be delayed. Sign up for digital delivery to get it by email on May 30. CM sends an email each Friday and attaches a PDF copy of the magazine once per month. Contact Lorna at [office@canadianmennonite.org](mailto:office@canadianmennonite.org).