

<u>This Week at MRMC</u>		
Monday	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	7:00 pm	Education Meeting via Zoom
Tuesday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	1:00 pm	Pickleball
Wednesday	5:30 pm	SPT Meeting
	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	6-8 pm	JRAM Youth in Mezz
	7:00 pm	AA (Hosts: Melody N)
	7:30 pm	Choir
Thursday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	1:00 pm	Pickleball
	5:00 pm	MC Sask Advent Prayer Service
Friday	3-9 pm	Gym Rental
	7-9 pm	Youth at MRMC- Bible Study
Saturday	2:00 pm	JRAM using Mezzanine
	3-7 pm	JRAM using Sanctuary
Sunday	10:00 am	Worship Service
	12-4 pm	JRAM Worship Service followed by Christmas
Party		

Today's Service

Worship Leaders: Gord and Marianne S	Piano: Pam O
PowerPoint: Darrell B	Song Leader: Sarah P
Sound: Gord/ Ryan S	Video: Dennis H
Greeters: Jake and Betty B	

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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Eternity Sunday

Prelude

Land Appreciation Statement

Announcements

Silence

GATHERING

Call to Worship

Gathering Songs *God, Be the Love (v1,4,5)* VT#43

Come and Fill Our Hearts VT #52

Offertory Prayer

HEARING

Story for all Ages

We Sing *Lord, Listen to Your Children* VT #682

Eternity Sunday Candle Lighting

Scripture *1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18*

Sermon **Grieving with Hope** Emily S

Song of Response *A Wonderful Savior is Jesus* VT #626

Communion

SHARING

Peace Lamp

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Sharing our Prayers

SENDING

Sending Song *There's a Wild Hope in the Wind* VT #828

Blessing

Postlude

Joys & Concerns

- **Present Prayer Concerns:** *Edna R, Kathy and Willard W*
- **Continued Prayer Support:** *Evelyn S, Maureen G, Anne K, Marg W, Eric and Doris Q, Elaine H*
- **Families of the week:** *Joel and Alex S, Russ and Lisa B, Danielle S*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$1,370, given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.
- **Praying for each other:** At Wildwood, we are grateful for the changing seasons and for the community and support that people are finding here. This season has brought different joys and sorrows to our community, and we are finding different ways of caring for one another, especially for several individuals experiencing health challenges and cancer treatments. We are also thinking of different ways to connect with our neighbourhood, which has been our theme for the last few Sundays. We pray for openness and courage to cross the street and cross boundaries to help those in need around us, like Jesus showed and taught us. We also pray for deepening relationships here at Wildwood, particularly as we welcome new people into formal church membership on Nov 30th. As we enter the Advent season, there is much to be grateful for.

MRMC Notes and Events

- a) **December 7:** Following the service we will have out Christmas meal potluck. Please check the sign up sheet by Emily's office for items to bring. We are also asking that people bring some games to play following the meal. All are welcome!

Conference and Community Events

- 1) **November 27 at 7pm: MC Sask Advent Prayer Service** at MRMC. Through music, scripture, prayer, and silence we will prepare our hearts to be attentive to and amazed by the ways God is at work in the church and the world this Advent season.
- 2) **November 28 & 29: RJC Basketball Mini Sports Camp:** We invite youth in Grades 6–12 to join U of S Huskies Assistant Coach Reed Fitzgerald and other university-level coaches for a fun, skill-building weekend at RJC. The day camp runs Friday, 6:00–8:30 PM, and Saturday, 9:00 AM–3:00 PM. Cost is \$50 per player, including lunch. Players will be grouped by level (Grades 6–8 and 9–12). Register at rjc.sk.ca/sportscamp.
- 3) **December 4 - Youth Farm Bible Camp Christmas Supper Fundraiser:** Join us at Youth Farm Bible Camp for a Come-and-Go Meal! Admission by donation. Come for great food and learn more about the ministry of Youth Farm Bible Camp

- 4) **December 7 at 3pm: You are invited to a 'Very Shekinah Christmas':** Join us for a festive afternoon of musical offerings by RJC students. Devour some sweet Christmas treats and catch up with your Shekinah friends and neighbours in the Timber Lodge at Shekinah Retreat Centre. Admission by Donation. All proceeds will go towards upgrading our winter equipment.
- 5) **December 7 at 7pm: Saskatoon Men's Chorus: A Canadian Christmas,** at Zion Lutheran Church. Featuring seasonal music celebrating Canadian composers and uniquely Canadian experiences.
- 6) **YFBC Mexico Impact Trip** – Be part of an amazing cultural experience! Join our Mexico Impact Trip and make a difference while growing in faith and service. Deadline to join: December 15. For more information and to apply online, go to www.yfbcmexico.com
- 7) **Volunteer Opportunity: Kids Club and Choir** which takes place at Nutana Park Mennonite Church on Thursdays starting at 7 pm is inviting people to volunteer. They always have a need for activity helpers in the kitchen, sewing room, woodworking group, and with crafting. If this sounds interesting or would like more info, contact Luke Bushman at oslermcpastor2@gmail.com.
- 8) **MCC Connects:** Warm up for the winter and help support MCC's relief, development, and peace work by participating in our quilt sale! Each of these beautiful quilts has been sewn by generous donors, and you can explore the collection of quilts on display at Lakeview Free Methodist Church in Saskatoon from November 20-30, or online at www.mccskquiltsale.com
- 9) **MCC Connects:** Consider giving the gifts of comfort and joy this Christmas season. You can help meet the basic needs of people around the world by choosing from unique gifts such as bees, playgrounds, wells, and more. Visit MCC's Christmas Giving page to learn more: mcc.org/Christmas
- 10) Do you like to mend, or can you repair zippers? Sask. waste reduction is looking for people willing to mend coats which can then be donated to people in need. <https://www.saskwastereduction.ca/events/swrc/warm-hearts-2025/>

Calendar of Events and Services

Advent 2025

November 30- Advent 1

9:45 am Preservice Carols

10:00 am Service of Hope

December 7- Advent 2

9:45 am Preservice Carols

10:00 am Service of Peace

Potluck Lunch with Turkey provided followed

By Games (pack in favourite games)

Offering taken for a named charity

December 14- Advent 3

9:45 am Preservice Carols

10:00 am Service of Joy

December 21- Advent 4

9:45 am Preservice Carols

10:00 am Service of Love

4:00 pm Sunday School and Choir Program

Followed by Finger foods potluck

December 24 Christmas Eve

7:00 Candle Lighting Service

December 28- 10:00 am Service of Light

January 4- Epiphany

10:00 am Service- Come and See Jesus